

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

Excellence in Teaching Award

1. The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) wishes to recognize excellence among its teaching staff at both the elementary and the secondary level. Thus, the SDACC Office of Education will provide a \$500.00 award along with an appropriate certificate and plaque for six elementary teachers and two secondary teachers each year of the program's existence.
2. The following criteria will be used in making the awards:
 - Spiritual Credibility
 - Concern for Students
 - Exceptional Competence in Teaching and Classroom Management
 - Commitment to Highest Quality Education
 - Excellent Classroom Environment
 - Superior Observable and Measurable Student Outcomes
 - Professional Development and Participation
 - Respect for and Positive Working Relationship with Peers and Administration
 - Involvement in Church and Community
 - Current Denominational Certification at the Standard or Professional Level
 - Level II or Level III Employment Status
 - Minimum of One Full Year Teaching Experience in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada
 - Full-time Employee with a minimum of Half Time Actual Classroom Teaching.
3. The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Education Council Executive will be responsible for making the final award selection based on nominations from conference superintendents of schools (elementary) and academy principals (secondary).
4. Nominations will be made on the attached forms, submitted to the Conference Office of Education or academy principals, and forwarded to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Office of Education by **January 14** of each year.
5. Awards will be determined in March of each year with the actual award presentations being made at public meetings as arranged by the superintendent, the principal and the SDACC Office of Education.
6. Teachers will not be eligible to receive the award again for a five-year period after initially being honored.

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Nomination Form**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street
City
Province
Postal Code

Phone Number (School) _____ Home _____

School _____

Conference _____ Present Position _____

Highest Academic Degree _____ Social Insurance Number _____

Denominational Teaching Certificate (Circle One): Standard Professional Administrator

Level II or Level III Employment Status: Yes No Teaching at Least Half Time: Yes No

Denominational Employment Record
List Current Position First

Dates	School, City & Province	Position/Grade Level
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of Individual Submitting the Nomination: _____

Signature: _____

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Please rate the nominee in the following areas with one being low and ten being the highest in your experience. Please place the appropriate number (1-10) in the blank.

- A. Spiritual Credibility _____
- B. Concern for Students _____
- C. Instructional Competence _____
- D. Classroom Management _____
- E. Commitment to the Highest Quality Education _____
- F. Classroom Environment _____
- G. Student Outcomes _____
- H. Interest in Professional Development _____
- I. Working Relationships with Peers _____
- J. Working Relationships with Supervision _____
- K. Involvement in Church/Community _____

General Statement (Please type and attach additional pages as necessary). Why should this teacher receive a Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Excellence in Teaching Award?