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Ms. Margot Denomme

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Dear Ms. Denomme,

Thank you for taking the time to write and sharing your book, *Mommy, am I pretty?*, which I look forward to reading. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I would like to commend you for creating a piece of literature to address important issues that young Canadians face every day, such as bullying and self-esteem. Our government believes in the need to focus on the whole child and to prepare students for their role in society as engaged, productive and responsible citizens. We know that students with a sense of well-being are more resilient and better able to face the daily challenges of our fast-paced and globally connected world. And that is why we are committed to creating a safe, inclusive and accepting school environment that supports student well-being and achievement.

Thank you again for writing, and best of luck with your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

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

Liz Sandals

Minister