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Dear Ms. Kaustinen,

As an engaged participant of the Basketball Reference Group contributing to the City of Toronto *Basketball Development Plan*, I would like to provide my endorsement and support of the recommendations put forward in this report. The outlined recommendations will certainly help address certain gaps within basketball delivery in the Greater Toronto Area, improve integration and increase opportunities for participation in quality youth basketball programs.

On behalf of Canada Basketball, I would like to extend my full support for the Basketball Development Plan as it relates to the alignment of curriculum with the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model, and increasing coaching capacity through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP).

I am thankful for the opportunity to be a part of this Basketball Reference Group and look forward to contributing to be a part of this plan to strengthen basketball delivery in the City of Toronto and fulfilling Canada Basketball's mandate of "Growing the Game".

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Yeung', written over a white background.

Ron Yeung
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