

CENTRE  
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TYNDALE  
ST-GEORGES



# ANNUAL REPORT 2019 - 2020



Centre communautaire  
Tyndale St-Georges  
Community Centre

# WORD FROM THE CHAIR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



It has certainly been a year of transition for Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre. Throughout this year, we saw the departure of both our Executive Director Christopher Lockhart as well as our Fund Development Director, Veronique Courey. We are grateful to them for their meaningful contributions to our Centre. Due to the efforts of our dedicated Board of Directors, Tyndale welcomed Shauna Joyce as Executive Director and Trish Gardham as Fund Development Director at the start of the New Year. While in the early winter, this appeared as the greatest transition we would face, the COVID-19 pandemic was just a few short months away. As is true for many of us, we quickly realized that the 2 week shutdown was going to stretch out far longer than we initially anticipated. The need to transition to an online service quickly became evident. Thanks to the efforts of our entire staff, Tyndale was able to do just that for the participants in each of our programs. In fact, with the financial strain, isolation and lack of connection, the need for Tyndale's services was only heightened. Our competent and compassionate team continued to provide much needed support to the community and spared no effort to respond to the community's needs. We remain committed to supporting our community and will continue to promote innovative ways of doing so as we continue to navigate throughout this crisis.

Lorne Steinberg  
Chair of the Board of Directors

Shauna Joyce  
Executive Director

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*\* All photos of individuals without masks or social distancing were taken before the COVID-19 pandemic.*

# MISSION AND VISION

1

## EMPOWER

Empower the community of Little Burgundy by offering programs designed to promote self-reliance, mutual aid and fulfillment through education, cultural, social, employment and recreational programs, providing individuals and families with encouragement, tools, opportunities and support;

2

## DEVELOP

Help develop the community of Little Burgundy and to work with community partners to enhance the cultural, social, economic and environmental well-being of the community;

3

## BE A PRESENCE

Be a presence to the community of Little Burgundy and accompany its people through their struggles and successes.

## OUR VISION IS FOR A COMMUNITY WHERE:

- There are opportunities for growth and involvement, and access to information and resources.
- Everyone's potential is recognised and achieved.
- Diversity is celebrated, and people feel respected, supported and cared for.



## LEADERSHIP

Christopher Lockhart\*  
Executive Director

Shauna Joyce  
Executive Director

Veronique Courey\*  
Fund Development Director

Trish Gardham  
Fund Development Director

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2019-2020  
TEAM

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

2019



## SEPTEMBER

The Children, Youth and Families team participated in a tennis training with Alan Ma.



## DECEMBER

Early Childhood Department's Annual Holiday potluck – parents and children shared food from around the world representing cultural diversity of our families. Each child received a Christmas gift made possible by generous donors.



## FEBRUARY

Tyndale's Pre-employment program participants went on a trip to Job Expo to learn more employment opportunities in Montreal.



## MAY

Tyndale participated in distributing grocery cards to families in Little Burgundy through the Emergency Food Security Project.



## AUGUST

The Library had its bi-annual book sale outdoors.



## NOVEMBER

The Children, Youth and Families Department received a donation of 12 computers, 2 printers and over 300 USBs for the computer lab. Thank you to The Mar-Kin Foundation for this generous donation!



## JANUARY

Our seniors learned chair adapted Qigong, a traditional Chinese performance based on movement, breath and meditation.



## MARCH

Author visit at the Library. Bonnie Farmer came by to present her book *Oscar Lives Next Door: A Story Inspired by Oscar Peterson's Childhood*.



## JULY

Volunteers at Tyndale prepared and donated boxes of make-your-own-craft supplies to our youth.



# LEARNING IS A PRIORITY AT TYNDALE

# IMPACT REPORT

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

The Early Childhood Department provides programs for children from 0 to 5 years and their parents/caregivers. The department's goal is to support and promote healthy child development by providing a stimulating environment and implementing innovative practices in the field of early childhood. Activities and workshops such as Playgroup, Sharing Stories and Child Stimulation programs promote learning through play, exploration, early literacy, physical & social-emotional growth and healthy attachment.

