



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

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A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I would like to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in the Award Awareness Week of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Canada.

Today's youth are the next generation of leaders, thinkers and changemakers. That is why it is so important to invest time and resources in our youth, so they can have the opportunities they need to develop their full potential, achieve their dreams and build a better world. When young people develop life skills, civic consciousness and a spirit of adventure, they can enjoy success—in school and in their future careers.

Many thanks to the leaders, volunteers, and corporate and community partners who make this prestigious award program possible. By working together to empower young people, we can build a stronger province and a better world for future generations.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Ford".

Doug Ford
Premier