



Brigitte Schmidt, teacher at Archbishop Romero C.S.S., received a Five Year Ontario Volunteer Service Award at a ceremony in Toronto on June 18, 2012.

The Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration awards programs acknowledge outstanding achievement in education, health care, business, science and medicine, community service, the arts, and many other fields. The Ontario Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals for 5 to 60+ years of continuous service in a given organization.

Brigitte was nominated by the staff of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards for her work in developing that program in her school. Since introducing the Duke of Edinburgh program at Archbishop Romero, enrolment in its activities has grown each year with students attaining medals at all levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold). In addition to this endeavour, Brigitte has coordinated countless other extracurricular opportunities for her students in an effort to expand their horizons and enrich their education.

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