



Mayor  
**DAVID MILLER**

**A Message from the Mayor**

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to students and teachers participating in the 13<sup>th</sup> Toronto French for the Future Local Forum.

We are connected to others through our ability to communicate and language is the most universal vehicle through which this is accomplished. Moreover, language provides insight into the subtleties of a culture, its traditions and values.

In recognizing both French and English as official languages, Canadians are enriched not only in their appreciation of our country's bilingual diversity but also in our ability to more deeply understand and interact with people in other parts of the world.

Today's event provides an opportunity for you to hear speakers discuss the arts, politics, science, business and education. It is also a chance for you to network with bilingual professionals and students and discuss issues of mutual interest.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I congratulate the organizers of this event and wish everyone an informative and enjoyable forum.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Mayor David Miller**

