

The Eastern Ontario Staff Development Network Announces the 2019 Outstanding Service Award



The Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Staff Development Network (EOSDN) is pleased to announce that **Edith Bovey**, Coordinator of Curriculum and Staff Development at Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic DSB, is named as the recipient of Network's 2019 **Outstanding Service Award**.

Edith (Edie) Bovey “exemplifies the Mission and spirit of EOSDN”, wrote Louise Trudeau, Vice Principal at ALCDSB, in her nomination of Edie. Carey Smith-Dewey, Principal at ALCDSB stated: “Edie’s commitment to be the voice of professional learning for EOSDN within the ALCDSB is key for our board in setting direction, strengthening teachers’ knowledge and aligning the opportunities provided by the EOSDN with the goals of the ALCDSB. Staff are fully entrenched in the pedagogy shared from *Le français à coeur*, the professional learning that is implemented in the classroom from EOSDN’s Thinking Symposium and the ongoing support she provides.”

Louise pointed out that Edie, “consistently leverages her professional learning at a regional level through the EOSDN in service of the professional development of her board colleagues.” She added that, “over the years, and primarily through my time as Curriculum Coordinator, I have had the privilege of developing many precious relationships with...representatives from other school boards and know, from many conversations, that people hold Edie in the highest regard.”

Playing “a critical role in the promotion, mobilization and activation of professional learning through EOSDN initiatives such as the Thinking Symposium, *Le français à coeur*, and summer learning opportunities”, Edie is a “champion for students and their success. Through demonstrated effective pedagogy and its iterative refinement through inquiry, practice and reflection, Edie models and shares her professional growth” offered Aaron Supryka, Experiential Learning Coordinator, ALCDSB.

Edith Bovey “brings an invigorating sense of humour and exceptional collaboration skills to all EOSDN endeavours.” Ms. Bovey is an authentic, collegial and committed teacher and learner who continues to be both a professional and personal gift to her EOSDN colleagues but most importantly, to the students she serves. Edie’s “greatest quality is servant leadership”, wrote one of her colleagues.

The EOSDN Board of Directors congratulates Edith Bovey on being named the recipient of this year’s Outstanding Service Award. EOSDN welcomes family, colleagues and friends to join EOSDN Directors for the presentation of the Award to Edie at a celebratory dinner to be held on May 23, 2019 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton (Old Stones Dining Room), Kingston.