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Mr. Martin Sacher  
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Dear Mr. Sacher:

As Minister of Human Services, I am honoured to congratulate you on being recognized by the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) as the 2011 winner of the International SITE Outstanding Service in Digital Equity Award.

Your organization has played a significant role in the advancement of Aboriginal and distance education. This award is a well-deserved acknowledgement of your work on the development of a model of e-learning that is recognized around the world for its success and innovation. The Sunchild e-learning model has an exceptional level of high school competition and academic success that opens the door for Aboriginal people to fully participate in Alberta's economy.

I am excited about the work we have ahead of us to help ensure Alberta is the best place in the world to live, work and raise our families. By combining Alberta Works funding with programs like yours and funding from the private sector, we can build a skilled workforce that will help build Alberta's economy and maintain our prosperity.

Congratulations again on this award. Thank you for your hard work, enthusiasm, valuable service and continued dedication. Best wishes for your continued success in the future.

Yours truly,



Dave Hancock, QC  
Minister

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