[Letterhead]

[Date]

[MPP Name and Address]

Dear MPP [MPP Last Name],

In my role as [title] of [museum/ Regional Museum Network], I’d like to offer congratulations on your successful [re-]election as the MPP representing [riding name]. We look forward to welcoming you in-person and to working with you to support our local recovery from the pandemic. Together, we can build strong museums and strong community here in [riding/city name].

Along with 700 museums, galleries, and historic sites across the province, [museum/Network name] serves as vital community-building infrastructure, helping create vibrant and vital places to live, work, visit and invest. Museums are heritage assets, key to education, employment, economic development, tourism, culture, and equity.

Museums can play a significant role in rebuilding and reconnecting Ontario, both socially and economically. Despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, museums have exhibited resilience and delivered valuable engagement, serving their communities. For example, [insert details of how your museum/Network exhibited resilience during the pandemic].

With access to adequate and stabilizing government support, museums across Ontario will strengthen their contributions. In our community, improved provincial support for museums’ operations would result in: [insert details of how operating funding would benefit your community—more programs, better experiences, community outreach, etc.]

[OPTIONAL invitation:]

We would like to extend an invitation for you to visit [our museum / our Network members] for a tour and the opportunity to see how we’re meeting the changing needs of the people of [riding/city], and the important role that the Ontario government fulfills in supporting community museums. We will be in touch with your office in the months ahead to coordinate the details.

We offer you our best wishes, and we look forward to working closely with you as our representative to ensure a strong museum sector in our community and across Ontario.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Title]

[Museum/ Regional Museum Network name]

Cc: Ontario Museum Association