Enza Provvisionato, Social Worker TCDSB

Enza is best known for being an honest, loyal and dedicated individual who carries out her duties in all areas in an exemplary fashion. She is a dynamic worker and will always go the extra mile for students and parents. Staff respect and listen to her and collaborate with her willingly due to her wise and authentic character.

Kimberley Blanchet, Principal, St. Brigid

Kimberley is an enthusiastic and empathic individual who demonstrates commitment to ensuring that every single student regardless of race, ethnic background, socio-economic background, or special needs/behavioural participates, feels welcome, and included. She builds positive engagement between parents, school and St. Brigid’s Parish. Kimberley is a tireless advocate and a true caring individual, focused on developing all aspects of a student; intellectually, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Respected by colleagues, parents, and students, she has a hands on approach, working side by side with everyone in the community, treating everyone with dignity and respect, she is a true inspiration to follow and admire.
Lisa Bruno, Education Assistant
St. Charles

Lisa is able to connect with students who have significant emotional and behavioural challenges, and with her calming influence, she helps them to find appropriate solutions. She is keen to provide praise and encouragement to students, nurturing trust and developing confidence in their own abilities. She is an excellent role model for Catholic education as she values each person as a unique and valued child of God. Lisa works effectively as a team member, offering support to teachers in the classroom. She works with smaller groups to provide more direct, individual instruction, which also helps with the overall management of the class. She has helped turn students’ lives around by offering them the individual assistance they require on a day-to-day basis.

Jaroslaw Martyniuk, Head Custodian
Father John Redmond

Jaroslaw demonstrates a calm, thoughtful approach to everything he does, and works tirelessly to ensure that the school is clean and well cared for at all times. Jaroslaw never complains, and is quick to respond to requests for assistance. He is compassionate with staff and students and demonstrates patience in the most challenging situations. His work ethic and the care that he puts into his work exceeds all expectations. Any staff request is met with a smile and the comment, ”let’s look at it now and see what we can do.” Jerry knows the names of all the ME/DD students
and he helps us not only when we have small issues in the classroom, but also when we organize events such as the ME/DD Christmas Party. His first concern is always the safety of our students. He greets everyone by name and always takes the time to share a smile or an encouraging word with our staff and students.

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