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Dear Dr. Herzing:

I am pleased to extend my congratulations on your recent 90th birthday and to express my sincere appreciation for your remarkable 61-year legacy of expanding educational opportunities for Canadians and empowering generations of students to achieve their full potential.

Over more than six decades, you have been a champion of opportunity. Through your vision and dedication, countless Canadians have gained the skills, knowledge, and confidence to pursue meaningful careers, support their families, and contribute to their communities. The impact of your work extends across Canada, where generations of students and families have benefited from the opportunities you helped create.

What makes your legacy truly exceptional is not only the institution you built, but the lives you have changed. Your unwavering belief in human potential, coupled with your entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to excellence, has opened doors for thousands and inspired others to dream bigger and achieve more.

As we recognize this significant milestone, we celebrate a lifetime devoted to expanding opportunity, strengthening communities, and helping Canadians build brighter futures. Your contributions have left an enduring mark on our country and will continue to inspire generations to come.

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations and deepest appreciation for your outstanding service and lasting impact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname.

Dr. Henry George Herzing