



Central Committee for Catholic School Councils



Volunteer of the Year Award 2008-2009

The mission of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, in partnership with the family and church, is to provide, in a responsible manner, a Catholic education which develops spiritual, intellectual, aesthetic, emotional, social and physical capabilities of each individual to live fully today and to meet the challenges of the future, thus enriching the community.

Purpose

Volunteers play a very important role in our schools and in our communities. Volunteers help build vibrant, caring, inclusive, faith school communities. This award will recognize one individual who exemplifies volunteerism in Dufferin-Peel. The award process is also a means to thank volunteers for their continuous years of commitment and dedication.

Criteria

- The CCCSC Volunteer of the Year Award will be awarded to a volunteer in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board who contributes consecutive years of service to one or more schools.
- Volunteer time given will be on an ongoing and active basis to the same group(s) for which no payment has been received.
- Membership alone is not a qualification for recognition.
- Services performed during the normal course of professional or business duties are not eligible for recognition.
- The nominee must be 18 years of age or older.
- The nominee is committed to student achievement and Catholic Education.
- The nominee is rooted in Christ's teaching and the Gospel values.

Who is Eligible?

Parent, administrator, non-teaching board/school staff member (example: custodian, secretary, maintenance, support services etc.), teacher, student or community member.

School Name _____ Date _____

Nominee Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-Mail _____

Nominated by: _____

Phone number _____ e-mail _____

1. Involvement

a) Please list the areas the nominee has been involved in at the school level.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

b) Please explain the specific role the nominee played in the school activity.

c) No. of years the nominee has been actively involved in school activities: _____

2. **Leadership**

- a) What leadership qualities does the nominee bring to the school? (example: initiated programs, coached teams, organized activities, served on Catholic Schools Councils, served on Board committees or other community groups.)

Explain:

- b) How has the nominee exemplified Catholic leadership in your school community?

- c) How has the nominee made a difference in your school community?

3. **Commitment**

- a) Has the commitment been ongoing or sporadic? _____

- b) Please attach **two** supporting letters that provide evidence or anecdotes, which show a strong commitment to the concept of the importance of students being committed to excellence in Catholic Education and support the Catholic Mission Statement.

Criteria for supporting letters:

1. Must be from two different people
2. Double Spaced (typed)
3. Maximum 600 words
4. Can not be a family member

Checklist

- ❑ Nomination Form
- ❑ Two supporting letters
- ❑ Nominee Consent Form

Send Nomination Package to:

Nomination packages must be received on or before Friday May 1, 2009 at 3 pm.

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

CCCSC Volunteer of the Year Award

40 Matheson Blvd. Mississauga, Ontario L5R 1C5

Attention: Nick Milanetti, Superintendent for CCCSC

Rules & Guidelines:

1. All nominations received on or before the due date will be reviewed by a selection committee. The committee is comprised of the Superintendent assigned to CCCSC, Chair of CCCSC, Vice-Chair of CCCSC and a member of the Board Adult Faith Department.
2. Members of the selection committee may not be recipients of the award.
3. The award recipient will be contacted and presented the award at the May 21st CCCSC meeting and the first event hosted by CCCSC in the fall.
4. The selection committee will present the award to the recipient.
5. The recipient will receive a plaque.
6. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a larger plaque with future recipients and displayed at the board office.
7. The recipient must fulfill the CCCSC Volunteer of the Year Award criteria.