

ALGOMA DISTRICT ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Main Office: 123 March St. Suite 106, Sault Ste. Marie Tel: 942-3379 Fax: 942-1054 Toll free 1-877-258-9080

SUPPORT STAFF AWARD **(Custodial, Secretarial and Educational Assistant)**

In an effort to identify and reward outstanding support personnel, the Algoma District Elementary Teachers' Local may recognize up to three (3) individuals.

A certificate of recognition will be presented to the recipient(s) at the local Annual Dinner meeting.

Criteria:

- a. Does not hold ETFO membership;
- b. Concern for student(s) and ability to enhance learning;
- c. Ability and willingness to work co-operatively with fellow professionals, school administration and parents where applicable;
- d. Willingness to devote time and energy to activities which result in an enhanced learning environment for students;
- e. Willingness to devote time and energy to activities within the community;
- f. Awareness of current educational theories and practices related to their position;
- g. Innovative practices in the exercise of their position;
- h. Letters of recommendation.

Procedures:

Nominations for this local award will be made on the nomination form attached.

Nominations must be received no later than **March 31st**. Send to

Awards Committee, Algoma ETFO
123 March St. Suite 106
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
P6A 2Z5

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NOMINATION FOR ALGOMA ETFO AWARDS

Name of Award: _____

Name of Nominee(s): _____

School (s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone:(Work) _____ **(Home)** _____

Name of Nominator: _____

School: _____

Telephone:(Work) _____ **(Home)** _____

Note:

1. Please note that the Awards Committee is not a research committee. Rather, it will depend on information provided to establish the merits of any particular candidate as a possible award recipient.

2. This nomination must be received no later than **March 31st** to be considered by the Awards Committee.

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- c. Willingness to devote time and energy to activities which result in an enhanced learning environment for students.
- d. Willingness to devote time and energy to activities within the community.
- e. Innovative practices in the exercise of their position;
- f. Letters of recommendation.
- g. Please provide other information as appropriate to support this nomination. (i.e principal, teachers, students and parents etc..)

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OUTSTANDING BUS DRIVER AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding levels of service by school bus drivers. The Algoma District Elementary teachers may recognize up to three (3) individuals.

A certificate of recognition will be presented to the recipient(s) at the local Annual Dinner meeting.

Criteria:

- a. Any act of heroism, either in the saving of a life or lives, or in the prevention of an accident or accidents.
- b. An act, or acts, above and beyond that which would normally be considered the regular line of duty. (i.e. demonstrates sincere care for the health and welfare of students)
- c. Any action or initiative, of an educational nature, which might result in a greater appreciation, understanding and acceptance of safety precautions on the part of students. (Giving talks to classes on ways to improve behaviour and obedience to safety rules; recommending and/or initiating major safety presentations to school or any other duly constituted authority would qualify under this category.)
- d. Any publicly-stated position, either through the media or any responsible official body, demonstrating the urgent need to make changes which, if implemented, would result in greatly improved safety standards for students being transported by school buses in Ontario

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OUTSTANDING BUS DRIVER AWARD

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE

Total number of kilometers driven per day on regular route	
Pupil capacity of school bus operated normally	
Total number of years as a school bus driver	
Number of years with present school board as a bus driver	
Approximate number of kilometers driven as a bus driver	

Transportation Bus Company Owner: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

State clearly, and in as much detail as necessary, the special activities and achievements of your nominee, as they relate to the criteria established for the consideration and selection of an **Algoma ETFO Outstanding Bus Driver Award.**

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INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS AWARD

The Innovative Educators Award may be given to an Active Algoma ETFO member or group of members who have undertaken an innovative project in education. The Algoma District Elementary Teachers may recognize up to 3 projects.

A certificate of recognition and an award of \$250 will be presented to the recipient(s) at the Local Annual meeting.

Criteria:

- a. The Innovative Educators Award may be granted to a current member of Algoma ETFO who holds a valid Ontario College of Teachers Certificate of Qualification.
- b. This award is to recognize an innovative project or projects that will enhance education.
- c. The recipient(s) must indicate to the Awards Committee how the dispersement of their monetary award will further enhance education.
- d. The recipient(s) must be willing to share their innovative project with other educators.

