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Sylvénie Lindor Foundation
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Dear friends,

On behalf of Canada's common sense Conservatives, I am pleased to offer my best wishes to the Sylvénie Lindor Foundation as you come together for the 2023 Forum & Integration Gala Awards.

Events like this are always full of incredible joy, inspiring people with a spirit of hope and fellowship. They showcase the blessings our country receives when young people are empowered to learn new skills and take on the challenges in front of them.

Now more than ever, our community and country need organizations like yours. Today, young Canadians are faced with enormous pressure as they study, work, and plan for the future. With a massive increase in prices, older youth are losing hope of ever being able to afford an apartment or a home of their own despite doing everything that's been asked of them.

Despite these challenges, organizations like yours have been there for young Canadians. You have worked to restore hope to black youth in Canada as they work to achieve their full potential. You have encouraged them through hard times and sought to provide healthy opportunities for them to learn and grow.

I sincerely thank everyone at Sylvénie Lindor Foundation for organizing this year's gala and for all you do to champion the excellence of black youth in Canada. I also extend my heartfelt congratulations to this year's recipients on their remarkable achievements. As you celebrate, I hope you are encouraged with a spirit of hope and optimism in the days ahead. Let's bring it home.

Sincerely,

The Hon. Pierre Poilievre, P.C., M.P.
Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition and Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada