

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the tragic passing of Edouard J. Le Blanc on October 9, 2014 at the age of 63.

Mr. Le Blanc was born on July 24, 1951 in Neguac, New Brunswick. He moved to Toronto at the age of 18, and in 1984, married his wife Maisie.

Mr. Le Blanc joined the CSDCCS (French Catholic School Board) in March 1994 as a custodian. After working at Ecole Mgr. de Charbonnel and Ecole du Sacre-Coeur, he spent 18 years at St. Madeleine E.S. as Head Custodian until retiring in June 2014.

Mr. LeBlanc was known as a man of few words but his presence was felt every day by staff and children at the school. Proud but humble, he was seemingly always in motion, ensuring that the school was safe and comfortable.

His coworkers at the school also saw Mr. Le Blanc not only as a caretaker, but as a care giver. His smile, his humility, his innate goodness and his constant willingness to help others created a sense of security, love, respect and belonging throughout the school.

Edouard Le Blanc is survived by his wife Maisie, son, Kevin, twin brother, Edmond, sisters Magella, Germaine and Armandine, and his mother, Irene.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Mr. Le Blanc's family and his many friends.

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