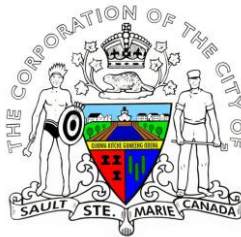


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Corporation of the City of  
Sault Ste. Marie

The Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau  
Office of the Prime Minister  
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April 11, 2016

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to visit Sault Ste. Marie on April 8, 2016. I know that our City employees were most pleased to be able to welcome you to our Transit facility for your announcement. I have no doubt that your visit will be a very special memory for the staff in attendance that day.

The important announcement you made of new federal investments in public transit is welcome news for our community and for communities across Canada. Our Transit Services employees have already identified a number of areas where Sault Ste. Marie's share of this new funding could prove beneficial.

As well, I and many others were also glad to hear you offer your support for the Canadian steel industry and for combatting dumping and other unfair trade practices during your public remarks. As our Member of Parliament Terry Sheehan has expressed to you and your caucus, these are issues of serious concern to our City and surrounding area. It was heartening to see the issue of trade remedy modernization addressed in your government's 2016 budget. I look forward to seeing further action on the file in the months ahead

Though your time in our community was brief, I hope it was enjoyable. We would certainly be glad to host you should your schedule permit. On a final note, my invitation to take you and your family on the Agawa Canyon Tour Train is a standing one that I would be pleased to honour at any time.

Sincerely,

Christian Provenzano, Mayor

c.c. Terry Sheehan, Member of Parliament, Sault Ste. Marie