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Devi Mandir Hindu Temple
2590 Brock Rd, Pickering,
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Dear Friends of Devi Mandir,

On behalf of Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your continued partnership and hospitality over the past several years. Each year, approximately 250 of our Grade 11 students have the privilege of visiting Devi Mandir as part of their World Religions course, and these visits have become an invaluable component of their learning.

Our students consistently remark on how meaningful it is to see their studies come alive through firsthand experience. The opportunity to ask thoughtful questions, observe religious practices, and engage respectfully with members of the Hindu community deepens their understanding of the Hindu faith and culture in ways that classroom learning alone cannot accomplish. These experiences not only broaden their knowledge but also cultivate an appreciation for the richness of religious diversity.

We are especially grateful for the safe, welcoming, and accessible environment you provide for our students. Having a space where they feel comfortable to learn, explore, and reflect is essential to their educational and personal growth, and we deeply value the care and openness you extend to our school community each year.

Thank you once again for your generosity, your time, and your commitment to supporting interfaith understanding. We look forward to continuing this meaningful tradition in the years ahead.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeannine Henry'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeannine Henry

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