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MAYOR • MAIRE

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Ms. Christine McInnis, Principal  
St. Alphonsus School  
343 Munroe Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R2K 1H2

Dear Ms. McInnis:

I am delighted to extend my best wishes to all the staff, students, alumni, families, and friends of St. Alphonsus School as you celebrate your 100<sup>th</sup> year of providing Catholic education for children from St. Alphonsus Parish, the surrounding Catholic parishes, and the broader community.

Over the last 100 years, generations of Catholic families have chosen St. Alphonsus as their community school. For the students and teachers a century ago, it would have been difficult to imagine the changes in our world and the innovations that would become a part of our daily lives today. As you celebrate this milestone year, I know that you will be drawing on those new technologies to create virtual connections and events like your Virtual Gala Dinner in February.

Winnipeg is a growing city – well on our way to a million people strong – and while we look forward to a strong future it is also important to celebrate our past and the community institutions like St. Alphonsus that built our city. On behalf of the City of Winnipeg, I want to recognize all the organizers and volunteers working on your centennial celebrations. Thank you and congratulations for a century of academic and spiritual growth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

Brian Bowman, B.A.(Adv.), J.D., CPA(Hon.), CGA(Hon.)  
Mayor  
The City of Winnipeg