During the lockdown, the Early Childhood educators continued to connect with the families in the community in order to try to meet their needs within the constraints of the pandemic. The educators stayed in contact with the families and checked in regularly in order to combat isolation. Activities continued to be offered online through Zoom sessions.

This year, the team put the emphasis on physical activities trying to keep parents and children active and encouraging them to live healthy lifestyles. They were able to help 18 families stay active during the summer by offering outdoor summer playgroups at the Oscar Peterson Park.

### List of Activities, Programs and Workshops

- Child stimulation for children
- Parents & Infants stimulation
- Playgroups
- Sharing Stories
- Summer playgroup
- Lunch time Mom's Group
- Nobody is perfect workshops
- Lunch & Lectures for parents
- Healthy Cooking Workshops



**23 children** ages 2 to 5 years old have improved their **literacy skills** through Story Time and Sing Along.



The After School Program youth participated in activities during **Black History Month**. The staff incorporated the Big Dreamers Canadian Black History Activity Book For Kids created by Akilah Newton and Tami Gabay. They also included in their teachings the **ABC's of Canadian Black History Kit** created by Dr. Dorothy Williams.



Parents in the Early Childhood Department learned about **healthy child development, sleep routines and language development** through workshops led by nurses and psychoeducators.



**32 164 minutes** were read at Tyndale St-Georges Children's Library. 17 of the children who come regularly to the Library read **500+ minutes each!**



Participants at the Adult Development Department learned about **inclusivity, acceptance, soft skills and mental health awareness**.

**23**

**children** participated in our activities during the fall and winter sessions combined.

**60**

**families and their children** participated in our programming throughout the year.

**10**

**families** took part in parents & infants stimulation workshops where parents acquired valuable skills in dealing with stress and anxiety related to being new parents.



# IMPACT REPORT

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

The Children, Youth and Families Department (CYF) caters to participants from Kindergarten to grade 11 through various programs offered from September to August. The department prides itself on offering a balance of academic and socio-recreational programming. The team truly believes in developing interpersonal skills such as empathy and social responsibility. These skills are fostered through various monthly themes, special events and community building projects.

This year was full of excitement as the number of participants in the After-School Program (ASP) reached its highest enrollment to date! The High School Perseverance Program (HSPP) was made up of a great group of hardworking students who surpassed the department's

expectations with their amazing academic success. The team was dedicated to providing all participants with new experiences. These new experiences included an introduction to mini tennis, weekend programming and health promotion in partnership with Ingram School of Nursing at McGill University

In the midst of the pandemic, the department was able to make all the necessary adjustments to provide summer programming to the Tyndale families. In order to run the various summer camps, changes were made to group sizes, and time was spent ensuring physical distancing and sanitation procedures were put in place. Most of the children's time was spent in parks around the Little Burgundy Community. They were fortunate to have private outings to A/MAZE, Putting Edge and Scotia Bank Theatre where they felt like VIPs!



**38**

campers from 27 families in day camp.

**74**

kids registered in the After-School Program.

**74%**

general average in French in the High School Perseverance Program.

**\$9943**

total revenue generated by 15 youth in the Youth Cooperative.

The Youth Cooperative was successful again this year. The Cooperative aims to help fifteen 12 to 17 year olds gain work experience as well as guide them through their entrepreneurial projects. The Youth participating in the program learn basic life skills such as budgeting, team work, and planning. One of the most important projects of the Youth Cooperative Program is 'Nutrition for Neighbours'. This project aims to respond to the issue of food insecurity in the Little Burgundy Community. Furthermore, it allows the youth the opportunity to give back to their community and have positive interactions with their neighbours.

### List of Activities and Programs

- After School Program
- High School Perseverance Program
- March Break Camp
- Summer Day Camp
- Youth Cooperative
- Early Literacy Camp
- High School Preparation
- Drop-in Basketball



# IMPACT REPORT

## ADULT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Adult Development Department provides various educational and training programs with the aim of developing and strengthening life and work skills among our community members and program participants. The Adult Centre provides a sense of community by offering a safe and welcoming space where people can drop-in to use the computers, socialize, read the newspaper, and have a snack & coffee.

