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Dear Ms. Hirji:

Thank you for your letter regarding Agriculture for Life's Classroom Agriculture Program (CAP). I recognize the significant role the program plays in helping students understand agriculture in Alberta and I am pleased to hear about the program's expansion into additional grade levels.

Agriculture is a key Alberta industry, and I appreciate your organization's efforts to highlight career opportunities and post-secondary pathways in the industry so that students are prepared to participate in Alberta's evolving economy.

Alberta school boards and teachers are responsible for selecting and approving teaching and learning resources, and I am pleased that programs like CAP are available to support student learning.

I commend Agriculture for Life on its commitment to educating students through CAP for more than 40 years. Please accept my best wishes for CAP's continued success this academic year and in the years ahead.

Best,

Demetrios Nicolaides ECA PhD
Minister of Education and Childcare

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