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Dear Mr. Roberts:

I would like to extend our gratitude to you for your presentation at Barrie North Collegiate. Your dedication, empathy and passion in sharing you life's challenges was an inspiration to many students. Upon reflecting with students about your message they indicated to me that they were engaged because you had 'lived' the experiences of which you spoke. The credibility of your message as a presenter was heightened by the fact that you had actually walked the path of which you spoke. Since the presentation, a number of students have loaned out your book, "Seven Secrets to Profit from Adversity" directly after your presentation.

It was great to see such a large student body provide their undivided attention to your message of hope and empowerment. I particularly enjoyed your challenge to engage youth in the societal challenges that face us today specifically, youth homelessness. I hope that we will be able to coordinate a school-wide event to coincide with your 'Push for Change' campaign.

On behalf of the Barrie North Collegiate family we thank you for your wisdom and look forward to hosting you again!

Sincerely,

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