Procedures:

1. Nominations for this local award will be made on the attached nomination form: For projects involving more than one member, please include the names of all those involved on the nomination form so that all members are properly recognized
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INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS AWARD

Application must include the following:

- a. goals and objectives of the project
- b. details of procedure followed
- c. curriculum expectations
- d. learning skills
- e. assessment
- f. timeline
- g. materials/ equipment required
- h. application form

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HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR AN ETFO MEMBER

This award may be granted each year by the Algoma District Elementary Teachers' Local to an active ETFO member who has given outstanding service to education and the community. The Algoma District Elementary Teachers' Local may recognize up to 3 individuals. A \$50 donation to an accredited charitable organization of the recipient's choice will be made and a certificate of recognition will be presented to the recipient(s) at the local Annual Dinner meeting.

Criteria:

Numerous criteria are used in evaluating nominees but the most important is the willingness to devote time and energy to humanitarian projects (volunteerism).

Candidates for the award will be considered on the basis of these criteria:

- a. Willingness to devote time and energy to community activities and to demonstrate leadership within the community (volunteerism).
- b. Concern for individual students and an ability to inspire learning and humanitarian efforts.
- c. Ability and willingness to make contributions to the field of education.
- d. Ability and willingness to work cooperatively with fellow professionals.
- e. Other.

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- a. Willingness to devote time and energy to community activities and to demonstrate leadership within the community (volunteerism).
- b. Concern for individual students and an ability to inspire learning and improve instruction.
- c. Ability and willingness to make contributions to the field of education.
- d. Ability and willingness to work cooperatively with fellow professionals.
- e. Other.

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VOLUNTEER AWARD FOR A NON- ETFO MEMBER

This award may be granted each year by the Algoma District Elementary Teachers' Local to an individual or a group of individuals who do not hold ETFO membership but have given outstanding service to education and the community. The Algoma ETFO may recognize up to 3 individual or groups.

A certificate of recognition will be presented to the recipient(s) at the local Annual Dinner meeting.

Criteria:

Numerous criteria are used in evaluating nominees but the most important is the ability to enhance the environment and value of students of all backgrounds and abilities. Candidates for the award will be considered on the basis of these criteria:

- a. Do not hold an ETFO membership.
- b. Have given outstanding service to education and the community.
- c. Demonstrated leadership which benefits children.

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1. Describe specific activities or projects for which your nominee has been responsible.
2. Indicate the significance of these projects to students, education and the depth of your nominee's involvement. Highlight those areas which are particularly outstanding innovative.
3. In these individual or group activities indicate the role played by your nominee.

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HONOURARY LIFE MEMBER

Honourary Life Membership with the Algoma District Elementary Teachers may be granted to a member who has retired from the education profession prior to the upcoming Algoma District Elementary Teachers Annual Meeting and who has given service to the Federation or its predecessor organizations. The recipient(s) of the Honourary Life Membership Award(s) shall be given a donation in their name to an accredited charitable organization of the recipient's choice and will be presented with a certificate of achievement at the local Annual dinner meeting.

Criteria:

The Honourary Life Membership Award(s) may be granted to a candidate who:

- a. has retired from the education profession prior to the upcoming Algoma ETFO Annual Meeting.
- b. has provided outstanding leadership and service at the Local level
- c. has demonstrated high standards of personal and professional ethics
- d. is a selfless advocate of the objects and goals of ETFO or its predecessor organizations
- e. has devoted time and energy to community activities (volunteerism)
- f. has engaged in mentorship activities (encouraging federation activity, fostering a positive teaching environment)

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**or Awards Committee
c/o K. Holley, President
Education Centre (via Board courier)**

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HONOURARY LIFE MEMBER SUBMISSION

Comments should be expanded upon according to the following headings:
List the federation activities of this individual with the years of service.

Local

Executive

President

Committees

Regional

Provincial

Executive

President

Committees

Other Involvement (please use point form)

Community Service:

Advocacy:

Other Awards:

Other Comments: