

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Kathleen Thornton

Elementary School Teacher



Santa Maria

Kathleen, a dedicated teacher at Santa Maria, has been a valued member of the TCDSB for fourteen years. She has coached cross country, track, and soccer teams, promoting fair play and teamwork, and has actively contributed to school committees and SLIP teams that enhance student learning. As Santa Maria's Equity Champion, Kathleen leads initiatives such as Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation activities, modelling Christ's message of love, acceptance, and tolerance for all.



Wendy Jones

Child and Youth Worker



St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

Wendy Jones, a dedicated and compassionate Child and Youth Worker at St. Mother Teresa, works tirelessly to support students, fostering healthy relationships and promoting their well-being. Wendy's passion for music, highlighted by her recent recognition as the recipient of the Jean Augustine Excellence Award at the Caribbean Tales Film Festival, enriches the school community and serves as an inspiration to all. Wendy creates a safe and nurturing space for students in the classroom.



Bruno Bilotta

Care and Treatment Education Programs



St. Theresa Shrine

Bruno, a passionate educator at the TCDSB, works tirelessly to ensure that athletic and extracurricular opportunities are accessible to all students. He has created and sustained clubs such as Math and Science, Reading, Art, and Safe Space, fostering belonging and celebrating diverse talents. His dedication to supporting both academic achievement and social-emotional growth, especially for some of the board's most vulnerable students, reflects his commitment to serving with compassion.



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