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MEETING DATE YYYY/MM/DD 2023/05/11	MEETING NAME Regional Council		
DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD 20230504			
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S) <b>Alison Canning</b> Youth Member to be confirmed			
POSITION(S)/TITLE(S) <b>Executive Director</b>			
NAME OF ORGANIZATION(S) <b>Let's Get Together</b>			
E-MAIL <b>alison@letsgettogether.ca</b>		TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>4163028349</b>	EXTENSION
INDIVIDUAL(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S) ADDRESS <b>975 Meyerside Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5T 1P9</b>			
REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) <b>Introduce Let's Get Together - Tech4All Community Building Program to promote digital equity and success in education and employment.</b>			
A formal presentation will accompany my delegation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Presentation format: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint File (.ppt) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picture File (.jpg) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video File (.avi,.mpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached			
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# TECH4ALL PROGRAM

#LGTech4All  
#LGTechCollect  
#LGTechSponsor



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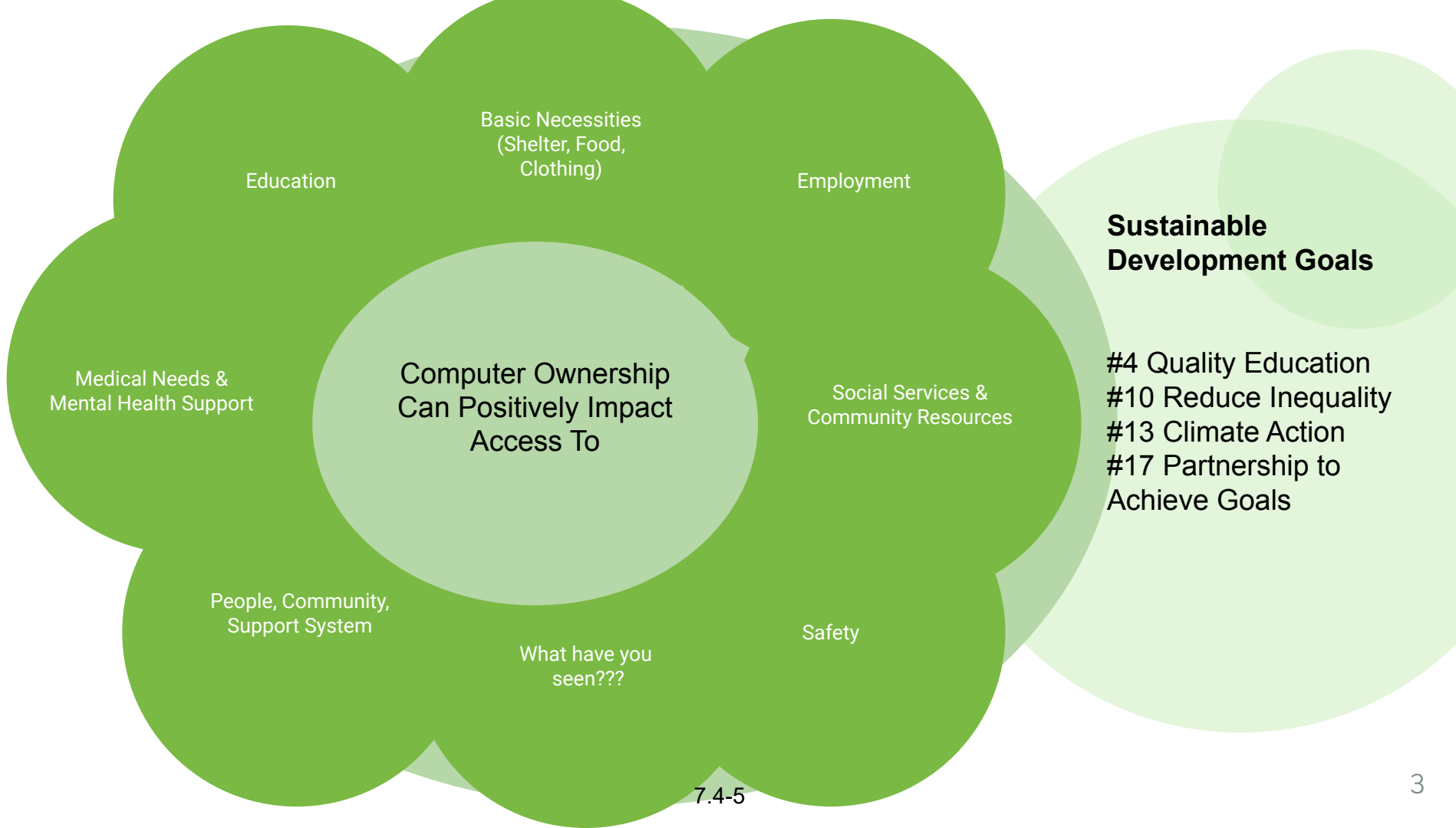
# ABOUT LET'S GET TOGETHER

**Vision:** We vision a world where every youth has equal opportunity to pursue higher education with no barriers and purposeful support.

