



Huron-Bruce Matters

LISA THOMPSON, MPP

***Petition on Speech-Language Pathologists and
Childhood Apraxia of Speech***

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS, all children in the province of Ontario deserve every opportunity to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, speech and Language Pathologists in Ontario are afforded the capabilities to provide a diagnosis of childhood apraxia of speech and receive specialized mandated training; and

WHEREAS, intensive and frequent individualized professional speech therapy, multiple times weekly, is needed to facilitate verbal speech; and

WHEREAS, school-aged children with severe and significant speech and language disorders like Childhood Apraxia of Speech are not receiving the quality or quantity of speech therapy outlined as essential by current evidence and research, by either CCACs or school boards;

THEREFORE, we the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and the Government of Ontario to declare that May 14th is Apraxia Awareness Day.

Name (Printed)	Address	Email	Signature

**Please mail (do not fax) the original signed petition (no copies) to: Lisa Thompson, MPP –
Room 425, Legislative Building, Queen’s Park – Toronto, ON M7A 1A8**