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Mr. Harry Gross
President and Chair of the Board
Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce
200 Commerce House
529 - 6 Street South
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Dear Mr. Gross:

Thank you for your June 9, 2017 letter sharing your positive feedback regarding the government's decision to further enhance supports for Dual Credit in Alberta.

We believe that our commitment of \$16.4 million over the next four years will further support students in getting a jump start on their post-secondary education while in high school. In doing so, students will be able to transition into further post-secondary studies and the world of work with greater ease. This allows students to potentially complete post-secondary with less financial debt, supporting their journey to greater success.

Our government recognizes the importance of providing pathways for young Albertans and believe that Dual Credit is just one of many ways we are helping to make life better for our students. I applaud your commitment and that of the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce to Dual Credit.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and your membership the next time I am in the Lethbridge area.

Sincerely,

David Eggen
Minister