



### ALFRED APPS AND PAUL JJ MARTIN PROFESSORSHIP EVENT

12:00 pm	Dini Petty	<p>Welcome, everyone – I’m Dini Petty, and I’m very pleased to be here celebrating the great work March of Dimes Canada does, and the Martin family’s long history of supporting that work.</p> <p>MODC supports people living with disabilities in a variety of ways so they can remain active, engaged members of their communities. Their programs and services touch everything from personal care and recreation to employment, travel, and research.</p> <p>I’d like to invite our host up to introduce the first of our special guests. He’s a partner at Miller Thompson and long-time supporter of MODC - please welcome Alfred Apps.</p>
12:05 pm	Alfred Apps	<p>Thank you, Dini, and thank you all for being here this afternoon. It gives me great pleasure to introduce a very special guest and very generous supporter of March of Dimes Canada’s research. Please welcome our former Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Mr. Paul Martin.</p>
12:10 pm	Paul Martin	<p><b><i>Mr. Martin speaks – Key Messages</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>I’m proud of my family’s history of supporting the fight against polio and March of Dimes Canada’s Paul JJ Martin Early Career Professorship</i></li><li>• <i>This position focuses on ways that we, as a society, can facilitate the integration of people living with disability due to cognitive impairment</i></li></ul>

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12:15 pm	Alfred Apps	<p>Thank you, Mr. Martin.</p> <p><b>On behalf of March of Dimes Canada, please accept this token of our appreciation.</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Martin accepts award.</i></p> <p>Our next guest has spent many years serving in provincial and municipal politics, and now leads Canada's largest city. Please welcome the Mayor of Toronto, His Worship, Mr. John Tory.</p>
12:18 pm	John Tory	<b><i>Mayor Tory speaks</i></b>
12:23 pm	Dini Petty	<p>Thank you, Mayor Tory.</p> <p>Next, I'd like to introduce Deirdre Dawson, Professor in the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy at the University of Toronto and Senior Scientist with the Rotman Research Institute Baycrest.</p>
12:26 pm	Deirdre Dawson	<b><i>Ms. Dawson speaks</i></b>
12:31 pm	Dini Petty	<p>Thank you, Ms. Dawson.</p> <p>Next, it's my pleasure to welcome the very first researcher to hold March of Dimes Canada's Paul JJ Martin Early Career Professorship - Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto's Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, Dr. Emily Nalder.</p>

12:34 pm	Dr. Emily Nalder	<b><i>Dr. Nalder speaks</i></b>
12:39 pm	Dini Petty	A hand for Dr. Nalder!  That brings us to our final speaker of the afternoon. Please welcome the President and CEO of March of Dimes Canada, Leonard Baker.
12:42 pm	Len Baker	<p><b>Acknowledgment of speakers and everyone who attended</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank Mr. Martin for his family’s generous and long-standing support, including the donation being made today</li> <li>• Thank Mayor Tory for his belief in MODC’s mission</li> <li>• Thank Unstoppable Tracy for being there and all her enthusiastic support of MODC</li> <li>• Everything we do at MODC facilitates inclusion, choice, and control for Canadians living with disabilities, and we couldn’t do it without supporters like the Martin family</li> <li>• We’re so pleased to celebrate our partnership, and continuing support, so that Dr. Nalder and her colleagues can advance their research to support people with disabilities</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTER STROKE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Now I’d like to end by highlighting our After Stroke program</li> <li>• After someone recovers from a stroke and leaves the hospital, they’re often left to figure things out on their own</li> <li>• The need for support is growing because approximately 62,000 Canadians have a stroke each year</li> <li>• MODC is leading the way in addressing this issue through our After Stroke program and the new model of care it represents</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Introduction for Video on Stroke Survivors and Caregivers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To really understand its impact, though, you need to hear from people who have lived it</li><li>• Please give a warm round of applause to Sean and Lara who were all kind enough to share their stories in this video</li><li>• <i>play video</i></li></ul>
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