

Donald M. Jones

Don is currently seconded from the Halton District School Board as a pre-service lecturer in elementary mathematics and science in the School of Education, Charles Sturt University, Ontario Campus. He has worked with a number of projects and committees with Charles Sturt University, within the Halton District School Board, across the province of Ontario, and nationally. He has received a national award for work with technology. He is a generalist with a wide variety of interdisciplinary interests both within and outside of education. He is recognized for providing unique and motivating learning for students and teachers using current educational theory, practice, and technologies resulting in high student achievement. His special interests are in educational systems, accountability, current technologies, program integration, project-based learning, media education, teacher preparation, and community partnerships.

DEGREES

- 1990 M.Ed. (Brock University)
- 1983 B.Ed. (Brock University, Primary/Junior)
- 1982 Hon.B.A. (York University, Individualized Studies)

Additional Qualifications

- 2001 Media Literacy Part I
- 1996 Principal's Qualifications
- 1995 Intermediate Qualifications (English)
- 1992 Halton Staff Development Leadership Series 22
- 1990 Primary/Junior Science Specialist
- 1983 Special Education part 1

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (EDUCATION)

- 2007-present CSU Ontario School of Education, Lecturer for Elementary Mathematics & Science
- 2005-2007 Halton D.S.B., Coordinator of Literacy JK-12, Assessment, and Libraries
- 2000-2005 Halton D.S.B., Elementary Literacy/Numeracy Consultant with School Programs
- 1998-2000 W.E. Breckon P.S., Grades 4/5 all subjects but French and Music
- 1997 to 1998 Heritage Glen P.S., Grade 4 all subjects but French and Music
- 1996 to 1997 Fairfield P.S., Grades 4/5 all subjects but French and Music
- 1987 to 1996 Kilbride P.S., Grades 2-5, all subjects but French, Grades 1-8, Special Education (Gifted, Enrichment) Grades 7-8, Mathematics
- 1986 to 1987 Brookville P.S., Grade 4 all subjects but French
- 1985 to 1986 Falgarwood P.S., Grade 5 all subjects but French
- 1983 to 1985 Centennial Middle School, Grade 6 Core, Grade 6-8 Art, Grades 7-8 Special Education

HONOURS

- 2005 *Award of Distinction* from Halton DSB and the Learning Partnership (local/provincial)
- 2005 *National Innovation Technology Award* (national)
- 2001 *Award of Distinction* from Halton DSB (local)
- 1996 *ACE Award*, Halton DSB (local)

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: PAST SEVEN YEARS

Provincial and National Projects

2007	Presenter and panelist for <i>Rethinking Media Literacy Practices for the K-10 Classroom</i> (Toronto Reading Council)
2006	Regional Trainer for <i>Shared Reading & Junior Literacy</i> (Ontario Secretariat)
2005	Presenter at <i>Boys and Literacy Provincial Symposium</i> (Ontario Ministry of Education)
2004-2005	Provincial <i>Boys and Literacy Task Force</i> (Ontario Ministry of Education)
2004-2005	Author and reviewer for <i>Think Literacy</i> documents (Ontario Ministry of Education)
2004-2005	Spearheaded Ontario Literacy Leaders Association (provincial)
2003-2004	Achievement chart consultation (Ontario Ministry of Education)
2001-present	Numerous presentations about literacy, media, boys literacy, science, social studies, mathematics, and combined grades, for school boards, AQ courses, and conferences across the province (provincial)

Halton District School Board and Regional Projects

2005-2007	Coordination of literacy, library, and assessment initiatives as System Literacy Team chair
2001-2007	Early Reading/ Early Mathematics Steering Teams, Reporting/Steering, Research Advisory, Partners in the Classroom, System Tracker advisory
2003-2007	Student Success initiatives with intermediate and senior teachers
2001-2007	Cultivating capacity for Halton's <i>Big Ideas in Mathematics, First Steps, Think Literacy</i> , and <i>Effective Guides</i>
2001-2007	Working with administrators and teachers at the school level (staff/division meetings, Family of Schools)
2006-2007	Coordinator of annual library conference
2001-2007	Video production of exemplary classroom practice
2001-present	Conference Coordinator (Love of Literacy, Spring Into Numbers, Great Beginnings, OAJE mini-conferences, AML/Halton <i>InSight</i> media literacy conference)
2001-2005	Co-creator of <i>Halton's Junior Math Festival</i>
2002-present	Planning and development team for the <i>Eddies</i> film festival for elementary /secondary students
2003-2007	Planning team for elementary /secondary Write-to-Produce project
2004-2005	Planning team for Charles Sturt University
2004-2005	Development team for <i>Halton's GEM (Guide to Elementary Mathematics)</i>
2001-2005	Coordination of literacy and math mentors series
2004	Resource room organization document for literacy resources
2004	Garmston / Wellman facilitation series for Halton DSB System Leaders
2002-2004	On-line writing and facilitating for literacy and mathematics on-line courses

