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Participants - Braiding Diversity into Justice
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Dear Braiding Diversity into Justice Participants:

On behalf of the Ontario Court of Justice, I am pleased to support the annual "Braiding Diversity into Justice" event.

It is so important to bring together young people of diverse backgrounds to meet and learn about careers in law and to motivate, empower and encourage them to explore careers in the justice system. This is a great opportunity to hear from experts on an array of different perspectives and lived experiences of their professional careers that contribute to building an inclusive justice system in Canada. I encourage all participants to take advantage of the breadth of knowledge and experience presented by the various legal professionals and members of the community at this event.

The Ontario Court of Justice remains committed to our vision statement: *A fair, accessible, and innovative Court that delivers impartial and timely justice, and ensures all participants are treated with dignity and can take part meaningfully.* Events such as Braiding Diversity into Justice further reinforce and support the Court's commitment to this vision.

I wish you all a productive day of sharing and learning. I hope you find today's program motivating, and that it encourages you to continue exploring how to contribute to the justice system.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sharon Nicklas'.

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