



## Mariangela Murano, Class of 1995

Principal, TCDSB

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*"In basketball you always have lots of time"*

This quote from Mrs. Keenan as my basketball coach reminds me that every second and minute counts, make the best of it with a positive influence and contribution to all those around you.

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Mariangela was born and raised in Toronto in East York. Her family is of Italian heritage; her mother Canadian born and her father an Italian immigrant. From a young age she felt her vocation was to become an educator. After graduating from St. Joseph's, Mariangela completed a Kinesiology and Health Sciences Specialized Honours degree from York University and shortly after completed a Bachelor of Education degree from Brock University. Mariangela also has her Master of Education degree in Social Justice from University of Toronto.

Mariangela has worked for the Toronto Catholic District School Board for over 20 years, the first 15 years as a teacher and the last 5 years as a School Principal. She has also worked in Peru teaching in International Schools where she began several volunteer initiatives supporting impoverished communities in Peru. Mariangela supports 21 century skills for youth by coaching First Robotics teams in the elementary schools she serves and by starting a community team for her own daughter. She believes it's important to encourage young girls to pursue coding, robotics and STEAM skills.

When she is not working, she is spending time with her daughter, husband, dog Rosie and enjoys cooking, baking, traveling, and staying active participating in outdoor activities.

Want to learn more about Mariangela's career path, connect with her on LinkedIn.



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