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Dear Friend,

Nominations are open for the **Premier's Awards for Teaching Excellence**. Please help us promote the awards. It's a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate the outstanding educators and school/board staff in your community.

The awards recognize outstanding educators and support staff in Ontario's publicly funded schools and boards. Last year, more than 1,000 nominations poured in as Ontarians recognized the excellence in our schools. This year it's even easier to nominate someone, as the categories have been streamlined and the awards opened to school board staff. The 2007/08 categories are:

Teacher of the Year
New Teacher of the Year
Excellent Support Staff

Excellence in Leadership
Team of the Year
Lifetime Achievement

Nominations close January 28, 2008. Visit www.ontario.ca/teachingawards to read about last year's recipients, get details on the criteria, and download electronic copies of the promotional materials and nomination form.

Thank you for helping to promote the Premier's Awards for Teaching Excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Kathleen Wynne
Minister of Education