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Dear Ms. Johal:

I was delighted to hear from Minister Navdeep Bains that Central Peel Secondary School's team won second prize in the 2017 NASA Ames Space Settlement Contest. This is a very impressive accomplishment, considering that there were over 1,500 submissions from around the world. I would like to sincerely congratulate the five Grade 12 students on the "Transcendence" team—Kanav Arora, Rinay Shah, Vishvam Mazumdar, Vraj Patel and Vyshna Krishnakumar—along with all of the teachers and mentors who paved the way for their success.

I trust that the students enjoyed the International Space Development Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. I have no doubt that their presentation was well received by the other conference participants.

Enclosed is a CSA information package along with a few other items for the students.

Congratulations once again to the team members, who are certain to have a bright future ahead of them. Also, thank you to Central Peel Secondary School for helping train the next generation of talented professionals in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Sincerely,



Sylvain Laporte

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