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Ms. Kim Wingrove
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Dear Ms. Wingrove:

It was a pleasure meeting with the delegation from the County of Grey at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Conference in Toronto on January 20, 2020.

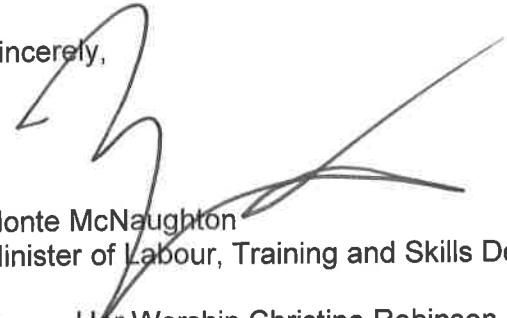
I appreciated receiving your delegation's brief regarding the Sydenham Skills Training and Innovation Hub and applaud your efforts in bringing together partners on this initiative and developing strong partnerships based on local priorities. Ministry officials will follow up with you on some of the items we discussed.

In addition, the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development has a variety of intake programs that can assist organizations in workforce planning and development initiatives. For more information on these and other programs, please contact Heather Cross, Regional Director, Western Region, at 647-402-3346 or heather.cross@ontario.ca.

Our Government for the People is building Ontario's future by putting the people first in every decision that we make. We are dedicated to a thoughtful approach rooted in our core commitments to make Ontario a place to grow and protect what matters most.

Once again, it was a pleasure meeting with the delegation from the County of Grey. I look forward to working with you in the future and am committed to keeping our dialogue open.

Sincerely,



Monte McNaughton
Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development

c: Her Worship Christine Robinson, Mayor, West Grey
His Worship Paul McQueen, Mayor, Municipality of Grey Highlands and Grey County Warden
His Worship Ian Boddy, Mayor, City of Owen Sound and Grey County Councillor
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