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August 26, 2011

Ms. Susanna Hubbard Krimmer
Chief Executive Officer
London Public Library Board
251 Dundas Street
London, ON N6N 6H9

Dear Ms. Hubbard Krimmer:

Re: Public Library Operating Grant 2011/2012
File Number: 20111DD00546

I am pleased to inform you that your Public Library Operating Grant for the 2011-12 fiscal year is \$580,209. The cheque issued to your library will be for \$598,829, which includes library pay equity funding. The Public Library Operating Grant is conditional on adherence to the *Public Libraries Act, Regulation 976* and the Public Library Operating and Pay Equity grant programs' Terms and Conditions.

This year, you are eligible to receive an additional \$46,417 in one-time funding, which is your portion of the \$1.9 million investment to public libraries announced by the McGuinty government earlier this year. Administered by the Southern Ontario Library Service in collaboration with the Ontario Library Service – North, this funding is in support of your efforts to build collections and programs that strengthen community services.

The Ontario government recognizes the immeasurable impact that public libraries have on making our communities socially and economically stronger. We value the great work that you do – thank you for your ongoing contributions and commitment to promoting literacy and life-long learning. We are proud to support public libraries in providing equitable access to information and delivering innovative programs that are strengthening Ontario's economic prosperity.

For further information about your grant obligations, please contact Mima Casola, Culture Programs Advisor, by telephone at (416) 314-7613 or by e-mail to Mima.Casola@ontario.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Chan'.

Michael Chan
Minister

c: Deborah Matthews, MPP, London North Centre