PETITION

TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS the Peel District School Board has submitted an application to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario (via the Ministry of Education) for an Order in Council to have the Crown Patent lifted in whole or in part, from the property known as the Britannia Farm; so that the Peel Board can then lease the land to a private developer;

WHEREAS the proposed deal to lease the land to the developer; is by all definitions a de facto sale of the land;

WHEREAS the proposed lease deal; with terms and conditions negotiated by the developer; is financially not in the best interests of the Peel District School Board;

WHEREAS the terms and conditions of the lease provide no guaranteed future revenue for the Peel District School Board, no room for growth and no opportunity for renegotiation of terms for ninety-nine years;

WHEREAS the Peel District School Board, while they state they need the money from this deal for such things as maintaining the Britannia Farm and the heritage designated buildings on the site, they have adamantly refused to guarantee to the public that the monies obtained from the lease deal will be used for such purposes;

WHEREAS the proposed development to take place on the Britannia Farm is contrary to the City of Mississauga District Plan, Master Plan, Strategic Plan, Zoning and Land Use Designation;

WHEREAS the proposed development will require the removal of three buildings designated under the Ontario Heritage Act;

WHEREAS the proposed development will have significant negative impact on the Credit Valley Cooksville Creek watershed; and,

WHEREAS the proposed development will irrevocably damage the natural/cultural history and heritage of the Britannia Farm; now and for all future generations of the residents of Peel Region and Ontario;

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

The request for an Order in Council, to have the Crown Patent lifted in whole or in part, from the property known as the Britannia Farm be denied

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature

Original Signatures only