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***A Message from the Minister***

I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone attending Parenting Expo 2017 Opening Ceremony.

This event helps equip parents and parents-to-be with the knowledge and resources they need to nurture their children and give them a happy and healthy family through positive parenting.

I hope parents enjoy hearing from the many exhibitors and expert speakers this year about important parenting topics, such as child safety, prenatal yoga and nutrition for moms and babies. I also hope they come away feeling inspired and empowered with the tools they need to give their children better futures.

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services is dedicated to supporting parents in helping their children realize their full potential. I applaud Parenting Expo 2017, and the event organizers, ParentConnect, for their commitment to doing that.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Coteau".

Michael Coteau  
Minister