Professional Affiliations Past and Present - Provincial

- Ontario Association of Junior Educators – President
- Association for Media Literacy (Ontario) – Executive Board Member
- Regional Junior Literacy Training Team (Ontario Secretariat)
- Boys and Literacy Task Force (Ontario Ministry of Education)
- Ontario Literacy Leaders' Association
- Ontario Association of Mathematics Educators
- Ontario Mathematics Coordinators Association
- English Language Arts Network of Ontario
- Ontario Library Association

Professional Affiliations Past and Present - Halton District School Board

- HDSB Literacy System Team and JWS Literacy Team chair
- Halton Library Advisory Committee (Coordinator)
- Halton Research Advisory Committee
- Learning Resource Teachers Steering
- Reporting Steering Committee

Committees with Charles Sturt University

- Flexible Learning Working Group – a sub-committee of Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee
- Leadership Executive Team – Ontario Campus
- Chair of Information Technology Committee – Ontario Campus
- Chair of Research Committee – Ontario Campus

COURSES TAUGHT: PAST 5 YEARS

2007-2008	Pre-service Elementary Mathematics (EMM450) - Face to face with some optional on-line components (CSU Ontario – School of Education)
2007-2009	Pre-service Elementary Science (EMS450) - Face to face with some optional on-line components (CSU Ontario – School of Education)
2008 -2009	Additional Basic Qualification Intermediate Division (Mathematics and Science, along with Drama, History, Geography, and English) - Face to face with some optional on-line components (CSU Ontario – School of Education)
2000-2009	Guest Lecturer at Reading AQ courses offered through Brock University, OISE/UT, and York University – Face to face delivery
2002-2004	Locally developed and delivered literacy and mathematics on-line distance education courses for teachers

PUBLICATIONS: PAST 7 YEARS

Project manager for *Essentially Science and Technology: A series of program resources for junior and combined grades*. Toronto: Ontario Association of Junior Educators, 2009

Author of *Professional Development Package for Critical Media Literacy*. Toronto: Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario, 2009

Author of *Media Literacy DVD* (a support resource for *Literacy in Action* for grades 7-8). Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2009

Author of *Time Saver Toolkit* (grades 7-8). Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2009

Advisor and reviewer for *First Steps in Literacy: Canadian edition*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2009

Advisor, reviewer, contributing author for *Literacy in Action (grades 4-8)*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2005-2009

Contributing author for *Implementation Matters (Literacy): A resource for leaders*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2008

Contributing author for *Implementation Matters (Mathematics): A resource for leaders*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2008

Lead author for *Combined Grades: Strategies to Reach a Range of Learners Kindergarten to Grade-6*. Ontario Ministry of Education, 2007

Lead author for *A Guide to Effective Literacy Instruction: Grades 4-6, Volume 7 – Media Literacy* and advisor/contributor to *Effective Guides to Literacy Instruction, Volumes 4-6*. Ontario Ministry of Education, 2007

Beyond Books: Media Literacy. *In the Loop: A Literacy Newsletter*. Winter, 2007
http://www.pearsoned.ca/school/LanguageArts/intheloop/media/intheloop_issue6.pdf .

Major author for *Math Makes Sense (grades 3-8)*, Toronto: Addison Wesley, 2002-2006

Contributing author for *Reflections on Literacy: For consultants, administrators and teachers*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2006

Teaching Media Literacy in the Elementary Classroom. *Orbit*, 35(2).
http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/orbit/back_issues.html Toronto: OISE/UT, 2005

Analysis team, consultant, and writer for SQC process in elementary Mathematics and Language curriculum, Ontario Ministry of Education, 2004-2006

Author and reviewer for *Think Literacy* documents, Ontario Ministry of Education, 2004-2005

Contributing author for *Book Study Facilitator's Guide for Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching Developmentally*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2002