

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 received.
4. Nominations will be made on the attached forms, submitted to the Conference Office of Education or Kingsway College or Parkview Adventist 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.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN CANADA OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Excellence in Teaching Award Nomination Form

This form, or a photocopy, must be used to submit nominations. Nominations must be submitted to the Conference Office of Education or Kingsway College or Parkview Adventist Academy principals, and forwarded to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Office of Education by **January 14** of each year.

AWARD NOMINEE

Name of Nominee	Date	
School/Conference		
Present Position		
Address		
City	Province	Postal Code
Work Phone	Home Phone	
Highest Academic Degree	Social Insurance Number	

NOMINATED BY

Name
Position/Title
Signature

DENOMINATIONAL CERTIFICATION

*To be completed by Conference Office of Education or
KC/PAA Principal*

(Check all that apply)

Standard
Expiry Date: _____

Professional
Expiry Date: _____

Administrator
Expiry Date: _____

Employment Status

Level I Level II

Teaching at Least Half Time

Yes No

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OR KC/PAA PRINCIPAL APPROVAL (If not nominator)

Name (Please Print)	Signature	Date
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Denominational Employment Record List Current Position First

Dates	School, City, Province	Position/Grade Level

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SDACC OFFICE OF EDUCATION BY
JANUARY 14 OF EACH YEAR.**

NOMINATION FORM – PAGE TWO

Please rate the nominee in the following areas with one (1) being low and ten (10) 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?