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Florence Stratton (florence.stratton@uregina.ca)

Dear Ms. Stratton:

Thank you for presenting your petition. Our government respectfully but strongly disagrees with your position.

Last week, 10 Saskatchewan teenagers took their oath and became the first high school students in our province to receive high school credit for completing basic military training. One of those students, Grade 11 student Damian Claveau-Haasen said, "Serving your country is the most honourable thing one can do." I agree.

I admire these students' dedication to our country and to its proud military history which has protected the rights and freedoms of all Canadians and millions of others throughout the world. Our government will continue to support this new program which gives students the option to complete basic military training for high school credit.

Due to my schedule I am not available to meet; however, I have copied the Honourable Don Morgan, Q.C., Minister of Education, for his information and consideration.

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Thank you again your expressing your views through this petition.

Sincerely,

Brad Wal Premier

cc Honourable Don Morgan, Q.C. Minister of Education

