



THE PEEL ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

The Peel Elementary Teachers' Local Human Rights Award may be presented annually by the Awards & Recognition Committee. It will consist of a personal plaque and the recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque in the Peel Local's office.

The award's inception was suggested and supported by Zubeda Vahed on the occasion of her retirement. Zube worked as teacher, resource teacher, consultant, Education Officer for the Ministry of Education and Equity Officer for the Peel Board. She served as an executive member of the Peel Women Teachers' Association and a Director of the Federation of Women Teachers Association of Ontario. Throughout her career Zube worked hard to raise awareness of equity and human rights.

Criteria:

The P.E.T.L. Human Rights Award will be awarded to a PETL member (or group) that has initiated a project which raises awareness of prejudice or discrimination in the various areas of human rights.

The project should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- ✓ Promote an approach of critical thinking around cultural assumptions, perspectives and biases
- ✓ Promote the unlearning of prejudice or discrimination among students, staff and members of the school community
- ✓ Demonstrate a commitment to equity pedagogy that is inclusive of all students
- ✓ Raise awareness of discrimination or prejudice
- ✓ Demonstrate ETFO's commitment to social justice

Process:

Nomination forms providing background information about the nominee's achievements must be completed by a member of PETL. This may be done in conjunction with staff, students or members of the school community.

Nominations must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday May 9, 2008. The Selection Committee will comprise the President, Vice-Presidents, Chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee and the Chair of the Anti-Racism and Equity Committee; and its decision will be final. The award will be presented at the Awards Dinner and Dance on Thursday May 22nd, 2008.



The Peel Elementary Teachers' Human Rights Award Nomination Form

Submit the completed nomination form by fax (905) 564-7236, or by courier to the P.E.T.L. by Friday May 9, 2008 to the attention of Patrick Hunter-Buffington.

NOMINEE: Name _____

School _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Nominated by:

1. _____ Signature _____

2. _____ Signature _____

3. _____ Signature _____

Please give a detailed description of the project initiated by the nominee.