

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

RESOURCE TEACHER: LITERACY ELEMENTARY

Collective Agreement between Toronto Catholic District School Board
and
Elementary School Teachers (TECT)
and
Secondary School Teachers (TSU)

LOCATION: TO BE DETERMINED

Applications are invited for the position of **Literacy Resource Teacher (Elementary)**

THE DUTIES OF THIS POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDE:

- Implementing the TCDSB Literacy Action Plan
- Supporting elementary school principals & teachers in implementing their Literacy Action Plan
- Supporting elementary schools in implementing Ministry of Education and TCDSB Literacy Initiatives
- Provision of support and in-service of **Comprehensive Literacy, Literacy in the Middle Grades**, EQAO assessments and other special projects
- Development of curriculum support materials in the area of Literacy
- Development and implementation of in-services for teachers
- Consultation and organization of the purchase of instructional and professional resources in Literacy
- Work with Program Coordinator and the TCDSB Literacy Team to develop resources, and support the Language Arts curriculum, **Comprehensive Literacy** and **Literacy in the Middle Grades**

The successful candidate will have a sound knowledge of the elementary curriculum in Language Arts, and the Ministry of Education's *Guides to Effective Instruction in Literacy* (both primary and junior); have a thorough knowledge of "evidence based" instructional and assessment strategies, including differentiated instruction; be familiar with ICT enabled learning and the literature on Professional Learning Communities; and be capable of planning and delivering professional training for teachers, principals and families of schools as required.

CRITERIA FOR INTERVIEW:

- Positive recommendation of current Supervisory Officer
- Positive recommendation of current Principal
- Five (5) years of successful teaching experience as of September 1, 2009.
- Ontario Driver's license and car

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Experience with **Comprehensive Literacy** and **Literacy in the Middle Grades**
- Experience with EQAO assessments and TLCP
- Teaching experience in two or more divisions
- Knowledge of current curriculum policies and guidelines; including LNS resources
- Sound pedagogical knowledge and effective computer/technology skills
- Reading Specialist (Part III, AQ)
- Strong commitment to effective, informed practice through assessment
- Strong commitment to professional growth

Application forms can be obtained by contacting Mary Saccucci, at 416-222-8282, ext 2323 or by e/mail at mary.saccucci@tcdsb.org.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY THE APPLICANT TO:
Angie Roman, HUMAN RESOURCES, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, October 30, 2009.**