



Award of Distinction



Let us know who is making a difference!

2006 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Award of Distinction is presented to dedicated individuals who exemplify our Caring, Learning Community by modeling our Foundation Principles and other worthy attributes:

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| ✧ Integrity | ✧ Commitment to Learning |
| ✧ Teamwork | ✧ Loyalty |
| ✧ Mentoring | ✧ Initiative |
| ✧ Communication | ✧ Sincerity |
| ✧ Continuous Improvement | ✧ Innovation |
| ✧ Problem Solving/Decision Making | ✧ Positive Influence Upon Peers |
| ✧ Job-Specific Skills | ✧ Vision |

Nominees can include students, staff, volunteers, parents, trustees and all community members who make a difference at a school or system level.

Nomination Packages are available:

- ✧ on the Board's website, www.tvdsb.on.ca
- ✧ at all schools and administrative offices
- ✧ by calling the Director's Office at 452-2150

Closing date for nominations is 4:00 p.m, on Friday, 2006 March 03.
The Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 04 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Central Education Centre.

A Caring, Learning Community



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Criteria

Evidence of significant and positive contributions to the educational community is the primary criteria for the award. Candidates will be considered who demonstrate the following Foundation Principles and other worthy attributes:

- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Mentoring
- Communication
- Continuous Improvement
- Problem Solving/Decision Making
- Job-Specific Skills
- Commitment to Learning
- Loyalty
- Initiative
- Sincerity
- Innovation
- Positive Influence Upon Peers
- Vision

Eligibility

Eligibility includes all Thames Valley District School Board employees, volunteers, parents, students, trustees and all individuals who have contributed at a system or school level.

Procedures

1. The Director's Office will issue a call for nominations in December of each year with nomination packages to be returned to their office by **Friday, March 3, 2006**.
2. Nominations will be made by individuals on the attached nomination form. Nomination packages are to be attached to the nomination form.
3. The nominations will be processed by the Selection Committee and the Committee's recommendations will be final. The Selection Committee is not a Research Committee and, therefore, decisions will be based on the information provided in the nomination package.
4. The Selection Committee will consist of:
 - Trustee
 - Director of Education or designate
 - Federation representatives
 - CUPE / Support Staff representative
 - Principals' Association Representative
 - Parent Group Representatives

Nomination Deadline: March 3, 2006



Award of Distinction Nomination Form



NOMINEE	_____	_____	_____
	NAME	ROLE / POSITION	SCHOOL / WORKSITE

Nominator:

_____	_____	_____
NAME	ROLE / POSITION	SCHOOL / WORKSITE

Supporters of Nomination:

_____	_____	_____
NAME	ROLE / POSITION	SCHOOL / WORKSITE
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Criteria:

1. Exemplary practices demonstrated through the following criteria:

- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Mentoring
- Communication
- Continuous Improvement
- Problem Solving/Decision Making
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- Commitment to Learning
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2. Other information that would assist the committee in providing an accurate picture of the nominee's contribution should be included. Letters of endorsement may be attached.

The information about why the recipient is being nominated for the Award must be detailed, specific, comprehensive, and provide the Selection Committee with an accurate picture of the person's contribution. This is the only information we will have on which to base a decision about whether or not this person should receive an Award of Distinction. **Nomination packages must not exceed 10 sheets of paper back to front.** Nominations which are faxed must be followed up with a hard copy. Additional copies of the criteria and nomination form may be obtained from the Board's Web Site at www.tvdsb.on.ca.

The decisions of the Selection Committee are final. This nomination form must be submitted with nomination.

Date: _____ Signature of Nominator: _____

**Nominations to be submitted to the "Award of Distinction" Committee
c/o Directors Services by Friday, March 3, 2006.**

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