



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## The CEPEO and its schools are celebrating the Day of Pink and sexual diversity

**Ottawa, Monday April 7, 2014** – The Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO) and its elementary and secondary schools, are proud to participate to the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Pink on April 9 to celebrate diversity.

The CEPEO's schools will celebrate the Day of Pink by holding many original and inclusive activities. Among the activities students of école élémentaire publique Michaëlle-Jean — invited by Jeremy Dias, director and founder of Jer's Vision Foundation — will gather at the Senate to offer a short outdoor performance on the diversity theme.

- What :** Day of Pink celebration on Parliament Hill with école élémentaire publique Michaëlle-Jean dance crew « Pas du monde »
- Where :** Parliament Hill, Centre Block, Senate
- When :** Wenesday April 9, 2014 at 11 am (discussion in Senate), noon (short outdoor performance)

In addition of this presence on the Parliament Hill and the many other activity organised throughtout the schools, the CEPEO will participate to the 9th Day of Pink Gala in Ottawa! The Gala will be animated by Jonathan Reid and Max Keeping and will welcome as guest of honor Laureen Harper, Carol Todd & Gavin Crawford.

- What :** 9th Day of Pink Gala in Ottawa
- Where :** 440 Albert
- When :** Wednesday April 9 2014 at 7 pm

L'école secondaire publique De La Salle will be presenting a vocal performance on the evening and a video will resume the activities that happen during the day.

Media who wish to cover this event are asked to contact the Communication department of the CEPEO.

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***First-rate schools, first-rate school board.** An education and environmental management model, the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO) offers the Eco-Responsible Program that includes the UNESCO-recognized ISO14000 program for students, and integrates to its practices the ISO 14001 standard specifying requirements for environmental management systems of buildings and an environmental policy. The CEPEO serves close to 14,000 students and includes 38 French-language primary and secondary schools across Eastern Ontario*

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