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Ms. Jane Bauer  
Co-Chair  
Manitoulin Sudbury Best Start Network  
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Sudbury, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Bauer:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Manitoulin Sudbury Best Start Network regarding child poverty and vulnerable children in Ontario. I appreciate your taking the time to share your views with me about this important issue.

The ability to receive and access high-quality education for young children is an important part of the well-being of any and all children in Ontario. Our government has been dedicated to making sure students obtain the best education in order to have the best opportunities to succeed later in life.

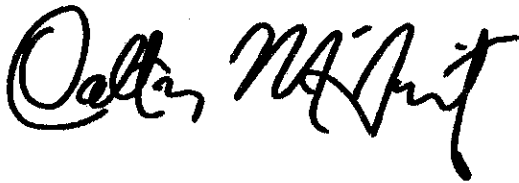
I note that you have sent a copy of your correspondence to my colleague the Honourable Laurel Broten, Minister of Children and Youth Services. As this matter falls under her area of responsibility, I have asked the minister to respond to you directly. I have also shared copies with the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, and the Honourable Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Transportation.

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Ms. Bauer, thank you again for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dalton McGuinty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dalton McGuinty  
Premier

c: The Honourable Laurel Broten  
The Honourable Deb Matthews  
The Honourable Bob Chiarelli