



# TCDSB'S UNSUNG HEROES



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**Jordan MacIsaac, Teacher, St. Simon Catholic School**



With an unwavering passion for education, working with children, and sports, Mr. MacIsaac is known for his exciting and engaging approach to teaching. He remains dedicated to motivating his students through movement and sports and always encourages them to try new things. As a positive, supportive, and resolute Physical Education Teacher, he is known for making learning fun and always encourages everyone to try their absolute best. In a creative attempt to inspire his students at the annual Terry Fox Foundation School Run, Mr. MacIsaac promised that if they were able to meet their fundraising goal, he would dye his hair stop-sign red. Well, not only did his students meet their goal, but they also significantly surpassed it! As you can see through his nomination photo, he kept his promise. Mr. MacIsaac is a bright and shining example of what it means to be a leader in Catholic education.

**Tina Sgromo, Job Coach, Monsignor Fraser – Midland Campus**



Guided by her faith in Christ and inspired by the Pastoral Plan, Ms. Sgromo leads and educates her students with kindness, respect, love and understanding. In her crucial role as Job Coach at Monsignor Fraser – Midland Campus, Ms. Sgromo utilizes a vast array of techniques and resources to accurately identify, develop and support her student's individual needs and learning styles. Ms. Sgromo creates a warm, safe and inclusive classroom environment, where she welcomes all students without judgement, and provides a haven to those who need it. Her guidance, wisdom and experience authentically translate into helping and making great academic and personal strides with many of her students. Monsignor Fraser – Midland Campus community is grateful for her dedication towards fostering inclusive and respectful learning environments.

**Georgette Armanious & Bert Abanes, Education Assistants, Francis Libermann Catholic High School**



Ms. Armanious and Mr. Abanes are Educational Assistants within the Special Education Department who work directly with the Intensive Support Program (ISP) students at Francis Libermann Catholic High School. As support staff servicing students with exceptionalities, they work tirelessly to ensure the best level of care and support for each and every student. Their level of dedication, commitment, professionalism, collaboration, and passion is admirable, and they make an integral difference in the students' learning experience. Their level of love, kindness, compassion, and

patience truly demonstrate the love of Christ in their actions and all that they do. Ms. Armanious and Mr. Abanes are precious gems within their community, as they continually prove to be valuable and positive contributions to the continuing success of our Intensive Support Program at Francis Libermann Catholic High School and the TCDSB community.

**Dayle Furlong, Library Technician, St. Helen Catholic School**



As the sole Library Technician at St. Helen, St. Luigi, and St. Sebastian Catholic Schools, Ms. Furlong's significant contributions to the TCDSB learning community is truly outstanding! A published author with a gift for storytelling and a passion for reading, Ms. Furlong hosts multiple workshops on an array of subjects and interests for her students, such as the Dewey Decimal system, craft sessions, poetry and creative writing, and how to create work cited lists for essays, all while fostering an appreciation for books and reading. Her work consistently reflects inclusive education, and her libraries and the books within them highlight diversity and equity throughout all three schools that she oversees. Ms. Furlong is an excellent role model in Catholic education, a supportive colleague and is always willing to help and work collaboratively with others.

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