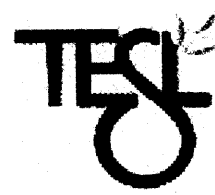


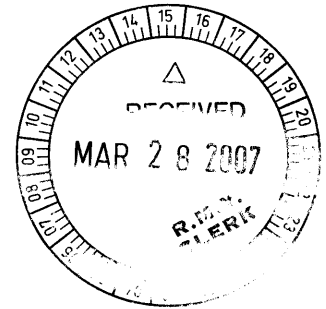
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March 25, 2007

Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
Corporate Services Department
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RE: YORK REGION ESL WEEK

Dear Mr. Kelly,

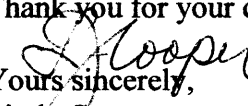
Once again our executive committee of TESL Ontario affiliate North York and York Region is requesting that York Region Municipal Council declare November 18-24, 2007 as "English as a Second Language Week" in York Region. This coincides with the TESL Ontario annual conference. Last year many cities and municipalities supported this endeavor and we're looking forward to many more participating this fall.

Our provincial board has asked the provincial government to declare this province-wide. We are hopeful as Ontario Minister of Citizenship Mike Colle is a strong supporter of programmes to help newcomers integrate into the life of our province.

In York Region there were many exiting and interesting activities in the classrooms of ESL learners. We are hoping to encourage many more to become involved this year. If Council members wish to participate in any events, we would welcome them.

We appreciate that York Region Council was among the earliest of councils to support our request as they have done for the past two years.

Thank you for your consideration of our request


Yours sincerely,

Linda Cooper
President

TESL North York/York Region

cc Sharon Rajabi
President
TESL Ontario