Remarks for Wisdom Tettey
Watts Lecture ft. Justice Beverley McLachlin
March 5, 2019

[Smudging by Wendy Phillips]
[Welcoming remarks by Cynthia Foo]

Thank you, Cynthia.

As Vice-President and Principal, let me add my own welcome and thanks to all of you for being here with us this evening.

Daryl, Alison, Paul, Kelly, and Mrs. Joyce Watts and Georgina both of whom could not join us this evening, we remain grateful to your family for the continued support to host the Watts lecture series in honour of your father’s legacy.

The Watts Lecture has a long and proud history spanning almost 50 years. We have been fortunate to welcome many notables, some of whom Cynthia mentioned.

Speakers, such as Justice McLachlin, are chosen for their exceptional leadership, vision and innovative contributions to the local and global stage.

The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin is the former Chief Justice of Canada. She is both the first woman in Canada to hold this position and the longest serving Chief Justice of Canada.

Justice McLachlin, on behalf of my colleagues, it is an honour and privilege to welcome you as the 38th Watts Lecture speaker.