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Student Council Presidents:

Our purpose in school is to ensure each student reaches their fullest potential and succeeds in a strong province. To accomplish this we need your ongoing feedback.

I am pleased to announce on behalf of Premier David Alward and the provincial government that we are moving forward with a new and improved survey and feedback system now available to every school, every grade 4-12 student, and every parent.

The <u>Tell Them From Me</u> online survey tool will be used to give us information about how we are doing and help us make improvements.

In March and April, all students in Grades 4 - 12 will complete the online survey. A new parent survey will also be available online and on paper.

Schools will be able to add some questions about things that are of particular interest to them. This will allow school leaders to be more aware of what students think. Because the survey is online, school results will be back after two days once all students have given their feedback.

Your school will also be able to look at the survey data in different ways and share the information with teachers, students, and parents.

I am looking forward to seeing the results of the survey and sharing them with you. Please share this memo with your student colleagues. I thank you for your continued leadership and involvement with your school.

Sincerely,

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