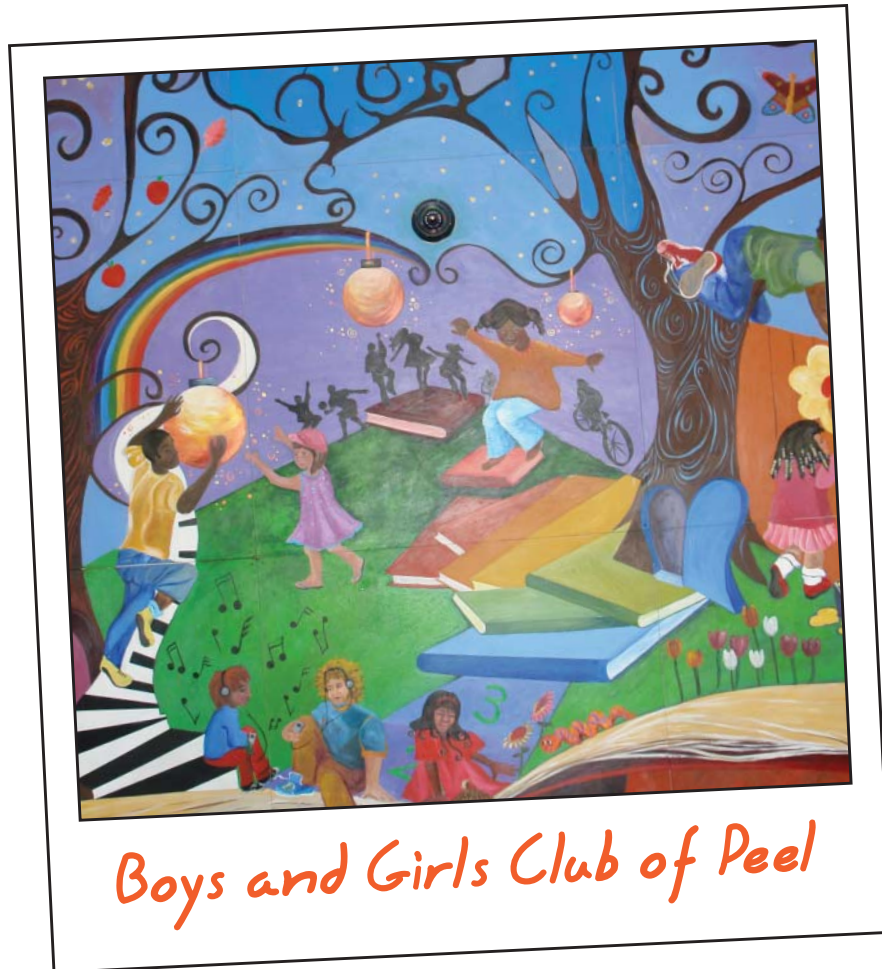
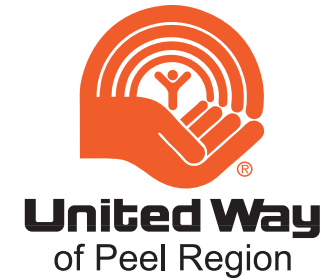


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Just as a blank canvas is a potential masterpiece for an artist, a child's dreams can represent infinite possibilities. Supported in part through a United Way neighbourhood development grant to the Boys and Girls Club of Peel, a group of Mississauga children created a beautiful neighbourhood mural that represents hope and happiness.

Guided by local artists Lydia Panart and Mina Vancardo and supported by Boys and Girls Club staff, it took the 25 children from Acorn Place almost a year to design and create the mural. The mural project, titled the Voice of Acorn Place, began as a fun art project to develop children's creativity. However, as word spread through the neighbourhood, more children joined in and parents and grandparents came to watch the work in progress. Eventually, the entire neighbourhood became engaged. For many, the nine-panel mural represents the community; each piece is beautiful on its own but its full strength and beauty is only realized when all the pieces come together as one.

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