

## **Governor General's Caring Canadian Award**

### ***Awarded to Board Director Suzanne Bolton***

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Suzanne Bolton, GVCSS Board Director and Executive Officer, is the recent recipient of the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award. This prestigious award was created in 1996 by Governor General Romeo LeBlanc (Governor General 1995-1999) to recognize Canadian volunteers for extraordinary volunteer activities they have demonstrated over several years to individuals, families or groups, or community service and humanitarian causes. It was Romeo LeBlanc's wish to "thank the thousands of caring people who give so much to their fellow citizens, the unsung heroes who volunteer their time, their efforts and a great deal of their lives to helping others, and who ask for nothing in return."<sup>1</sup>

Suzanne's volunteer activities go back to her childhood, and have been a constant from her school days to University and throughout her professional life. Despite a full schedule Suzanne is ever ready to convey a kind word or provide acknowledgement to those she comes in contact with. Her volunteer background is extensive, and most recently include long term voluntary service with such organizations as the Elizabeth Fry Society, YWCA, PACE Child and Family Society and Covenant House.

GVCSS is indeed fortunate to count itself among the community groups for which Suzanne is currently serving. To Suzanne we say congratulations, and we are so very pleased that you have been recognized with the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

*Lynn Carter, President on Behalf of GVCSS Board of Directors*

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<sup>1</sup> [www.gg.ca/honours/awards/cca/index\\_e.asp](http://www.gg.ca/honours/awards/cca/index_e.asp)