

## TCDSB SPECIAL SERVICES – PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES



### FEBRUARY IS PSYCHOLOGY MONTH



*PSYCHOLOGY PROMOTES SUCCESS*  
*Dr. Mary Anne McCarty-Mayor Memorial Symposium*



A TCDSB-Integra joint presentation for parents, students and educators

## **LESSONS LEARNED: STORIES OF LEARNING DISABILITIES, RESILIENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH**

**February 21, 2013, 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

Catholic Education Centre, 3rd Floor, 80 Sheppard Avenue East

Learning Disabilities (LD) are the largest group (over 40%) of identified exceptionality in the Ontario school system. Having co-occurring mental health challenges makes it more difficult for parents and educators to understand and support students who are struggling with these issues.

A presentation on LD by Grace Labao-Martins (TCDSB Psychology) will be accompanied by a documentary (a joint project of TCDSB and Integra) showcasing the voices of young people who share their experiences living with LD and mental health problems. By sharing their strength-based stories we hope to increase understanding and empathy to promote healthier learning environments for all youth with LD. The film will be followed by Q&A by a panel including Dr. Marjory Phillips, Director of Clinical Services & Community Education at Integra, Dr. Maria Kokai, Chief Psychologist at TCDSB, as well as Valerie and Elizabeth Lancia, who both appear in the film. To view a clip of the documentary, please click on:

[http://stream.tcdsb.org/communications/Lessons\\_Learned\\_01.wmv](http://stream.tcdsb.org/communications/Lessons_Learned_01.wmv)

For more information see:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/BoardServices/psychologicalservices/psychologyMonth/Pages/Psychology%20Month.aspx>

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