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Dear colleagues,

For the past few years, the Ministry of Education has consulted with stakeholders about relevant and innovative experiential learning opportunities for students. This feedback informed the development of a policy framework for community-connected experiential learning for kindergarten to Grade 12 students.

From now until May 2016, the ministry is undertaking consultations on this framework with educators, and business and community representatives. You and your school boards' insights and advice are valued.

To view the policy framework document and provide your feedback, please visit [www.ontario.ca/EDUconsultations](http://www.ontario.ca/EDUconsultations).

In addition, ministry staff is available to conduct a consultation either in person or via teleconference with your board. Please contact Audrey Cartile, Manager, Student Success Policy Branch, at [audrey.cartile@ontario.ca](mailto:audrey.cartile@ontario.ca) or (416) 326-0552 to make arrangements.

The ministry is committed to providing our students with a wide array of learning opportunities both inside and outside of school that are engaging, compelling and contribute to their success.

I look forward to hearing your insights and feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Sandals".

Liz Sandals  
Minister

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- Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
- Association franco-ontarienne des conseils scolaires catholiques
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