

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS

Board Policy Number:	8.15
Subject:	<b>Award of Merit</b>
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The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board shall recognize and honour individuals or organizations, for their exceptional contributions and distinguished service to the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and to Catholic education, through advocacy, service and/or witness.

**REGULATIONS**

8.15 **Award of Merit**

1. The Director of Education shall solicit Trustees and Senior Staff for possible recipients for the Award of Merit. The Director will bring his/her recommendations to the Board of Trustees, no later than at a January Board meeting, who will then select the final individuals.
2. The Recognition Ceremony will take place in the spring, coinciding with Catholic Education Week.
3. A plaque inscribed, *Award of Merit, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board*, shall be presented, together with a piece of framed student art.
4. The number of selected recipients shall not exceed three (3) in any one year. The award may not be presented annually, but at the call of the Director of Education.
5. Trustees and/or Board employees shall not be considered for the Award of Merit until a three (3)-year period has passed since their separation/retirement from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, as either Trustees or as employees.