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Darcy Verbeurgt
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Dear Darcy,

On behalf of the Board, I would like to offer you our sincere gratitude for the work you have done, and continue to do, on behalf of students through your involvement with the East Kootenay Regional Science Fair (EKRSF).

For over 25 years, you have dedicated your time and shared your passion for science enquiry in various capacities —as an organizer, promoter, fundraiser and judge. During this time, the EKRSF has benefited with a rise in student participation from seven (7) students in 2006 to over 350.

Our Board considers you to be the backbone of the EKRSF, and an asset to the students in our District, as your Youth Science Canada's 2014 Distinguished Service Award bears out.

Once again, the Board would like to acknowledge and thank you for your outstanding service in promoting science in our District.

Sincerely.

Frank Lento, Board Chair

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