

May 14, 2014

Hon. John Baird
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Dear Hon. John Baird,

My name is Jessica Knowles, I am thirteen years old and I go to Spencer Middle School. My class has had many discussions about the kidnapping of the Nigerian school girls and many of us are very concerned about it.

We have heard about what Canada is doing and we are very happy about helping out, however, my class believes there is more we can do. These girls are scared, alone and helpless, at the mercy of the terrorist group Boko Haram. The girls' families need our help desperately, and we have more potential to help than what we are leading on to.

Boko Haram has done terrible things like this many, many times throughout several years and it has only now come to our attention. What they are doing is wrong, and they need to be stopped. There is more that we can do. Please do what you can to help them.

Sincerely,

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