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Dear Sir or Madam:

French-language education (FLE) in Ontario is an immensely valuable asset. For various reasons, however, many people are unaware that FLE is a vast network of elementary and secondary schools, as well as colleges and universities, offering a continuum of programs and services of exceptional quality. It is also important to note that, for several years already, French-language school boards have been offering free full-time junior and senior kindergarten programs to children starting at age 4.

For these reasons and more, I would like to thank you for participating in the promotion of FLE and for paying particular attention to the enclosed leaflets describing FLE and its mission and services. By sharing this information with your employees and clientele, you will help them to better understand the educational, social and economic benefits of FLE and support their decision to make the best use of its immense potential.

Those enrolled in FLE benefit from numerous advantages. In addition to representing a unique French experience, FLE offers high-quality education and represents an important step towards sustainable bilingualism. In fact, reports published by the Education Quality and Accountability Office and the Fraser Institute reveal that students attending French-language schools consistently outperform students enrolled in other provincial school systems, making FLE a real model for success.

On behalf of all the school boards, colleges and universities that make up Ontario's FLE network, I would like to thank you once again for sharing this world of possibilities with your employees and clientele. For more information, please visit [www.fleontario.ca](http://www.fleontario.ca).

Sincerely yours,

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