

The Honourable Joe Volpe, P.C., M.P.
Eglinton-Lawrence
Member's Statement on Sterling Hall School
May 27, 2008

I rise today to congratulate the Sterling Hall School, situated in my riding of Eglinton-Lawrence.

On Friday, May 30th, the school will be holding a Summer Olympics Day in conjunction with an event on Parliament Hill, organized by the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. CAHPERD for short.

CAHPERD is a not for profit national organization dedicated to the promotion of a healthy and active lifestyle among children and youth. This year they are celebrating their 75th Anniversary. Schools across Canada have been challenged to participate in events supporting physical education.

As a former teacher and coach, I reaffirm the critical importance of engaging youth in physical activity to create healthy adults.

I join all colleagues in the House, I am sure, in wishing Sterling Hall School an enjoyable and successful Physical Education Day. Congratulations on the school's leadership in the community.