



→ Provincial Winner

# Excellence in Grade R Teaching

**Name:** Jamie-Lee Titus  
**School:** Sunningdale Primary School  
**District:** Metro North Education District

**Ms Titus displays vast knowledge of Grade R teaching, and this is evident in her belief in the child centred approach and her excellent teaching strategies for daily teaching and assessment. Ms Titus practices inquiry-based teaching. She is able to provide evidence and excellent examples whenever she creates and grabs opportunities for learning through discovery and experimentation. She exposes her learners to excursions and the wonderful concrete learning that takes place during these excursions.**

Ms Titus is a reflective practitioner and continuously engages in self-reflection. She collaborates with her colleagues and is engaged in constant research around the needs of the child and how to adjust her planning in order to meet those needs. She is a life-long learner who believes in growth and development above all. She meets regularly with other schools - private, independent and international schools - to

network, collaborate and learn, make adjustments and additions to her teaching.

Ms Titus is professional and engaging and confident in her approach; she is open, honest and brings inclusivity and peer tutoring into her classroom, encouraging social cohesion and fairness.

“Each child is a special child and should be treated as special” is a wonderful quote that she uses, and it is evident that she brings this passion and feeling into her classroom each day.