



TESL North York/York Region

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Tuesday, April 22, 2008



Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
Corporate Services Department
York Region Administration Building
17250 Yonge Street, 4th Floor
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

RE: YORK REGION ESL WEEK

Dear Mr. Kelly,

We are very pleased that Toronto and other communities across Ontario have once again agreed to designate November 9 - 15, 2008 as ESL Week in recognition of both those who have contributed and those who have benefited from ESL learning in Ontario. This public acknowledgement will coincide with TESL Ontario's annual conference "Celebrating the International Year of Languages" to be held in Toronto, November 9 - 15 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel.

Various events and activities will take place across the province to mark ESL Week. These include writing contests, spelling competitions, film festivals, special class activities, art displays and more.

Our executive committee of the TESL Ontario affiliate of North York and York Region requests York Region Municipal Council to declare November 9-15, 2008 as "English as a Second Language Week" in York Region at its May, 2008 meeting.

Our provincial board has asked the provincial government to declare this province-wide.

We appreciate that York Region Council was among the earliest of councils to support our request for this designation.

Thank you for your consideration of our request

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda J. Cooper".

Linda Cooper
President

TESL North York/York Region

cc: Sheila Carson
TESL Ontario President