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## TCDSB CHAIR GUEST READER FOR FAMILY LITERACY DAY

The Chair of the Toronto Catholic District School Board, Ann Andrachuk, will be the Guest Reader for Family Literacy Day at St. Leo Catholic School's Parenting and Family Literacy Centre on January 26th at 11:00 a.m. St. Leo Catholic School is located at 165 Stanley Avenue in **Etobicoke**.

Ms. Andrachuk is delighted to be given an opportunity to read to the young children at the Centre, which offers parents and caregivers an opportunity to participate in a play-based literacy program that supports this year's Family Literacy Day – *Play for Literacy!*

“As a parent, I read to my children daily and know how important reading is to literacy and language development”, says Ms. Andrachuk. “Our Literacy Centres provide parents and caregivers with opportunities to read together with their children, which helps to engage them in learning at an early age”.

Parents, educators and administrators from across the TCDSB will be Guest Readers at each of the Board's 17 Centres tomorrow. For a complete list of Guest Readers and locations, please visit [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

The TCDSB Parenting and Family Centres are school-based programs for children from birth to six years of age and their caregivers to promote the development of literacy and numeracy skills through discovery, inquiry, exploration and creativity. The programs are free and open to all.

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