

# PEEL YOUTH Charter

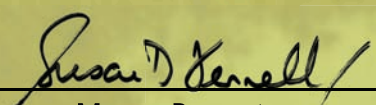
We believe that young people are valuable members of the Region of Peel. Young people bring a unique, diverse set of ideas, perspectives and skills, and make a valuable and significant contribution to our community. They deserve the same respect, dignity and human rights as all members of the community.

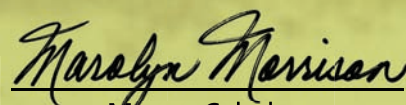
We believe all Peel youth have the right to:

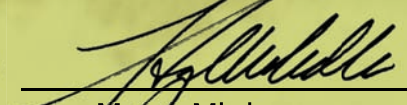
- Safe and supportive environments at home, in school, in workplaces and throughout the community.
- A standard of living adequate to ensure healthy physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, well-being and a good quality of life.
- Be served by governments which acknowledge their responsibility to improve the safety of young people, and to work cooperatively with the community to ensure adequate and equitable funding for youth violence prevention programs.
- Have access to relevant, youth-centric health supports that help build a foundation of respect for healthy personal choices throughout the lifespan.
- Access to relevant and responsive education and training.
- The best efforts by the community-at-large in creating career employment opportunities for young people.
- The availability of recreational and leisure activities in the form of play, creative expression or skill development opportunities.
- Access to a region-wide network of information and resources to support youth.
- Be supported and encouraged to be active citizens regarding issues that concern them.
- Be involved in policy, program and service development on issues that affect young people.
- Advocate, or to be advocated for on their behalf, on issues that affect young people.

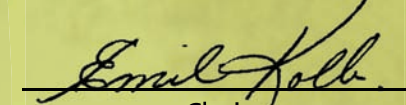
These rights will apply without discrimination or prejudice to all youth in Peel.

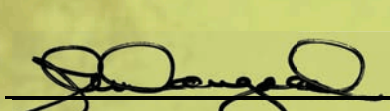
By signing this charter we are committed to use our best efforts to ensure the safety, health, education and future employment of Peel's youth.

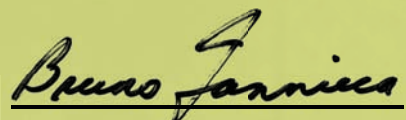
  
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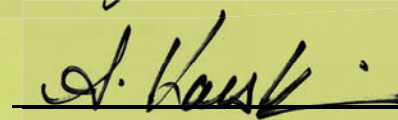
  
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District School Board

  
Inspector  
Caledon OPP

  
Chief  
Peel Regional Police

  
Vice-President  
Brampton Safe City Association

  
Director  
Mississauga Crime Prevention

  
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