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MEMORANDUM TO:

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FROM:

Kevin Costante
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Education

DATE:

September 16, 2010

SUBJECT:

Revised Policy/Program Memorandum 60A

I am pleased to announce that the Ministry of Education will be responsible for the Ontario Young Travellers Program (OYTP) starting in the 2010-2011 school year. As you may be aware, the OYTP encourages teachers of Grade 7 and 8 in schools in Northern Ontario to plan a visit for their classes to the Ontario Legislature in Toronto, as well as to other cultural sites such as the Royal Ontario Museum, the Ontario Science Centre, the Art Gallery of Ontario and Ontario Place.

Attached please find PPM 60A, which provides direction to northern school boards and schools concerning revised policies related to the Ontario Young Travellers Program (OYTP). Changes include an additional \$100,000 in funding allocated to the program to enable more students to take advantage of this program. The application process has been modified and school boards will now assume the responsibility of applying for funding for their schools.

I encourage you to invite principals at eligible schools to advise you of their schools' interest in the program and to submit your board's application to the appropriate regional office by November 30, 2010.

This PPM is posted on the ministry website at:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/ppm.html>

Ministry of Education regional office staff will be contacting you shortly regarding your board's eligible schools and allocation. If you have any questions, please contact the ministry regional office in your area. A list of regional offices responsible for the program is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Costante', written in a cursive style.

Kevin Costante

Attachment(s)

c: Regional Office Managers