English as a Second Language Week Starts Next Week
Toronto Catholic District School Board Congratulates TESL Distinguished Contribution Award Winner

The Toronto Catholic District School Board congratulates Joanne Hincks, a Program Consultant for the Adult Education Program, for being one of the recipients of this year’s Distinguished Contribution Award from the Teachers of English as a Second Language Association of Ontario.

The award is very timely, as ESL Week is celebrated beginning October 12th.

“We are very proud of Ms. Hincks’ accomplishments,” says Angela Gauthier, TCDSD Director of Education. “It is wonderful to see one of our educators being recognized for the valuable work that is being done to support our more mature students and to further the important work of TESL in the province.”

“Congratulations to Ms. Hincks for this recognition,” says TCDSD Chair Jo-Ann Davis. “As the largest publicly funded Catholic school board in the world, and operating in one of the most diverse cities in the world, we take seriously our mandate in supporting newcomers to Canada who are trying to build better lives for themselves and their children.”

To read more about Joanne, visit the TESL website: http://teslontario.net/joanne-hincks.

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