

Peoples Political Party

How will your party support youth employment in the Province through a robust community-driven training/internship strategy?

Our main focus is to see the day to day needs of all in this city and province is maintained consistently. We know there is many struggling artists and that's why our party has implemented the " YES" program which is the youth employment strategy. With that program we mentor youth with a fix salary which gives them incentive to file their yearly taxes. We have had many success gone through our program and in answer to your first question our party will definitely support youth employment training. Our party will fully support youth involvement as long as we encourage learning and productivity and it is not for the profit of corporate games.

Can you confirm your party's commitment to the arts sector by increasing investment in the arts through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport -- and key agencies such as the Ontario Arts Council (OAC) and the Ontario Trillium Foundation -- to bring Ontario to the national average, a minimum of \$89 per capita?

Our party definitely supports investment to all that you speak of that is through culture, sport and tourism, but in reference to key agencies we will support agencies that produce results in the programs that they implement to place more productive knowledgeable individuals among society. Our party does not support agencies that are solely for profit we expect the people to also profit from the funding to those agencies, as to bring in ontario to the national average we believe that it is not a real issue and focus at this time. We believe youth involvement into the hearts and to give them a positive outlook on the benefits of the hearts to the people and this province.

How will your party strengthen the *Status of Ontario's Artists Act* through a consultative process to better address the financial challenges of artistic creation?

Our party will rely on the knowledge of the artists and the art community as to how to address the financial challenges of artistic creation, so basically what our party will do is work with the art community to find a common ground and we will face those challenges together.

How will your party address the value of the arts through increasing arts education in schools?

In answer to question number four we definitely need to increase the funding's to the arts in schools and we also need to bring more awareness, as to the joy of involvement in the arts can bring to young people.

How will your party invest in adequate and affordable facilities for artists and arts organizations?

5- Our party supports adequate and affordable facilities for artists and their organizations and if our party is elected in any of the five riding's we contest in Toronto we would make available government owned facilities to be use for those purposes.