**Mission:** We create student-led initiatives that inspire youth connections, skill development and mentorship opportunities while helping parents understand the challenges youth face today so they can learn how best to support their child in building their own bright future.

**MAKING LEARNING EQUITABLE  
and EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE**





# THE TECH4All GOALS

## #1 Computer Ownership

Every Canadian who needs a computer will own one by 2026

## #2 Protect the Environment

## #3 Community Empowerment



# Today's Goals

- Learn about Tech4All
- Explore how Tech4All can be incorporated into the Region of Peel strategy on climate action, digital equity, and poverty reduction
- Ask for Council for support to redirect e-waste collected by Peel including unwanted computers to the Let's Get Together Tech4All Program to address the above issues



# Tech4All Program

01	TechCollect & E-waste Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Collection (mobile &amp; drive up/drop off)</li><li>• School &amp; Higher Education Collection</li><li>• Pick up &amp; Drop Off Location</li></ul>
02	Level Up Tech Skills & Knowledge (hardware)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intro to Computers Session (everyone)</li><li>• Hands-on refurbishing sessions</li><li>• Competitions &amp; Challenges</li></ul>
03	Connect to the Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand wifi and bluetooth</li><li>• Understand how internet works &amp; the cloud</li><li>• Explore internet packages option to suit budget</li></ul>
04	Digital Skills & Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group workshops on content</li><li>• Group session focus on vocabulary &amp; content</li><li>• Past presentations, records, handouts, videos</li></ul>
05	Mentorship Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide 1-1 or small group mentorship</li><li>• Discussion tailored to meet needs of group</li><li>• Peer mentorship (online or in person)</li></ul>
06	Volunteer Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volunteer XX hours in a positive, inclusive space</li><li>• Provide onsite guidance, tips, &amp; encouragement</li><li>• Build resilience, self-awareness, self-confidence</li></ul>
07	Storytelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every story deserves to be heard</li><li>• Digital Divide, Environment, Volunteerism, Education, etc.</li><li>• Creates community, builds empathy, self-confidence</li></ul>



# Tech4All Hub - The Impact

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

- 1:49pm - application came in
- Job Developer helped them connect to Rogers Connected for Success with LGT code. Appt confirmed.
- Client got help doing taxes
- 3:05pm - client given computer to take home

Note: refurbisher is not in IT



# Tech4All Hub - The Impact “Computer Hub Shelter”

March 2023

- 8 computer donated from an organization in the community was repurposed and placed in a shelter that housed over 200 residents, many of them single moms with young children who could not afford to travel or easily travel with children
- **Update:** we are building a community of residents to support the learning



# Tech4All Hub - The Impact “A Satellite Tech4All Hub”

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

- 4 computers were set up and immediately one of the residents learned how to use a mouse to navigate the web
- We have plans to work with the agency to turn the “computer hub to a satellite Tech4All Hub”
- Computer came from a recent TechCollect Drive



# Tech4All Hub - The Impact “Intergenerational & Digital Equity Programs”

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023

- Two Grade 9 students facilitated a workshop to 35 Mandarin speaking seniors on how to use Gmail with a focus increase their English vocabulary (paid)
- One previous experience
- Now mentoring others
- Next session is on the Mississauga and Brampton Library Services

## Let's Practice English!

- Attachment (附件)
- Compose(撰写)
- Greeting (问候语)
- Undo/recall (撤回)
- Capitalized letters (大写字母)
- Subject(标题)





# Tech4All Hub - The Impact “Volunteer & Level Up Tech Skills”

April 2023

- Newly graduated student seeking employment
- No previous tech experience or knowledge
- Within 1 hour was able to understand how we refurbished computers
- Now able to refurbish computers 1 per hour
- Gained valuable experience & self-confidence





