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REGION OF YORK
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FILE No. - 903

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 December 6-12th 2009 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 37th annual conference "Language for a Changing World" to be held in Toronto, December 10-12th, 2009 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 December 6-12th, 2009 as "English as a Second Language Week" in York Region at its May, 2009 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, appearing to read "Susan Richarz".

Susan Richarz,
President
TESL North York/York Region

-----Original Message-----

From: Paterson, Lorella [<mailto:lpaterson@easterseals.org>]

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 11:45 AM

To: Kelly, Denis

Subject: Council Meeting on May 21st.

Hi Denis,

Can you slot in a time for the Persechini team at your next Region meeting on May 21st? Mike Smith, our executive committee chairperson will be in attendance to talk a bit about the upcoming Run/Walkathon for kids with physical disabilities.

Thanks so much!

Lory

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May 12, 2009

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Subject: **Hunger Awareness Day 2009**

Dear Denis,

I am writing today, on behalf of hungry Canadians in our community, to request the support of York Region Council in proclaiming June 2, 2009 National Hunger Awareness Day in York Region at the May 21st, 2009 Council meeting. I would also appreciate the opportunity to give a brief deputation on the issue of hunger in York Region.

National Hunger Awareness Day, coordinated by Food Banks Canada and community food banks across the country, tells the story of the individuals and families that turn to food banks for help. More than 700,000 Canadians are assisted by food banks every month; 37% are children. People helped by food banks may be seniors, people with disabilities or even people with full time jobs who need help from food banks to make ends meet.

The goal of National Hunger Awareness Day is to raise awareness of hunger in Canada, and to ask Canadians to take action to help reduce the need for food banks in our country.

Food Banks Canada launched the first annual Hunger Awareness Day in June 2006. In 2009, as a partner organization, we are planning a Lunch and Learn event at York Region Food Network – located at 510 Penrose Street in Newmarket from 11:30 – 1:30 on June 2nd, 2009.

I respectfully request that this day be recognized by the government of The Regional Municipality of York as a day of significant importance for all Canadians.

Yours truly,



Joan Stonehocker
Executive Director
York Region Food Network