This year, the team put the emphasis on countering isolation, offering social services and emotional support. In addition, the department helped with finding housing and childcare to members and participants. The Adult Centre offered for the very first time, "drop-in Saturdays" where community members were welcome to stop by and use the services. They even have a PS4 for the younger crowd!

During lockdown the team was committed to continue to offer this support by doing daily and weekly phone check-ins, zoom discussion groups and workshops, as well as distributing grocery gift cards to the seniors in the Tyndale seniors program.

*"The amount of resources this community center has to offer is just amazing. They welcome you with open arms and try their best to finding solutions to whatever problem you may have and for that I will forever be thankful and appreciate of each and every one of them. Because of the program I have successfully found a job and have gained so much knowledge in the work field as well as on a personal basis."*

- Kyanna Fay, Pre-employment program participant



8 seniors participated regularly in the **seniors group** that met every Tuesday for activities, workshops and outings.

# IMPACT REPORT

## TYNDALE ST-GEORGES CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

The Tyndale St-Georges Children's Library offers a safe and educational space that meets the needs of the child, regardless of age, gender and ethnicity. All of the library services and activities are offered for free and are available in both English and French. Activities include team building workshops, science experiments, logic-based puzzles, craft activities, Pokémon tournaments, reading programs and story time, cooking and more. Many children spend 15 hours or more each week at the library. It is a space where the children are given the opportunity to develop different skills and abilities through decision making, sharing, cooperating and active listening.

Despite the pandemic, the library continued to offer services to its members. The team had to "reinvent" themselves and think of ways to service the community all the while following COVID-19 health and safety measures. They offered fun and educational activities to the neighbourhood children to help them keep a daily routine, such as online challenges, Instagram live games, and Facebook contests. Another way they were able to cater to the participants was by bringing the library outdoors. Every day, from 3pm to 5pm, the team set up tables of books and activities in the Jessie-Maxwell-Smith Park across the Centre. Both parents and children appreciated the initiative and were very happy to join in.

*"I like the library because we can earn Tyndale dollars to buy prizes. We can read and have fun at the library. And we can even do activities sometimes"*

- Theo, library participant



10 TO 15

neighbourhood children attended the library regularly on Saturdays

79%

of the children who attended afternoon library activities were between the ages of 5 and 12 years old

162

children and parents attended story time each month

12

An average of 12 children between the ages of 5 and 12 years old attended Babysitting Nights every last Friday of the month

# COVID-19 SERVICES DURING LOCKDOWN

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

- The Early Childhood team prepared and handed out activity kits to our families.
- The Playgroup Program moved online to meet the needs of the community.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

- The Children, Youth and Families team sent a weekly resource list to our After School Program families which included academic, recreation and exercise resources.
- Darnell Jones, CYF Director, led exercise and game sessions on Zoom.

## ADULT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- The Adult Development team offered daily and weekly phone check-ins to members, participants and seniors.
- Distribution of grocery gift cards for our seniors.

## TYNDALE ST-GEORGES CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

- The Library started an audio library available on the website. The chosen books, adapted for ages 2 to 7 were read and recorded by our librarian, volunteers and youth.
- This summer the Library went outdoors in July and August. The Outdoor Library was set up at Jessie-Maxwell-Smith Park in front of the Community Centre.

## VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

- All interviews for new volunteers for fall 2020 were successfully completed virtually.
- All volunteers who were interviewed for our After School and High School programs were placed once programming started up again.



# VOLUNTEERING

Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre relies on the help and generosity of hundreds of volunteers a year to run the Centre and its programs. We are eternally grateful to all individuals and groups who come through our doors to lend a hand.

