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Dear Educators and Support Staff,

As the 2025–26 school year comes to a close, I want to thank you for everything you do to support students across Ontario.

Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to visit schools, meet with educators and hear directly from those working in classrooms and school communities. No matter where I go, I see the same thing: people who care deeply about students and are committed to helping them succeed.

Whether you are a teacher, early childhood educator, educational assistant, principal, office administrator, custodian, or serve in one of the many other important roles in our schools, your work makes a difference every day. Because of your efforts, students are building the knowledge, skills and confidence they need for success in school and beyond.

Thank you for the role you play in helping students reach their full potential. Supporting students is not always easy work, but it is important work, and it has a lasting impact on the lives of young people and their families. I also recognize that the start of a new round of collective bargaining can be a stressful time for educators, support staff, students and families, and I am confident that our shared commitment to supporting student achievement will continue to guide the work ahead.

As summer approaches, I hope you have an opportunity to take a well-deserved break and spend time with family and friends. I wish you a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer.

Thank you again for everything you do for Ontario's students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Calandra', is written over a light blue circular watermark or background.

The Honourable Paul Calandra  
Minister of Education