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Mayor Frank Scarpitti
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Dear Mayor Scarpitti,

The school my friends and I go to is named after one of the greatest leaders of Canada, Pierre Elliot Trudeau. Every year on October 18th, we celebrate Trudeau's birthday with trivia and cake. Outside of this however there is little attention to our school named after this prime minister. I am hoping that we could possibly invite Trudeau himself, of course not the great Pierre Elliot Trudeau, but none other than his son Justin Trudeau.

By inviting Justin Trudeau, it not only recognizes our school but it is a great opportunity for school spirit at our school. I have heard that Justin Trudeau is a motivated speaker and because of this I believe it would be an excellent opportunity for our school and community to hear Justin Trudeau speak at our school on Pierre Elliot Trudeau's birthday. We, my friends and I are starting a petition to ask our MPs to support the private members bill in the House of Commons that is asking MPs to recognize Pierre Elliot Trudeau's day nationally across Canada. But since this private members bill will most likely never reach second reading, we as students of PET HS and as residents of the Town of Markham are sincerely asking and petitioning the Town of Markham to be the first government in Canada to proclaim a resolution to officially recognize October 18 as the PET Day in the Town of Markham. This would be an honour being a student in PET HS to be able to organize and contribute to Canada by moving forward this petition for the Town of Markham to be again the first government or jurisdiction in Canada to officially proclaim PET Day in Canada.

The purpose of this letter is to hopefully get the community to bring Justin Trudeau to our school to speak. It will not only get our school for recognition but will get the community recognized.

Sincerely,

Virginia Ng