Dear Minister,

I would like to express my support for school library programs in Saskatchewan. Currently, there is inconsistency across the province in the delivery of a school library program. I encourage the Ministry of Education to implement the following actions to ensure all students have equitable access to a good school library program:

* Establish equitable staffing models across the province for school libraries that include Teacher-Librarians and library support staff.
* Integrate the school library program and Teacher-Librarians in Ministry resources/documents and consultations.
* Provide provincial leadership in leveraging resources strategically (for example, consortial purchasing of digital research and information resources).
* Promote and communicate library standards demonstrating best practice at the Ministry level.
* Create a strategy for ensuring that school libraries are accessible to all students throughout the school day.
* Ensure training about effective school library programs are in Principal Qualification courses.
* Integrate school library education into teacher training.
* Designate and protect specific funds for school library staffing and resources.
* Create policy that supports a strong school library program in all schools across Saskatchewan.

Sincerely ……