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RE: Support for the Erindale Youth AI Innovation Incubator

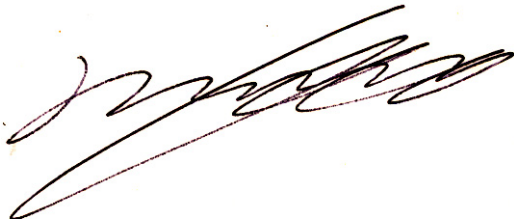
Dear Paul and the Erindale Academy Community,

It is my great pleasure to offer my strong support for and hearty congratulations on the celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of the Historic Taylor-Froebel House and the Launch of the Erindale Youth AI Innovation Incubator.

The fact that the launch of the Erindale Youth AI Innovation Incubator coincides with the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Historic Taylor-Froebel House symbolizes the significance and the importance of the initiative to establish this incubator in today's AI era when the whole landscape of education and learning faces revolutionary challenges. The initiative to launch the Erindale Youth AI Innovation Incubator takes a brave and meaningful step forward to address the revolutionary challenges benefiting not only the students but also the whole society.

I am certain and confident that this initiative shall be highly commended and greatly appreciated by the community and beyond.

Sincerely,



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