



April 11, 2018

The Honorable Daiene Vernile  
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearst Block  
900 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Minister:

On behalf of the Oshawa Public Library Board, I wish to extend our sincere appreciation for your recent announcement of the 2018 Ontario Budget which included a major new sustainable investment of \$79 million over three years in Ontario's Public and First Nations Libraries, and in the Digital Public Library.

Your Government's commitment will help us serve our community, as centres of innovation, and as access points for technology and digital resources, as well as play a part as spaces for cultural experiences. The broader library community has been working very closely with your Government for some time and we look forward to our continued partnership into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frances Newman'.

Frances Newman  
Chief Executive Officer