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Mr. Matthew Church  
Chair  
Toronto Public Library Board  
789 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4W 2G8



Dear Mr. Church:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Toronto Public Library expressing support for the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries' proposal to increase the provincial operating grants to public libraries.

Our government values the contributions of public libraries to communities across the province. Public libraries contribute to our province's success and act as hubs of community life.

We are proud to help our public libraries provide Ontarians with equal access to information. It is also important to ensure that our libraries are equipped to help Ontario succeed in a knowledge-based economy.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chan".

Michael Chan  
Minister