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*Greetings from the Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport*

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2026 New Balance Canada Bob Vigers Classic, hosted at Western University Alumni Stadium.

This high-performance track and field meet provides some of Ontario's best athletes with an opportunity to showcase their elite skills and abilities while competing against top talent from across North America and around the world.

Through the Ontario Sport Hosting Program, our government is proud to support this world-class competition, which delivers local economic benefits, reinforces our province as a premier destination for sport and gives Ontario's athletes the opportunity to compete on home soil.

Thank you to the City of London, Western University, New Balance Canada, Athletics Ontario, Athletics Canada, World Athletics and Para-Athletics, as well as everyone else who has made this event possible. Your collaboration helps create memorable experiences for athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and fans alike.

Best regards,

The Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport