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Dear TESL Canada Members,

Thanks to those who attended our 2021 AGM on a hot summer afternoon/evening; we really appreciate your engagement in TESL Canada. I just wanted to send along this final message to thank you all for your collegiality over my time as TC president.

Now, as past-president, I will do my utmost to support your new President, Don Moen, your new VP, Kathy Whynot, and your new secretary, Andrea Leitch-Blake as they take on these important leadership roles. Along with Eric Violago, our treasurer, I will continue to work with the TC managing committee to keep TESL Canada a vibrant and viable professional association. Additionally, I look forward to my continued collaboration with all board and community members on our important committee work. Finally, I want to assure TC members, that in the absence of an executive director, I, along with the managing committee, will support our dedicated TC staff.

Despite the challenges faced, I feel extremely grateful for this experience and I know that TC is in great hands with your new President and Vice President. Both of these individuals bring unique and significant experiences in the field of TESL as well as a collegial and collaborative spirit.

With appreciation and gratitude, Paula Kristmanson

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