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Nothing is so universal, yet so mysterious, as the art of preparing food. We all cook but few of us are chefs. Equally, very few of us do not savour the efforts of master chefs and the remarkable culinary gifts they possess.

Your talent and determination have earned you the right to represent Canada at the World Banqueting Championship. This competition is a pinnacle; an opportunity to put your skill and creativity to the test against the best chefs in the world. You have worked hard to reach this goal and I am sure you will impress the judges and your fellow competitors.

All of Canada sends you best wishes for success and hopes you will add to our country's accomplishments at this prestigious competition. Congratulations and good luck!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roméo LeBlanc".

Roméo LeBlanc

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