



Ward 19, Scarborough-Guildwood

Greetings:

On behalf of the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and the residents of Scarborough-Guildwood, I am honoured to bring greetings on the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi to the Nataraj Youth Cultural Organization (NYCO).

For nearly a decade, NYCO has grown and established itself as an important part of the community by dedicating time and effort towards improving the lives of youth through promoting healthy living and the principles of non-violence through the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

I would especially like to praise NYCO for their embrace of cultural diversity and using the performing and visual arts in bringing our beautiful communities across Toronto and Ontario together.

You are the very essence of Mahatma Gandhi's belief: "Be the change to want to see in the world."

My best wishes as you celebrate Mahatma Gandhi Day.

Sincerely,

Zakir Patel **TDSB** Trustee Ward 19: Scarborough-Guildwood