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## PROCLAMATION

# Teachers of English as a Second Language Week

October 23 – 29, 2011

WHEREAS

Ontario has been the destination of choice for many immigrants who have added to the diversity of the province by bringing their culture, customs and language, even as they endeavour to acquire the ability to communicate in English;

AND WHEREAS

the community of English as a Second Language learners are represented in all aspects of society. They are students in elementary and secondary schools, universities, colleges, public and private schools, adult education students pursuing literacy and basic skills, participants in workplace-training programs, researchers and subjects, volunteers and workers, employees and business owners, labourers and professionals, neighbours and friends;

AND WHEREAS

the professional organization Teachers of English as a Second Language (TESL) Ontario hosts a conference in Toronto each year consisting of workshops, research symposia and a technology fair to maintain and expand the skills and abilities of its members.

NOW THEREFORE

I, Mayor Hector Macmillan, on behalf of the Municipality of Trent Hills, do hereby declare the week of October 27<sup>th</sup> to 29, 2011 as "**English as a Second Language Week**" in the Municipality of Trent Hills.

May 3, 2011

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Mayor Hector Macmillan