

OCDSB Arts Recognition Awards

For Outstanding Service to Arts Education

Nominees: OCDSB staff (teachers, administrators, etc.) or volunteers

Nominators: Any individual or group may submit a nomination

Categories & Criteria:

1. Elementary & Secondary Teaching Awards: For OCDSB teachers who have demonstrated innovation in Arts programming and classroom delivery. Integrated Arts awards are meant for integration of the arts into *other* areas of the curriculum (e.g. social studies, mathematics), or for integration of *two or more* arts disciplines (e.g. drama and dance).

Elementary: Dance, Drama, Literary / Media Arts, Music, Visual Arts or Integrated Arts
Secondary: Dance, Drama, Literary Arts, Media Arts, Music, Visual Arts

2. Event Awards – Elementary or Secondary: For an individual or group who presented an exceptional performance or visual display in 2014-2015.

3. Arts Volunteer Award - Elementary and Secondary: For individuals or groups who have made exceptional volunteer contributions to arts education.

4. Leadership in the Arts Award: For an individual in an administrative or program leader position, in or associated with the OCDSB, who has made a significant contribution and exceptional commitment to Arts education.

5. Marjorie Loughrey Lifetime Achievement Award: For an OCDSB employee or volunteer who has demonstrated continual and distinguished excellence in arts education during a career spanning a minimum of 25 years. Only awarded once to the same individual.

How to submit nominations:

1. Complete the attached nomination form.
2. Write a letter explaining in as much detail as possible why the nominee(s) meet(s) the criteria and giving the background information and your reasons (maximum 500 words).
3. Optional: Other documentation (e.g. short videos, photographs) may accompany your submission (see nomination form for specific requirements). Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of supporting materials.
4. Submit all material to: Susanna Donato, Instructional Coach: The Arts, OCDSB, 133 Greenbank Rd., Ottawa, ON, K2H 6L3, or by email: susanna.donato@ocdsb.ca. All nominations are confidential. Please be discreet; we encourage you not to tell the nominee.

Deadline for submissions: Friday, June 19, 2015

Web Site: <http://www.acaottawa.ca>

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