

TDSB Director of Education Honoured by Canadian Safe School Network

Toronto District School Board

Director of Education Gerry Connelly was honoured at the glittering 11th Annual [Canadian Safe School Network](#) “Unforgettable Dinner” on November 15th. She was recognized for her strong, ongoing advocacy of programs and services to make TDSB schools [safe, caring and welcoming](#).

Director Connelly has been a tireless champion of [programs and partnerships](#), such as [Empowered Student Partnerships](#) (ESP) and [PEACE](#), that foster youth leadership and encourage students to play an active role in creating positive and affirming school communities.

“I’m tremendously honoured by this recognition,” said the Director. “But it is an honour that belongs to all the TDSB staff and communities who work so diligently to make our schools the excellent learning environments our students deserve.”

Also recognized at the event were a number of TDSB administrators who have created positive partnerships with many community agencies, built strong coalitions with our police, encouraged students to treat each other with dignity and respect, and inspired staff to take the lead in making schools better and safer places.

Director Connelly takes great pride in sharing the work that staff, students and communities do together to support safe, caring schools through her [Director's Blog](#).