

# Postcard Design Contest

Wish you were here.....or.....wish you would...

An activity to get you thinking about your community



As you walk around the world with **the iwalk club**, take a closer look at your community on your journey to and from school and think about what makes your neighbourhood special. While noticing the great things about your community, you may also become aware of problems that needs attention.

## Draw and Write

Your task is to create a postcard on an index card that includes a picture and a slogan describing **either** what is special about your neighbourhood **or** an issue that needs some attention.



After thinking about what to draw on the front of your postcard think of a short phrase such as "See Peterborough's Friendly Faces" to write on the front of

the postcard that will catch the reader's eye. On the other side of the card write a short message about the area you walk through each day. Address it to someone **who lives in another town**.

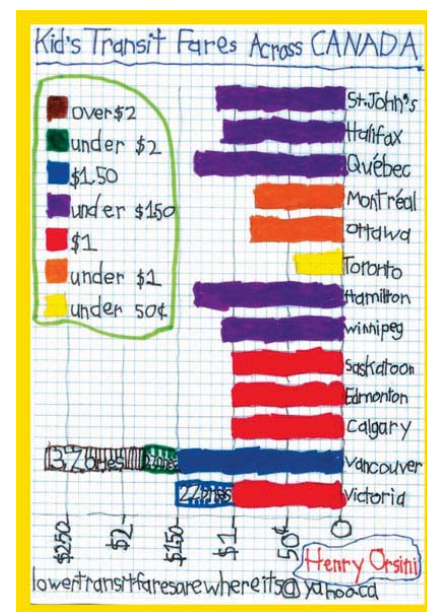


See Peterborough's Friendly Faces

"Wish you were here" If you choose to write this type of postcard think about what makes your neighbourhood unique. Is it a special place, animal, event or something else? Look for examples in local pharmacies and gift shops.



"Wish you would" If you choose to write this type of postcard think of problems that could be improved, either by a group of students or adults. Henry Orsini from Vancouver BC noticed bus fares in his city were more expensive than in other Canadian cities. He created the postcard you see here. People sent his postcards to their transit authority to ask them to lower children's transit fares. See:



<http://www.lowertransitfares.wera.bc.ca> for more information.

## Try This:

Write a poem on the back of your postcard describing your Community. Try a Haiku, Acrostic or Nursery Rhyme poem.