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JOHN HASTINGS
Trustee, Ward 1

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Application for the Ontario Arts Council Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

I wholeheartedly agree that the DARE 2 Be program will prove to be invaluable in setting the tone and discipline for our young teens, particularly in these challenging times of guns and gangs.

This dance program provides tremendous physical exercise while keeping students focused on the task at hand and a sense of accomplishment.

I attended the DARE 2 Be program at the Isabel Bassett Theatre in mid-June, 2007 and was extremely impressed by the professional level of entertainment that was presented by Greenholm Junior Middle School and Elmbank Junior Middle Academy.

I fully support this meaningful application being made by these young people.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Hastings', written over a printed name and title.

Trustee John Hastings
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