## Shifting A Community's Narrative

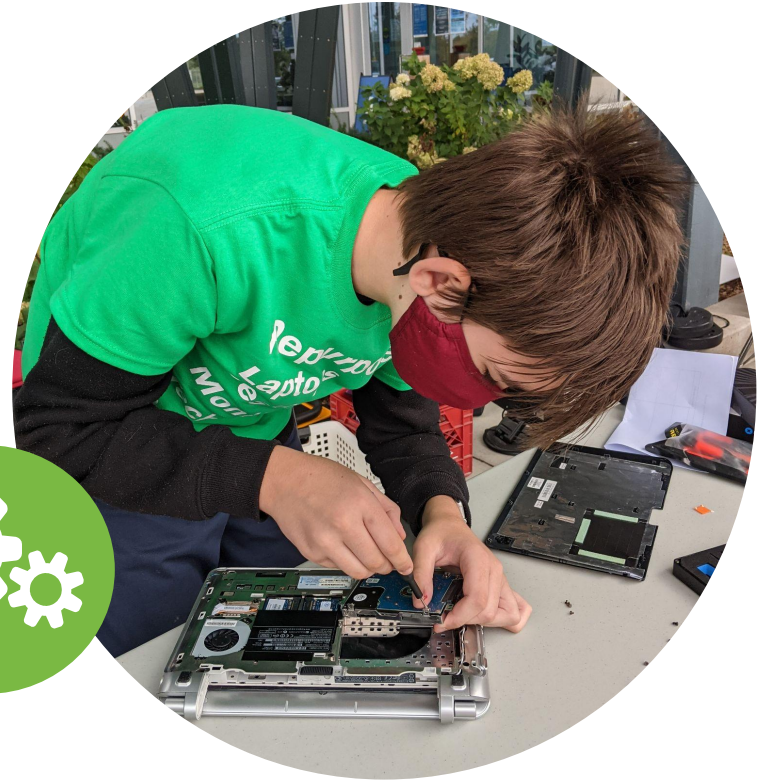
- Redirect E-waste to Tech4All
- Provide Tech Access in Shelters
- Provide Tech Ownership to Residents
- Strengthen message to recycle & refurbish electronics
- Connection to partners that can adopt the Tech4All Program in the Region of Peel
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## **Shifting A Community's Narrative To Hope**

[https://www.bramptonguardian.com/news/handle-the-technology-responsibly-non-profit-aims-to-reduce-e-waste-and-the-digital-divide/article\\_0b842c18-c4a4-5088-883a-16f600c9b051.html](https://www.bramptonguardian.com/news/handle-the-technology-responsibly-non-profit-aims-to-reduce-e-waste-and-the-digital-divide/article_0b842c18-c4a4-5088-883a-16f600c9b051.html)

# TECH4ALL HUB

Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon





# Questions ?



# THANKS!

## Any questions?

You can find us at:

- @gettogetherTO
- @LGTTech4All
- alison@letsgettogether.ca







# Join us March 9, 2023, 11:30am-3:00pm for:

## SHERIDAN REPAIR CAFÉ

Toss it? No way!



## E-WASTE + TECH COLLECT



### DO YOU HAVE A HOUSEHOLD ITEM THAT'S BROKEN? WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO FIX IT FOR FREE!

Repair Café is a global movement that aims to reduce the volume of waste sent to landfills, & to change society's "throw-away" mindset. During Sheridan's Repair Café events, anyone can come & get help fixing their broken items.

WE'LL HAVE FIXERS FOR — Bikes | Books | Computers | Clothes | Electronics | Jewelry | Small appliances | Small furniture | Toys.



### DROP OFF YOUR E-WASTE & UNWANTED TECHNOLOGY (FOR FREE)!

ACCEPTING — Laptops | Desktops & monitors | Consumer electronics | Handheld devices | Printers & Peripherals | Batteries | CDs/DVDs | Home & business phones | Televisions | Microwaves | Household items of 35 lbs/less.

Your computers will be refurbished/ recycled and circulated back to the community! Data erase services will be provided for all donated computers.



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Got questions? Email  
[MissionZero@SheridanCollege.ca](mailto:MissionZero@SheridanCollege.ca)







# TECH COLLECT + E-WASTE DRIVE

**Cyril Clark Branch Library**  
20 Loafers Lake Ln, Brampton, ON L6Z 1X9  
**Saturday, Oct 22, 10 am to 2 pm**

**Help us reduce the digital divide and protect our planet**

Collecting electronic/electrical equipment for recycling  
plus unwanted computers to be refurbished  
(or safely recycled) and circulated back to the community.

