



RE: Bridge Building Challenge Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian/Teacher,

The Peel Region Bridge Building Challenge will take place on Saturday, March 24th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This event is organized by the Mississauga Chapter of Professional Engineers Ontario, and is being hosted by the Peel Board of Education, and in cooperation with National Engineering Month. It will be a chance for students to meet with engineers from our local community, to explore careers in engineering and to challenge their own design, building, and teamwork skills.

Students will participate in teams (maximum 2 students per team) to design and build a bridge consisting of a maximum of 200 popsicle sticks. The materials required will be provided in a kit which will be available for pickup from Tomken Road Middle School. Specifications and criteria for judging can be found at [www.peo-mc.ca](http://www.peo-mc.ca). The kits will be delivered several weeks prior to the day of the event. All bridge building must be completed prior to March 24th. There is a \$15.00 registration fee for each team, to be paid on the registration website.

The event will take place in the North Gym at Tomken Road Middle School, 3200 Tomken Road, in Mississauga between 8:00am and 2:00 pm. Starting at 8:30 am, teams will enter the evaluation and judging process. Once that is complete, the bridge will be tested on a bridge buster. On this day, student teams MUST be accompanied by one parent or guardian. Your child's teacher may or may not be present at the time that your student's bridge is being judged. As such, you, or another adult, as arranged by your child's team, will be supervising the students. We encourage you to be present at the competition so that you may share and enjoy your child's successes and achievements.

While the bridges are being tested on the bridge buster, students will be able to view information about engineering-related careers as well speak to engineers from the Mississauga Chapter of Professional Engineers Ontario. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided for lunch.

Local media will be attending the event. Your child may be videotaped, photographed and/or interviewed for media stories. Media release: I authorize my child to be videotaped, photographed and/or interviewed for media stories at this event.

I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Bridge Building Challenge 2018 on Saturday, March 24th. I will arrange for myself, or another adult, to accompany and supervise my child at the event. I understand that the Mississauga Chapter of Professional Engineers Ontario and its representatives will take all reasonable steps to provide an environment in which everyone's safety is of prime importance. I understand that PEO Mississauga Chapter has arranged the competition, but PEO Mississauga Chapter cannot take direct care and control of my child. I am aware that Mississauga Chapter of Professional Engineers Ontario and its volunteers cannot assume responsibility for any injury, loss, damage or harm to any child or to his/her property during the course of any activity, which is part of the above program, including travelling to and from the competition site. I understand and acknowledge that certain risks of injury, loss, damage or harm are inherent to participation in any program or activity and I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Mississauga Chapter of Professional Engineers Ontario, prize sponsors, officers, employees, agents and the volunteers from and against any injury, loss, damage or harm that may be fall my child(ren) as a result of their participation in this competition.

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_.