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MEETING DATE YYYY/MM/DD	MEETING NAME		
DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD			
2023 / 09 / 11			
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POSITION(S)/TITLE(S)			
Fundraising Coordinator (Mississauga)			
NAME OF ORGANIZATION(S)			
COPE Service Dogs			
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REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED)			
COPE's "Canines in the Classroom" Program			
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 type="checkbox"/> Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Picture File (.jpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Video File (.avi,.mpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>			
Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached			

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Note:

Delegates are requested to provide an electronic copy of all background material / presentations to the Clerk's Division if possible 72 hours prior to the meeting start time. **Delegation requests and/or materials received after 9:30 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting will not be provided to Members.**

Delegates should make every effort to ensure their presentation material is prepared in an accessible format. Once the above information is received in the Clerk's Division, you will be contacted by Legislative Services staff to confirm your placement on the appropriate agenda.

In accordance with the Region of Peel Procedure By-law, delegates appearing before Regional Council or Committee are requested to limit their remarks to 5 minutes and 10 minutes respectively (approximately 5/10 slides). Delegations may only appear once on the same matter within a one-year period, unless a recommendation pertaining to the same matter is included on the agenda within the one-year period and only to provide additional or new information.

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Personal information contained on this form is authorized under Section 5.4 of the Region of Peel Procedure By-law 56-2019, as amended, for the purpose of contacting individuals and/or organizations requesting an opportunity to appear as a delegation before Regional Council or a Committee of Council. The completed Delegation Request Form will be redacted and published with the public agenda. The Procedure By-law is a requirement of Section 238(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended. Please note that all meetings are open to the public except where permitted to be closed to the public under legislated authority. All Regional Council and Committee meetings are live streamed via the internet and meeting videos are posted and available for viewing subsequent to those meetings. Questions about collection may be directed to the Manager of Legislative Services, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, 5th floor, Brampton, ON L6T 4B9, (905) 791-7800 ext. 4462.

COPE SERVICE DOGS

UNLEASHING POTENTIAL



INTRODUCTION



- **Mission:**
To provide a remarkable education program that engages communities and empowers students in the training of service dogs that will ultimately transform the lives of people living with disabilities



THE NEED



Findings from the CAMH 2021 Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey:

- **Over one-third (38%) of students in grades 7-12 rate their mental health as “fair” or “poor”**
- **About one-in-five (18%) often or always feel lonely**
- **About half (47%) of students indicate a moderate-to-serious level of psychological distress (symptoms of anxiety and depression)**



CANINES IN THE CLASSROOM



- Unique & award-winning, the only one of its kind in Canada
- At-risk students earn high school credits by learning to train service and therapy dogs
- Students emerge as leaders and collaborators, facing their future head-on with confidence and citizenship



CANINES IN THE CLASSROOM



— A life of “citizenship”



Reading Buddies



Therapy Dogs



Facility Dogs



Service Dogs

EXPANSION TO MISSISSAUGA



- **Phase One (2021):** sourcing and selecting dogs + teacher training
- **Phase Two (early 2022):** launched program in schools and the community
- **Over 8,000 people impacted**

BUDDY UP FOR COPE

Lake Aquitaine Park & Meadowvale Community Centre
June 23, 2023 - 4pm

Join the COPE Service Dogs' community to raise funds for Canines in the Classroom. This powerful, award-winning program gives Mississauga students who face barriers an opportunity to unleash their potential - by learning to train service and therapy dogs.

Brought to you by

The COPE dogs are standing by waiting for your help to continue to:

- change the lives of students
- warm the hearts of seniors
- bring joy to children who read to them
- become Service Dogs for people living with disabilities

Yes, COPE dogs can do all that. They just need you!

How you can help:

STEP 1 - Choose a COPE dog at:
<https://www.copedogs.org/events/buddy-up/buddy-up-mississauga/>

STEP 2 - Personalize your fundraising page and set a goal

STEP 3 - Start sharing with friends & family to collect donations as a Dog Ambassador

STEP 4 - Please join us in Mississauga's Buddy Up Walk on June 23rd to celebrate with the COPE dogs. Pet dogs welcome.

Email jane@copedogs.org for more information or to sponsor this event

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



- “I realize that I could learn to cope with struggles in life without running away” - **Stephanie**
- “This is the first time in years that I enjoy and feel comfortable being in school” - **Jarod**
- “COPE gives me job skills like multitasking. When you can multitask it makes you look like a leader” - **Nathan**



COMMUNITY SUPPORT



- **Peel District School Board**
- **Peel Police**
- **70 Community Volunteers**
(including puppy fosters, sitters, drivers and general volunteers)



THE ASK



- Awareness
- Financial support
- Corporate connections



THANK YOU!

