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To Whom It May Concern:

Perth County Branch of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was pleased to welcome Freedom Flights to our Joy of Animals student March Break day camp.

Carol and David Hughes gave an informal but very informative talk about Parrots and Macaws and the pros and cons of ownership, warning us that their longevity, along with their very special food and environmental needs often led them into stress and then abandonment.

However, the beauty of the birds, sitting on their open perches, enchanted the students. They were allowed to handle and feed some of the smaller birds and talked to Artemis, the amazing scarlet Macaw.

In the words of these eleven year olds, they were "AWESOME"!

Thank you Carol and David!

Sincerely,

Elspeth Macdonald
O.S.P.C.A. – Humane Education