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To Whom It May Concern,

The Canadian Fencing Federation strongly supports the WVS Fencing High Performance Podium Program (HPPP). It is an excellent pathway providing students with an excellent academic program combined with a timetable that provides time for daily training. Students that participate in the WVS HPPP benefit greatly from being part of a cohort of high-level student athletes.

The Canadian Fencing Federation has seen many students from the WVS HPPP go on to compete at the highest level of the sport, and this opportunity provides secondary students an opportunity to pursue their dreams of fencing at the international level.

Many thanks,

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