Burlington Mundialization Committee
United Nations subcommittee 2017 annual report

Members of the United Nations subcommittee include council appointed members of the Mundialization Committee and citizen volunteers:

- Sabrina Yott, Chair
- Ed Dorr
- Miles Ross
- Rory Nisan
- Hassan Raza
- Komal Jethoo (volunteer)
- Yash Jethoo (volunteer)
- Khalid Talakshi (volunteer)
- Saurav Jain (volunteer)

In 2017 the committee celebrated United Nations day on October 24th with the second annual Model United Nations 101 event hosted at Burlington Central High School. The event was designed for high school students interested in international politics.

Approximately 200 high school students from grades 9 through 12 from Burlington, Oakville and Milton attended. Dr. Alistair Edgar opened the day as the guest speaker and students participated in various workshops throughout the day. Workshops took the form of a United Nations simulation where students adopted the persona of a specific country and debated controversial issues such as the death penalty, the illegal arms trade and the Paris Climate Agreement.

In 2018/2019 the United Nations subcommittee will organize another United Nations 101 event. In addition, the subcommittee is also planning to promote the United Nations at the One Burlington Festival on August 6th in Central Park. The purpose of attending this festival is to expand the committee’s outreach to a more diverse demographic. The subcommittee is also looking for additional festivals to attend so that they can spread international awareness further in the community.