Volunteers have the opportunity to help the Centre in different ways:

- Assist the cook to prepare meals for our youth
- Assist our educators in Playgroups in our Early Childhood Department
- Tutor in our After School Program (ASP)
- Help our high school students with English, Science and Math in our High School Perseverance Program (HSPP)
- One-on-one reading with children at the Library
- One-on-one computer assistance at our Adult Centre
- Help out during the senior's group on Tuesdays
- Sit on different committees



2000 HOURS OF VOLUNTEERING IN THE FALL OF 2019 ALONE



## 2019-2020 VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Bill Stewart has been volunteering for Tyndale St-Georges After School Program for the past three years. From 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Monday to Friday, Bill helps grade 5 and grade 6 students with their homework. When asked what keeps him coming back year after year to volunteer his time with the children, Bill answered: "It sounds corny, but I love the kids. Kids at 11 and 12 years old are not teenagers yet, they are very energetic and high spirited and sincere. They are very funny, although sometimes I am not supposed to laugh. So the feedback I get from helping them is immediate. It's interesting and fun. Never boring."

Bill Stewart was a recipient of the Prix Hommage bénévolat-Québec 2020. This award recognizes the indispensable contribution of volunteers in their community and throughout Quebec. We would also like to congratulate two other recipients of this award, Ali Falollahi and Rosemarie Boucher. Thank you for your indispensable work and your contribution to our Centre.



Bill Stewart helping a student in our After School Program



A special thank you to Quadra Chemicals for supplying the funds for the After School and High School Programs Christmas Party! A big shout out to Ian and his team for volunteering to prepare and serve the meal!

# FUND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

## FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

We are deeply grateful to all our donors, stakeholders, and volunteers who, together, have helped sustain Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre's programs for the last 93 years. This would not have been possible without you. This year was a year to remember. We closed in mid-March for the pandemic, and we re-engineered many of our programs to virtual platforms and reopened for Summer Camp and the Youth Co-op Program at the end of June. Our team needed to think creatively and work collaboratively with other community organizations to sustain the Little Burgundy community through these last 7 months. We cannot thank you enough. Your stalwart and loyal support are our lifeblood. We would like to thank the following members of the Fund Development Committee for their support and dedication to Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre:

- David Boucher
- Matthew Beckerleg
- Brian Drummond
- Trish Gardham, Fund Development Director
- Tony Infilise, Chair
- Robert Johnson
- Marcel Lebel
- Ronald O'Connell
- Sean Sirois
- Jay Welsford



## SPECIAL EVENTS

In October 2019, the Special Event Committee hosted an exciting Sushi Dinner at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, catered by Shô Dan, which boasted 120 guests and raised \$28,430. Thank you to all the donors, sponsors and to the Museum of Fine Arts.

The committee had also planned a spring 2020 event, Cars and Cocktails, scheduled on June 4, 2020, which was unfortunately canceled because of the pandemic.

We would like to acknowledge the following members of the Special Events Committee for their dedication, creativity, and hard work:

- Véronique Courey
- Wanda Kagan
- Betty Infilise
- Jessica Marrone, Chair
- Melissa Marrone
- Tina Naim
- Lynn Sullivan

## CAMPAIGNS

We held an extraordinarily successful Matching Gift campaign in November and December 2019 called the '45K Matching Gift Campaign'. Generous donor, Dr. Samuel Aronson, offered Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre a matching gift of \$45,000 as leverage to help raise additional funds to implement an Artificial Intelligence coding program for the youths and to fund a greater digital presence. Incredibly, with your generous support, we raised \$193,376 and are implementing the Artificial Intelligence Program with an AI consultant this school year and we are currently redesigning our website and social media presence.

This past June, as we prepared to reopen the Centre for Summer Camp and the Youth Co-op Program, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre launched the 'Welcome Back Matching Gift Campaign', leveraged by two anonymous donors who provided \$15,000 in matching funds.



We are pleased to announce, thanks to your generosity, we raised \$46,150; which helped provide Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre the additional resources needed to implement new hygiene protocols and to hire additional cleaning staff, so that we could reopen safely.

## EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY PROJECT FOR LITTLE BURGUNDY DURING THE PANDEMIC

In partnership with the Little Burgundy Coalition, and with seed funding from Centraide, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre's donors, The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation and the Peacock Family Foundation, helped fund an Emergency Food Security Project to provide food security for families harshly affected by the layoffs during the pandemic. Over 150 families in Little Burgundy were referred. Each week for two months, 50 different families received grocery store gift cards of \$50 - \$100, and 9 seniors received food and medication delivered to their residences.

