



## **Beverly Valentine**

Education is my profession, my passion and my hobby. As the wife of a Canadian Diplomat, I led a peripatetic existence moving on a regular basis from posting to posting. My teaching career began as a High School English teacher in Kingston, Jamaica and in Toronto. A posting in Germany provided me with one of the single most rewarding experiences of my life--- I learnt to communicate in another language. Other languages followed with new assignments. This all evolved into a career as an ESL teacher in high schools in Iran and Colombia and at the University level in Saudi Arabia. Assuming the role of Director at the CISS at Trinity Adult Programme was and is a very natural extension of all my teaching experiences. Since 1994, I feel honoured and privileged to be applying my years of experience and passion for language acquisition to this unique programme.

### **History with CISS**

**1994 - 2009**

Director:  
CISS at Trinity -  
Adult Summer Language  
Programme

### **Director's Message:**

*Welcome to CISS at Trinity. Our motto is mission possible. The moment you arrive at one of the most beautiful university quadrangles, your language experience begins. We are here to ensure that this is the best language holiday you could envision. Classes provide you with the structure needed in language acquisition and our qualified staff, including myself have organized an extra-curricular plan that will allow you to live in the language and to improve communication. Toronto is a world in one city and I can direct you to any special needs or interest you have. Immersion in a language is a guarantee to success. You will see that if you follow our guidance, you will make great strides in a short time.*

*CISS at Trinity has added benefits as you make friends from not only your country but from other parts of the world as well.*