

Writing Letters

Writing letters to express one's priorities or to suggest a course of action is an important part of encouraging students to be active citizens. Writing a letter to a newspaper is different from writing a letter to a federal MP. Students will benefit from direct instruction in the different forms of writing involved in addressing the different audiences suggested here.

► Newspapers

- National Post <http://www.nationalpost.com/>
- Globe and Mail <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/>
- The Toronto Star <http://www.thestar.com/>
- City of Toronto Links
<http://www.newspaperscanada.ca/category/canadian-community-newspapers-association>
- The Canadian Community Newspapers Association (CCNA)
<http://www.ccna.ca/database/results.asp>
- Worldweb.com: travel search engine and directory
<http://www.toronto.worldweb.com/BusinessIndex/Newspapers/>
- Metroland: community newspaper publisher
http://www.metroland.com/Companies/100009/Toronto_Community_News

► Government

Municipal: Members of Toronto City Council
<http://app.toronto.ca/im/council/councillors.jsp>

Provincial: Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) addresses and contact information —constituency offices
http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/members/member_addresses.do?AddType=CONT&locale=en

Federal: Members of Parliament (MPs)
<http://webinfo.parl.gc.ca/MembersOfParliament/MainMPsAddressList.aspx?TimePeriod=Current&Language=E>