



# NATIONAL CHILD DAY 2014

NOVEMBER 20, 2014



Bring Your MP to School Day is UNICEF Canada's Annual National Child Day event

It celebrates children's **#timetobeheard** by having Members of Parliament visit schools and listen to children's concerns



Celebrate National Child Day 2014  
Bring your MP to School Day

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In 2014:

- 88 MPs participated online and in-school
- 58 in-school visits were planned across the country - in nearly every province and territory
- Nearly all government parties were represented

Thank you for voting us #1 in Brampton!

## National Child Day!

is Thursday, November 20

To help raise awareness for children's rights,  
and to give our children a voice, Unicef is launching...

### Bring your MP to School Day!

On November 12, we are honoured to host  
Conservative MP for Brampton West

**Kyle Seeback**

friend of John Knox and former parent.

"It's our time,  
...to be heard"

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Children posed intelligent,  
thoughtful, and hard-  
hitting questions

Which jobs do you  
think are most  
effective at  
decreasing  
injustices?

Do you know why  
Harper is not  
concerned with  
China's human  
rights policy?

What do you think  
about the fact that  
we can drive at 16  
but not drink until  
19?

What rights does  
a child have if  
charged with  
bullying?

What is the government  
doing to fix the fact that  
only 1/3 of aboriginal kids  
graduate high school?

We have some  
concerns about our  
safety after the  
shootings in Ottawa.  
What is being done  
to protect us?

How can  
people with  
little money  
pay their bills?

At what point do you  
think sacrificing the  
environment for the  
sake of the  
economy is no  
longer justified?

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“Seeing the next  
generation of leadership  
is what really  
inspires me”

– MP Bennett



“Thoughtful  
questions from  
engaged students”

– MP Adams



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We encouraged social  
media engagement  
using the hashtag  
#timetobeheard



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“What the young people said indicates a generation well aware that being environmental citizens is of paramount importance”

– MP Genest-Jourdain



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“Children  
everywhere in  
the world have  
rights, just like  
you do”

- MP Julian  
Fantino



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“It was very cool hearing about his job and how they do the security in parliament and how things went on the day the terrorist came.”

– Grade 6  
Student



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“A worthwhile  
visit and activity  
I will repeat in  
my classes”

- High School  
Teacher



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class, or MP who  
wants to participate,  
visit

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