



May 4, 2018

Mr. Stephen Abram, Executive Director  
*Federation of Ontario Public Libraries*  
Principal, Lighthouse Consulting Inc.  
412 – 120 Perth Avenue  
TORONTO, Ontario  
M6P 4E1

Dear Mr. Abram:

On behalf of the Innisfil Public Library Board and Staff, I am writing to thank you, and all partnering organizations involved, for advocating so successfully to the Province for public libraries everywhere. Your impressive efforts are greatly appreciated – the resultant decisions will have a profoundly positive and immeasurable effect on communities and their residents all across the province.

Please pass along our sincere gratitude to all who have been and continue to be a part of this process.

Thank you again for your dedication to making all libraries the very best they can be.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne Kell'.

Anne Kell  
Innisfil Public Library Board Chair



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Honourable Daiene Vernile, MPP  
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport  
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport  
401 Bay Street  
TORONTO, Ontario, M7A 0A7

Dear Minister Vernile:

On behalf of the Innisfil Public Library Board and Staff, I am writing to thank you for acknowledging the value of all Ontario Public Libraries by recognizing the recommendations presented by the *Ontario Library Association* and the *Federation of Ontario Public Libraries*.

The decision to end a 20-year funding freeze by directing a significant amount of valuable funding into communities through their local libraries, and creating a province-wide Digital Public Library is a huge step forward for all Ontarians. Any investment made in a library has an inestimable, positive effect on its surrounding communities and beyond.

A public library serves to provide equal access to discovery, to knowledge, to learning and to so much more, for all who enter either its physical or virtual doors.

Thank you again for your continuing efforts to make Ontario a better place to live, work and play for all of its citizens.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne Kelly'.

Anne Kell  
Innisfil Public Library Board Chair

c.c.: Shelagh Paterson, Executive Director, *Ontario Library Association*  
Stephen Abram, Executive Director, *Federation of Ontario Public Libraries*



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Honourable Charles Sousa, MPP  
Minister of Finance  
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95 Grosvenor Street  
TORONTO, Ontario, M7A 1Y8

Dear Minister Sousa:

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Honourable Eleanor McMahon, MPP  
President of the Treasury Board & Minister Responsible for Digital Government  
Room 4320, 99 Wellesley Street West  
TORONTO, Ontario  
M7A 1W3

Dear Minister McMahon:

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