# LEGACY GIVING

## GIFTS WITH A LASTING IMPACT

Leaving a legacy gift to Tyndale St-Georges Foundation through a bequest enables your personal values to make a lasting impact on the organization and inspires others to make similar commitments. We are deeply thankful to all our donors who have donated through a planned or legacy gift.

## IN MEMORY GIFTS

Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre also received a total of \$ 3,225 in memory of: Moira Clark, Ann Fish, Richard Hamilton, John Howick, Francella Maxwell and Jahmai Jeffers from these donors: The Estate of John Howick, Jermain Maxwell, Mary Miller and Lynn Travers.



Reed Scowen

## A TRIBUTE TO REED SCOWEN

Former Director of the Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre, and former chair of the Tyndale St-Georges Foundation, Philip Reed Scowen, passed away in May 2020. Tyndale St-Georges Foundation received an outpouring of generosity from his family, friends, and former colleagues. We are profoundly grateful to the generous donors listed below for their donations of \$31,974 in memory of Reed: Robert Alain, Susan McKinnon Bell, Petronella Beran, Austin Beutel, David Boucher, John Cheffins, Brian P. Drummond, Samuel and Marlene Elkas, The Estate of Philip Reed Scowen, Sylvie Grenier, Elizabeth A. Gutelius, Farrell and Marguerite Hyde, Robert Johnson, Melanie Koszegi, Barbara Markey, Eva Marx, Pauline McGourty, Mental Health of Estrie, Patricia Rossi, Cynthia Ryan, Philip H and Monique Scowen, Katherine Sutherland, Donat Taddeo, Mary Wells, Penny Westman, Kathryn Wyatt and two anonymous donors.

During Reed's 15 years of volunteering at Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre, he left quite a legacy: created an effective Fundraising Committee, spearheaded a successful Capital Campaign, founded the Tyndale St-Georges Foundation to provide ongoing financial support to the Centre and attracted many seasoned directors to the Board. Tyndale would not be where it is today without the remarkable dedication, vision and passion of Reed Scowen. Reed will be very much missed by the Tyndale family.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	ACTUALS 2018/2019	ACTUALS 2019/2020
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Government Grants	\$ 362,058	\$ 557,726
Foundations	\$ 541,747	\$ 610,936
Corporations	\$ 92,484	\$ 61,400
Individuals	\$ 159,302	\$ 271,285
Church Partners	\$ 74,516	\$ 75,000
Congregations	\$ 8,656	\$ 5,745
Tyndale St-Georges Foundation	\$ 124,000	\$ 5,825
Special Events	\$ 174,994	\$ 25,425
Donations in Kind	\$ 7,630	\$ 5,731
Program Fees	\$ 45,050	\$ 14,947
Amortization	\$ 27,704	\$ 33,158
Other	\$ 5,491	\$ 5,243
<b>Actual Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,623,632</b>	<b>\$ 1,672,421</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Adult Development Programs	\$ 218,820	\$ 206,524
Children, Youth and Families Programs	\$ 370,216	\$ 351,261
Early Childhood Programs	\$ 186,286	\$ 149,229
Volunteer and Nutrition Programs	\$ 102,829	\$ 103,003
Library Programs	\$ 47,773	\$ 46,652
Anne Fish Scholarships	\$ 53,250	\$ 27,525
Administration	\$ 327,115	\$ 429,155
Maintenance and Utilities	\$ 107,401	\$ 85,117
Fundraising Costs	\$ 124,616	\$ 102,107
Special Events	\$ 50,418	\$ 16,242
Amortization	\$ 33,456	\$ 40,563
<b>Actual Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,622,180</b>	<b>\$ 1,557,378</b>
<b>Actual Profit/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 1,452</b>	<b>\$ 115,043</b>

