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October 3, 2011

Dear Mrs. Stein:

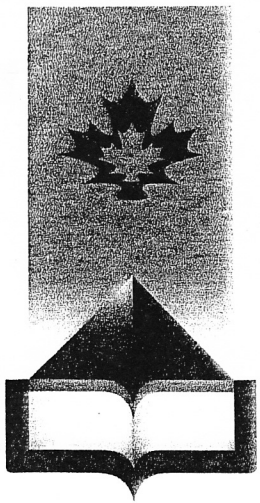
It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as a 2010-11 recipient of the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence, Certificate of Achievement.

This awards program honours the achievements of outstanding teachers like you, who instil in their students a love of learning, encourage excellence and help young Canadians gain the knowledge and skills to excel in the 21st century. For you, teaching is more than a profession - it is a passion that you pass on to young people each and every day. Through your dedication and skill, you are helping students understand and contribute to the world around them, be the best they can be, and build a fine future. It is an honour to be associated with such an outstanding group of teachers.

Thank you for your contribution to education in Canada and to the future of young Canadians. You are a source of pride and inspiration for teachers across the country. Best wishes for continued success.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Marcy Stein
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Prime Minister's Awards
for Teaching Excellence

Prix du Premier ministre pour
l'excellence dans l'enseignement

September 28, 2011

Mrs. Marcy Stein
5758 Wentworth Avenue
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Dear Mrs. Stein:

Congratulations! You have been selected to receive a Certificate of Achievement from the Prime Minister's Awards (PMA) for Teaching Excellence. This is a tremendous accomplishment of which you should be very proud. Enclosed you will find a letter of congratulations signed by the Prime Minister, along with a special PMA pin that I hope you will wear proudly. I am also pleased to provide you with your award cheque for \$1,000. Award funds may be used for professional development or other tools and resources to improve teaching and student learning.

The press release from the Prime Minister's office and the complete list of recipients will soon be made available on the PMA website at www.pma.gc.ca. Short biographies on all 2010-11 recipients will also be posted on this site. A copy of your biography, which was developed based on your nomination package, is enclosed. Should you notice any factual errors please let us know as soon as possible.

We ask that you **keep your award confidential**, with the exception of informing your school principal and/or nominator and close friends and family until the announcement is made by the Prime Minister, which we expect very shortly. It is very important that the media not be alerted prior to the announcement. Once your name has been released, program officials will be in contact with national and local media about your achievements. Local media may be in touch with you to do a follow-up story. Your school principal or nominator will be sent your award certificate, a certificate for your school, as well as a "How To" kit to assist them in organizing a special event which we encourage them to arrange in your honour.

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