



Paint the Town Red Port Credit Community Association
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Via email:

Attention: Jim Murray
Wendy Thompson

Re: Paint the Town Red – July 2024 Report

Dear Jim and Wendy

On behalf of Paint the Town Red, Port Credit's Canada Day celebration, we wish to say thank you and express our gratitude for the financial support provided by the Hazel McCallion Foundation for the Arts, Culture & Heritage.

In 2024, the funds were put towards the artistic endeavours of local artist Joanne Feely DeGraaf and her students at Peel Alternative School South. They created two photo backdrops and props to celebrate Paint the Town Red and Mississauga's 50th anniversary.

Paint the Town Red goes to great lengths to incorporate and encourage artistic endeavours of local residents and the photo booth at the entrance to Memorial Park was yet another example of our efforts.

Attached, please find photos of the display which include the artists' statements.

Again, on behalf of Paint the Town Red, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Diane Goldsmith
Co-Chair



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ARTIST STATEMENT

Maple Mosaic

To commemorate Mississauga's 50th anniversary, Peel Alternative School South students created a mosaic of maple leaves. Each leaf design was crafted using mixed media techniques, then digitally edited to celebrate the past, present and future diversity of Mississauga. By emphasizing the uniqueness of each leaf, we celebrate not only what we have in common as Canadians, but also what each individual citizen brings to Mississauga's ongoing narrative.

Artwork by
Peel Alternative School South





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Painting the Town

The *Painting the Town* photo booth celebrates experiences that bind us together as Canadians and residents of Port Credit. Perfectly sized for selfies, and dressed in her Canada Day best, former mayor Hazel McCallion is the host of this photo set. With a welcoming wave, she invites us to a mural site that commemorates Mississauga's 50th anniversary. We have caught her mid-process as she paints images on the photo backdrop that speak to experiences we share on a personal, local and national level.

Artist: Joanne Feely DeGraaf
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