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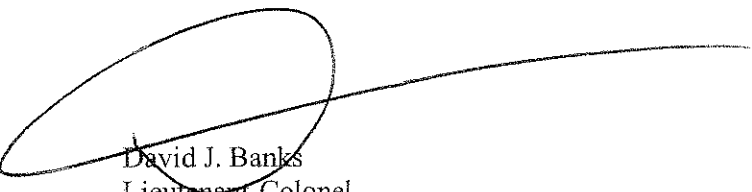
Dear *Ms Macchia*

The purpose of this letter is to offer thanks on behalf of all ranks of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry for the support that your school community provided to the memorial service for Sergeant John Wayne Faught on Tuesday 16 February 2010. My wife and I were honoured to have been part of this event, along with several other serving members of our Regiment. All of us were most impressed by the empathy and support provided to the Faught family by your community, and by the degree of sincere and concerted effort that obviously went into preparing and staging this celebration of Sergeant Faught's life and service. These things could not have occurred without the strong support of the leadership of St Timothy's community.

It is reassuring and strengthening for those of us who serve this country in uniform, and in particular those of us who very proudly wear the PPCLI badge, to know that schools and faith communities such as yours are willing to take the time to remember Canadian soldiers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, not just on Remembrance Day, but as part of the normal course of daily life. You have set a very fine example to your students and one that I trust they will not soon forget.

Best wishes in your important endeavour of building the future of our country.

Yours Sincerely



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