



Director's Recognition Award

Extraordinary contributions by staff members, students, school volunteers, or community members are recognized each Board meeting by the Director of Education. The following individuals were nominated by their peers in recognition of outstanding commitment and dedication to TLDSB.

Recipient: Elder Christopher Stock

Nominated by: Superintendent Jennifer Johnston

Elder Christopher Stock is a member of Wahta Mohawks. Elder Stock is a teacher of Indigenous culture and traditions. In this role, he brings generational knowledge to life in the classroom. Elder Stock shares with the students the Thanksgiving Address, teachings of the wampum, social dancing and songs, and of life as Haudenosanuee People. His kind, gentle manner is welcomed by all students and staff. He is a strong advocate for Indigenous Education and has dedicated his life to helping all see the value and importance of teaching Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

Elder Stock shares our connection to the lands and waters as we see our roles and responsibilities as Treaty People with each other and Mother Earth. Elder Stock is a valued member of the Indigenous Education Advisory Circle who brings knowledge as an Elder and as a Certified Ontario Educator to the work we do in TLDSB. His teachings continue to inspire everyone he meets to learn more about the traditional ways.