

**External Review of the Halifax Regional School Board's
Support of Rehtaeh Parsons**

Reviewers

Debra Pepler

Dr. Pepler is a professor of psychology at York University. She has a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of education, a master's of science from Dalhousie University and a doctorate from the University of Waterloo.

She is considered an innovative researcher, with one area of research being aggression and bullying.

Dr. Pepler has been honoured for this research with the Contribution to Knowledge Award from the Psychology Foundation of Canada, the University of Waterloo Arts in Academia Award, and the Canadian Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service.

Dr. Pepler is co-founder of PREVNet – Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network, and has been on the Ontario Minister of Education's Safe Schools Action Team since 2004.

Penny Milton

Ms. Milton received her bachelor of science from the University of Nottingham (UK) and has a master's degree in management from McGill University.

Ms. Milton is a former deputy minister of the Premier's Advisory Council on Health, Wellbeing and Social Justice in Ontario. She directed all aspects of the 40-member Council's activities to enhance the well-being of all Ontarians.

Ms. Milton is former CEO of the Canadian Education Association, which advances the cause of public education nationally.

Her primary area of interest is the engagement of young people in learning.