# COMMUNITY AND FUNDING PARTNERS

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

- Amitié Soleil
- Avenir d'enfants
- CSSS Sud-Ouest-Verdun
- McGill University Faculty of Dentistry
- Nourri Source
- Public Health Agency of Canada (CAPC)
- R. Howard Webster Foundation
- Table des services à la petite enfance de St-Henri/Petite-Bourgogne
- YAPP and SIPPE (Agence de santé et de services sociaux)

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

- Batshaw Youth and Families Centres
- Bord'Elle Boutique Bar & Eatery
- Canada Summer Jobs
- Centraide
- Dawson College, Social Service, CRLT
- Desjardins
- Fonds de solidarité FTQ
- Foundation Greater Montreal
- James Lyng
- La Mairesse de Montréal, Valérie Plante
- Little Burgundy Coalition
- McGill University, Faculty of Dentistry
- Roslyn Elementary School
- Susan Holmes
- Westmount Park School
- Young Canada Works

## VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

- Batshaw Youth and Families Centres
- Bord'Elle Boutique Bar & Eatery
- Canada Summer Jobs
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- Dawson College, Social Service, CRLT
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## ADULT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- BUMP
- Cégep André-Laurendeau
- Centre de ressources éducatives et pédagogiques (CREP)
- Clinique juridique du Mile End
- Costco
- Dawson College
- Emploi Québec
- Coalition de la Petite-Bourgogne
- Logifem
- Montreal West Presbyterian Church
- Office municipal d'habitation de Montréal (OMHM)
- Provincial Employment Roundtable (PERT)
- Project Genesis
- Welfare Rights Committee
- YES Montreal - Youth Employment Services
- Youth in Motion

## TYNDALE ST-GEORGES CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

- Author: Bonnie Farmer
- Concordia University
- CPE Genesis 87
- Georges Vanier Library
- Home daycare Winken, Blinken and Nod
- Marymount Adult Education Department
- McGill University
- The Sud-Ouest Borough of Montreal
- Trajet OJA
- Ville de Montréal – Arrondissement le Sud-Ouest

THANK YOU!



# PARTING WORDS

Maria Panova was the Director for the Early Childhood Department for many years. Her dedication to all of the families who came through our doors touched the lives of many new parents. Thank you Maria for your hard work, for the love you shared with parents, and for your commitment to helping each person who participated in the Early Childhood Department.

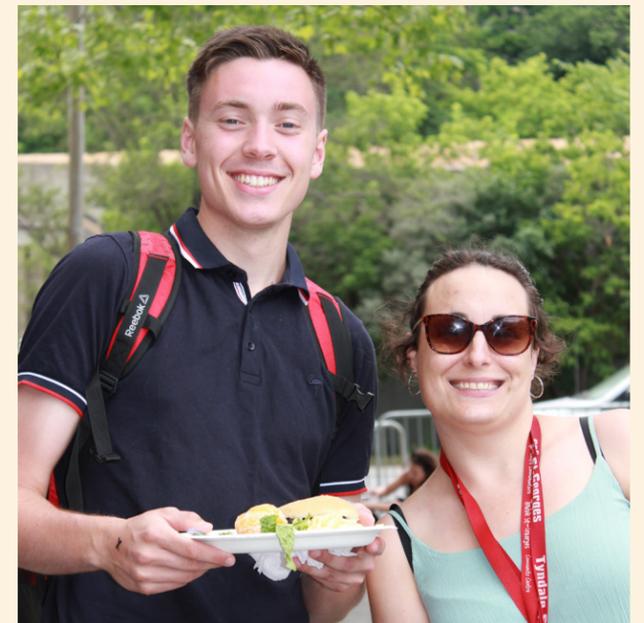
Here are some parting words from Maria



“ Dear Early Childhood families,  
I am filled with gratitude for having had the opportunity to work with you over the last 14 years. Some people spend a lifetime searching for meaningful experiences and purposeful interactions. Right from my first day at Tyndale, you have given me your trust and taught me that an open mind and a brave heart build a strong community. Thank you for showing me how to be compassionate, humble and kind. I have been your pillar, but you have been my inspiration. I will miss you and your children a lot!

You will always have a very special place in my heart!

Maria ”





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