**Indigenous Award**

In recognition of the contributions made by members, the ETT Awards Committee has created the Indigenous Award. The ETT Member Service Committee’s goal is to raise awareness of the importance of Indigenous issues, anti-racism, social justice, social responsibility, peace principles, and equity in all levels of our communities. This award may be given to one member who integrates Indigenous ideas and values into their teaching philosophy. ETT members are encouraged to submit nominees from all divisions, including primary, junior, and intermediate. A sum of $100.00 shall be given to each recipient of this award. A teacher may be the recipient of this award once during their career. The recipients of the Indigenous Award shall be recognized at the Annual Dinner.

**Criteria:**

The **Indigenous Award** may be granted to a current ETT member who:

1. shows social responsibility by taking initiative and bringing about positive awareness of Indigenous issues;
2. regularly embeds Indigenous values, ideas, and teachings in lessons and activities;
3. shows leadership that positively affects the lives of students and school culture; and
4. has a passionate attitude towards equity and is an excellent role model.

**Submission of Applications**

Applications must be received at the ETT office no later than **Monday, May 1, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**

**Please send completed application forms by one of the following:**

* email to Emily Macklin emacklin@ett.on.ca
* fax to Emily Macklin, 416-393-9929, or
* Board courier to Emily Macklin, ETT Office, 4211 Yonge Street, Suite 300 (Route NE 14)

**Additional Questions**

Any additional questions can be directed to Emily Macklin, Member Service Committee Liaison at emacklin@ett.on.ca.

**Indigenous Award Nomination Form**

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| **Nominee Information** |
| **First Name** |  | **Last Name** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Name of School** |  |
| **School Phone Number** |  |
| **Other Contact Phone Number** |  |

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| **First Nominator’s Information** |
| **First Name** |  | **Last Name** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Name of School** |  |

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| **Second Nominator’s Information** |
| **First Name** |  | **Last Name** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Name of School** |  |

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**Submission of Application and Selection Process: Nominee Criteria Information**

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| **1) Describe how the nominee shows social responsibility by taking initiative and bringing about positive awareness of Indigenous issues. Describe how the nominee has a passionate attitude towards equity and is an excellent role model.**  |
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| **2) Describe how the nominee regularly embeds Indigenous values, ideas, and teachings in lessons and activities and shows leadership that positively affects the lives of students and school culture.** |
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| **3) Additional Information to support the nomination** (e.g.,letter of support, videos, pictures please describe below and send with nomination form) |
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