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December 6-12, 2009 is English as a Second Language Week in Caledon

Ontario is the destination of choice for many immigrants. To acknowledge the value and diversity they bring to Ontario communities, the Town of Caledon has declared December 6-12, 2009 as English as a Second Language Week in Caledon.

Various events will take place across the province to celebrate English as a Second Language (ESL) week. This week is set aside to recognize those who have contributed to ESL teaching, and those who have benefitted from ESL learning in Ontario. Celebrations range from spelling and writing competitions to art displays and film festivals.

“Canada is known for our mosaic culture,” noted Mayor Marolyn Morrison. “We are proud of our cultural diversity and we value the customs that new immigrants bring to our communities.”

ESL week coincides with the annual conference of the Ontario Teachers of English as a Second Language (TESL). The theme of this year’s conference is “Language for a Changing World”. For more information about TESL, visit www.teslontario.org

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