



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date:	OCTOBER 18, 2011 – COUNCIL
Title:	COMMUNITY EVENT REQUEST – FRENCH VOCABULARY CONTEST
Submitted by:	Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, Tutor on Wheels Educational Foundation, a charitable organization that runs GTA Spelling Bees and other competitions in York Region, forwarded a letter of request to the City of Vaughan to sponsor a French Vocabulary competition semi-final round; and

Whereas, other municipalities in York Region has sponsored these spelling bees and other competitions in the past; and

Whereas, Tutor on Wheels Educational Foundation would like to start holding more events in the City of Vaughan in order to increase the participation of Vaughan-based students; and

Whereas, Section 5.2.3 of the Corporate Events Policy allows for the sponsorship of Council endorsed community events through the provision of services;

Be it therefore resolved that the City of Vaughan officially endorse the Tutor on Wheels Educational Foundation French Vocabulary Semi-Final Competition to be held in November 2011;

That the City of Vaughan provide the Multi-Purpose Room in Vaughan City Hall and all services-in-kind at no charge for this event; and

That Community Services staff provide a report back to a future Committee of the Whole meeting outlining Policy and Guidelines for future sponsorship requests for similar types of educational based community events.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yeung Racco
Councillor, Ward 4 (Concord/Thornhill North)

Attachments

1. Letter of Request from Tutor on Wheels Educational Foundation



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To
The Councillor
Sandra Yeung Racco

Dt: Oct /10/11

We are a non profit charitable organization based in York region and mandated to promote and nurture GTA children and youth in their educational needs and to provide a platform to exhibit their literary prowess. As per one of the mandates of the organization, we launched GTA spelling competition last year and organized the event successfully for two consecutive years. Starting next year we would be organizing junior and senior spelling competitions throughout GTA. However, we would like to have more representation from City of Vaughan children and youth with the support of the City Council.

During November/2011, we would be launching first ever French vocabulary contest for children in grades 6-9 in York region. We solicit City of Vaughan sponsorship/support for the success of this event . Your valuable support will enable us to organize the semifinals at Vaughan , so that more children from City of Vaughan can participate in the competition representing York region. The logo of the City of Vaughan will be displayed on the home page of the web site and also throughout the contest

Thanking you

Sarma Donepudi
Founder and Director
GTA Spelling Bee Competition
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