**Data erase services will be provided for all donated computers.**

## Accepting:

- Laptops
- Desktops and monitors
- Consumer electronics
- Handheld devices
- Printers and Peripherals
- Batteries
- Home and business phones
- Televisions, microwave ovens
- Household items of 35lbs or less



**Tech/e-waste pick up available for businesses. Please contact us!**

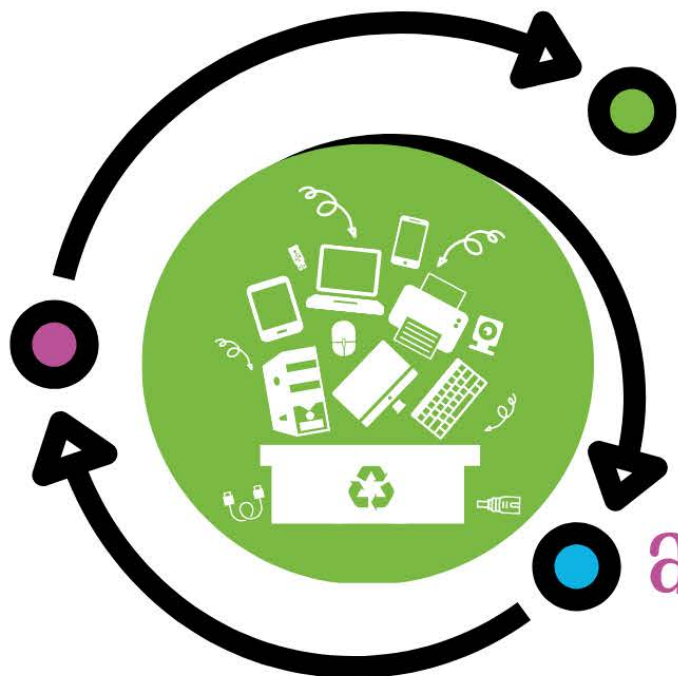


**[letsgettogether.ca/computers/tech-collect-drive-events](https://letsgettogether.ca/computers/tech-collect-drive-events)**

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# TECH COLLECT & e-waste DRIVE

at Newtons Grove School

#LGTTechCollect

**Monday, April 24 - Friday, April 28th, 2023, 8 - 4pm**

**6850 Goreway Drive, Mississauga**

**E-waste bins located inside main entrance, near the front desk**

## Newton's Grove School Community!

Let's bridge the digital divide together by **donating used, broken, and unwanted computers** to refurbish and circulate back to those in need in the community.

We'll also **collect and safely recycle other e-waste** to protect our planet.

*Thank you for your support!*

## Newton's Grove Environmental Committee

Questions? Contact Kylie at [kyl.ratnayake@ngstudents.ca](mailto:kyl.ratnayake@ngstudents.ca)

**Data erase services will be offered.**

*Visit our website for tips on doing it at home.*

- **Laptops** - PC & Mac parts, cables
- **Desktops and monitors** - PC & Mac parts
- **Consumer Electronics** - gaming consoles, iPods, mp3 players, stereo equipment
- **Handheld devices** - smartphones, cell phones, tablets, digital cameras
- **Printers** - Inkjet & laserjet, plotters, copiers, scanners, fax machines
- **Peripherals** - keyboards, mice, USB sticks, external storage devices, CD/DVD ROMs, cards, laptop bags, webcams, accessories
- **Home and business phones**
- **Batteries**
- **Household items (even TVs) 35lbs or less**

*Visit our website for a full list of accepted items.*

# techcollectdrive.ca

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# Brampton Parks Cleanup

## April 1 to November 1

Help keep Brampton clean and green. Register for community or self-led cleanups at one of our many parks.

### Parks Cleanup & BBQ

- April 15** Knightsbridge Park hosted by Ecosource
- April 22** Loafer's Lake hosted by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
- April 29** Kiwanis Park hosted by City of Brampton Parks Department
- May 6** Fred Kline Park hosted by Credit Valley Conservation
- May 7** Red Top Valley/Komagata Maru Park hosted by the City of Brampton Parks Department
- June 3** Duggan Park hosted by the City of Brampton, Knights of Columbus and Let's Get Together (e-waste drop off event)

High school students will be provided volunteer hours.

For a list of cleanup events and to register, visit  
**[brampton.ca/cleanup](http://brampton.ca/cleanup)**

Cleanup partners



May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Region of Peel,

I am writing this letter in support of Allison Canning and the wonderful organization Let's Get Together.

I have worked alongside this organization for the past six years in various roles at the university and Ali and the Let's Get Together team have been valued partners with the university. From providing experiential learning opportunities to many of our students through programs like the Social Innovation Project and Alternative Reading Week, to developing needed programs to support education in the community for all including various workshops, peer-led programs, and more, with the goal of envisioning a world where all youth can pursue higher education barrier free.

