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## **Kathy Thompson wins prestigious provincial award**

The District School Board of Niagara's Curriculum Consultant, Kathy Thompson receive the prestigious Frances Poleschuk Award from the Consultants/Coordinators' Association of Primary Educators. Thompson was nominated for the award by Dr. Pat Dickson and Mary Marshall.

The Frances Poleschuk Award has been presented annually since 1989 to a person who has made a significant impact on the education of young people in the following areas:

- organizing and implementing child-centred programs;
- providing informed responses to Primary Education issues and/or giving supportive educational leadership;
- fostering an attitude that is flexible, positive, imaginative, committed to the education of young children;
- encouraging and facilitating change, growth, and improvement in the education of young children.

To quote her nominators, "We can remain hopeful about the future of young children in Ontario as long as we have leaders like Kathy Thompson who are so knowledgeable and give so tirelessly and compassionately of their time and talents."

The Trustees and staff of the District School Board of Niagara congratulate Kathy Thompson on this impressive recognition.

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