



Summer Newsletter

A Beautiful Time by the Lake

It was a windy evening, on June 19, but we still had a great walk together at the TESL Kingston Social Mix in Lake Ontario Park! Everybody enjoyed the opportunity to connect with other members of the community.



How about the Next Social Mix?

**This
September!**

TESL KINGSTON SOCIAL MIX

Learn about:

- volunteer opportunities
- certification options
- different pathways into the TESL profession



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Wednesday, September 17, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Mitchell Hall, Queen's University
69 Union Street, Kingston

How about the next PD Event?

Build Your ESL Toolkit

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN
EVENING OF LEARNING
AND INNOVATION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30 PM TO 8:30PM
QUEEN'S SCHOOL OF ENGLISH,
DUNCAN MCARTHUR HALL,
ROOM B180



LEARN ENGAGING
TEACHING TIPS AND
TRICKS



ADD INNOVATIVE
ACTIVITIES TO YOUR
CLASSROOM

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Call for Presentations at our Next PD Event



For the "Build your ESL Toolkit" event, **we are looking for 3 presenters** to each give an in-person 20-minute presentation or mini-workshop in which they discuss a teaching tip, resource, tool, or classroom strategy, etc.

Is this something that you would be interesting in helping us with?

If so, please contact us at TESLKingston@gmail.com, or on our socials.

The **deadline** for letting us know is **September 17**.

Members' Quarterly Draw Winner

Congratulations to **Carolyn Taguchi**, the winner of our most recent Members' Quarterly Draw! Carolyn says, **"Teaching ESL to adults for three decades has been more than a career—it's been a window into resilience, cultures, and the power of communication. Thank you TESL Kingston for the connections in the TESL community."**

Thank you, Carolyn, for all your contributions to the TESL community! As the winner, you will be receiving a \$25 gift certificate to the Novel Idea bookstore.

Do you want a chance in the next Quarterly Draw?

The next draw will be on November 20, and your name will be included if...

- you are a member of TESL Kingston
- you have engaged in some way with at least one of our social media posts, whether liking, or sharing, or commenting, etc.



Meet One of our Executives!

Todd Scott has been a TESL Kingston executive since fall 2024. He is a CTESL graduate of Carleton University, who started his teaching career in 2010, tutoring independently and teaching at international private schools, in-person in Canada and online in over 10 countries. Since 2023, he has been a regular LINC instructor at

KEYS Employment and Newcomer Services. Todd is currently serving as our Membership Secretary, and we're happy to have him!



Are You Looking for Leadership Experience?

A recruitment banner for TESL Kingston. On the left, a woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a denim jacket and a grey beanie, is smiling and looking towards a man. The man is also smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a bright, slightly blurred indoor setting. On the right side of the banner, the text reads "Join the TESL KINGSTON TEAM" in a mix of bold and script fonts. Below this, the TESL Ontario logo is visible, with the tagline "CONNECTION • COMMUNITY • EMPOWERMENT" and "Kingston" underneath. At the bottom of the banner, a blue bar contains the text "BUILDING NETWORKS FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT" and a small icon of a person.



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