The Tech4All program is unique in its innovation to connect youth and families who may otherwise not have access to technology, to laptops, computers, tablets, and other technology needs to ensure more equitable learning in homes. This valuable program also ensures that technology is renewed and refurbished or even recycled rather than ended up as waste in landfills. By contributing to the circular economy, reducing waste, and providing technology for families in need, this program promotes education, equity, and sustainability. The Institute for Management and Innovation at the University of Toronto Mississauga has partnered with Let's Get Together through the Tech4All program by hosting a Tech Collect Drive this past March and will plan to host more in the future.

Ali herself is a dynamic leader who truly won't stop until there is a laptop in every child's hands and an equitable playing field in education across Canada and beyond. I fully support any resources that the Region of Peel can provide to this organization who has made an immeasurable impact to the community.

Sincerely,



Michelle Atkinson

*Sustainability Projects and Engagement Coordinator,*

Institute for Management and Innovation, University of Toronto Mississauga

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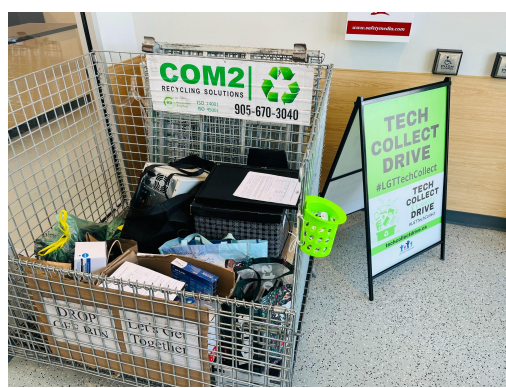
I recently had the privilege of working with Alison Canning from Let's Get Together to host a TechCollect and E-waste drive at my school, Newton's Grove, located in Mississauga. Our environmental committee orchestrated this event with a goal of educating the school community on how prominent and relevant e-waste is in our society and providing them with a way to contribute to Let's Get Together's efforts of collecting old, broken, or unwanted tech and electronics to be used for greater purposes. I would like to express how thankful I am to have had the chance to work with Let's Get Together and contribute to such an important and impactful initiative. The organization's approach of helping both the environment and those in need by safely recycling or purposefully refurbishing e-waste was tremendously fitting for our committee interests.

Alison and her team inspired and supported us with resources and materials as well as throughout the process of organizing logistics, promoting the event, and raising awareness on the cause. Let's Get Together will also soon be leading a Tech4All workshop for students in our committee, giving them the opportunity to learn about computer hardware/maintenance and have a glimpse into the refurbishment process. This experience will allow our students to become tech ambassadors and provide them with the skills they need to lead similar workshops for younger students and tech-related classes. While collaborating with Alison to organize this event, I was able to learn more about Let's Get Together's mission and impact in the Peel community. Through this, I realized the importance of making technology accessible for everyone, sharing resources for digital literacy, and sustainably circulating e-waste in a manner that benefits the community and the environment.

We are the first school to partner with Let's Get Together to host a TechCollect and following our amazing success this first time around, we are looking forward to bringing it back next year. It's truly incredible to recognize how something we view as junk can be someone else's treasure and be a way of enhancing their daily lives. Moreover, it's safe to say that spring cleaning went a long way this year! Through this experience, I was tremendously inspired by Let's Get Together and the extraordinary impact they have made, prompting me to want to become more involved with the organization, and recruit other students to do so as well. As such, I will be volunteering with them at the UofGH Science Rendezvous community event on May 13!

Sincerely,

Kylie Ratnayake, Grade 11 Student  
Environmental Committee President at Newton's Grove School







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Dear Alison,

I thank you on behalf of the Fife House family for donating and installing the desktop computers to our program. The donation has facilitated the opening of the resource room which will support the introduction of computer literacy and training for our community members.

Founded in 1988, Fife House is an innovative, client-focused provider of secure and supportive affordable housing and support services to people and families living with HIV/AIDS in the Greater Toronto Area. It is recognized as a North American leader in its delivery of services, which are focused on enhancing quality of life, building on individual strengths and promoting independence – recognizing that access to secure and affordable housing is a key determinant for the health and well-being of people living with HIV.

Each year, on average, Fife House serves more than 300 residents/clients through our Supportive and Transitional Housing Programs, and an additional 300+ clients through our outreach program for persons experiencing homelessness and living outdoors.

Thanks again for partnering with our organization to provide this quality of support to our community members.

Regards,

Derval Rowe.

Community Engagement Program Manager

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