**NATIONAL TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK**

**WHEREAS,** driving is an important and exciting rite of passage for youth. It is also one of the riskiest activities for young people to engage in;

**WHEREAS**, teen driver safety is a significant issue in Canada. Young drivers are over represented in all road-related injuries and fatalities.

**WHEREAS**, National Teen Driver Safety Week is a week dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to preventable teen deaths on the road across Canada. Everyone has a role to play in creating change amongst their peers, in classrooms and in their communities;

**THEREFORE**, I/We, ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim **the third full week in October as National Teen Driver Safety Week**.