

## Aiden's Prime Minister for a Day Wish

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## Aiden's Prime Minister of Canada for a Day Wish Granted

Aiden Anderson, a 15 year old from London, ON finally had his Make A Wish granted this week. Aiden has had a passion for politics since he was in Grade 7 when he first made his wish. Aiden and his family are members of CCHA and part of our Hearts of London/Middlesex chapter in London ON.

This week Aiden's wish came true with an incredible once in a lifetime experience thanks to Make A Wish Eastern Ontario and Make a Wish Southern Ontario. His 4 day journey included

- An official Prime Minister's welcome at Chateau Fairmont Laurier
- Treated like a VIP at Brooks Brothers where he was outfitted in clothes fit for a prime minister
- Escorted by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police National Division security detail
- A VIP tour of Prime Minister's airplane
- Meet former Prime Minister Paul Martin
- Private tour of Rideau Hall
- Welcomed at the Canada Reception Centres at Ottawa International Airport where government officials and dignitaries are welcomed to Ottawa
- Visited the RCMP National Division Musical Ride Stables and was treated to a surprise horse-drawn carriage ride
- A tour of the Technical and Protective Operations Facility with the RCMP National Division, including taking part in Special Forces exercise with a mock hostage situation
- Interview with CTV Ottawa Morning Live https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1562327&binId=1.1487308&playlistP...
- Toured Centre Block at Parliament Hill (just before the 10 year closure for renovations!)
- Received a standing ovation in House of Commons
- Held his first press conference in the Foyer and took questions from the press gallery. To see the video of his press conference <a href="https://youtu.be/eSKn4gl6bg8">https://youtu.be/eSKn4gl6bg8</a>
- Meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau

• Meeting with the Commander of the Canadian Army

To see more of Aiden's incredible journey follow our coverage on social media @CCHAforlife or some of the links below

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