

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS of TORONTO
2022 Excellence in Teaching Equity Award

ETT Anti-Racism, Equity and Social Justice Committee
Excellence in Teaching Equity Award

ETT 's Anti-racism, Equity and Social Justice Committee [ARESJ] strives continuously to fulfill our mission of honouring, supporting, and celebrating excellence in teaching equity. It is our goal to promote a positive image of teaching and to ensure that equity in education is an integral part of our profession. This award recognizes 2 individuals who have contributed much in the area of equity and social justice by:

- Educating members about cultural, racial, ethnic and religious diversity within the education community
- Promoting teaching as a career for under-represented groups in society
- Promoting strategies with students and staff to ensure that school-based activities are inclusive
- Encouraging the development of bias-free curriculum materials

The Committee is looking to honour up to two teachers who have made a significant difference in the lives of students, educators, schools, and communities. We hope that you will assist us in celebrating teaching excellence by either **self-nominating or nominating another ETT educator** who, in your opinion, deserves to be recognized for their work in equity and social justice. The two winners of this year's Award will receive \$150.00 cheque each, sponsored by the Elementary Teachers of Toronto.

The award will be presented at ARESJ's 2022 IDERD event on March 24.

ETT's ARESJ Committee's Excellence in Teaching Equity Award recognizes an educator who has made outstanding contributions and excelled in promoting equity in teaching. Such educator would have demonstrated many of the following criteria over time, but not limited to:*

- Involvement in school initiatives
- Involvement in community initiatives
- Bringing positive awareness of anti-racism issues to others
- Affecting lives of students, teachers and community in a positive way
- Initiating club(s), workshop(s) and/or community involvement with an equity focus
- Positive leadership and role-modeling for others

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- Having a positive attitude towards diversity that brings about harmony
- Working collaboratively and inspiring others on equity & social justice projects

*The above-named qualities are only intended as suggestions for consideration when nominating an individual for this award. In no way should it be seen as a finite list.

Nominations must be received at the ETT office either by fax, email or through the Board mail by 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 04, 2022. Nominations arriving after the said date and time will not be accepted.

Please send your nominations to:

Kwabena Frimpong, ETT Executive Liaison,
Anti-Racism, Equity and Social Justice Committee
4211 Yonge Street, Suite 300, Route NE14
or email: kfrimpong@ett.on.ca;
or Fax: 416.393.9929.

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NOMINATOR FORM

(Please read the accompanying information rationale, eligibility, application and selection process before completing this application form.)

Name of Nominator: _____ Name of Nominee: _____

Nominator's School: _____ Nominee's School: _____

Reason(s) for Nomination:

Describe how the nominee has demonstrated Equity initiatives such as Anti-Racism, Gender Equity, Anti-Homophobia, Anti-Classism and Equity for Persons with Disabilities in the school and community.

Nominee's personal attributes as a socially responsible role model and a positive leader:

Additional comments from staff and/or community organizations (Additional page may be added if needed):

Nominator's Signature _____ Date: _____

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CRITERIA

The Excellence in Teaching Equity Award may be granted to an active ETT member in good standing, who is active in their school and/or community

PROCEDURES

1. Please ensure that the attached documents are completed, submitted by fax or via board mail, and received at the ETT office no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 04, 2022.
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2. The application must be type-written or printed in black ink.
3. Anti-racism, Equity and Social Justice Committee will process the applications.
4. Please note that materials submitted for this Award become the property of the ARESJ Committee and will not be returned.

NOMINEE INFORMATION (Please Print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____

Non-TDSB Email: _____

School Name: _____ Postal Code: _____

Nominee's total number of years in teaching: ____ Current Teaching Position: _____

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NOMINEE APPLICATION

A. EQUITY INITIATIVES WITHIN THE SCHOOL (chronologically, beginning with the most recent)

YEAR	TYPE OF INITIATIVE	DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD/EMPLOYER

B. UNION INVOLVEMENT (regional, provincial and/or national levels).

LEVEL/YEAR	ROLE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES/ ACTIVITIES
eg, Local/ 2003	Participant	ETT Making a Difference Equity Conference

C. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (local, regional, provincial and/or national levels).

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D. PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT (e.g., curriculum writing teams, workshop presentations, leadership activities).

YEAR	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF

E. AWARDS (awards received related to equity)

YEAR	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AWARD AND REASON FOR YOUR RECOGNITION

F. RATIONALE:

In 250 words or less, the nominees explain why they should be chosen as the 2022 recipients of the Excellence in Teaching Equity Award (attach additional sheets if necessary).

G. RESUME

Nominees attach a current resume highlighting their accomplishments.