



AGM - 2012

Awards and Prizes

Saturday April 21, 2012 - Sheraton Hotel, Dorval, QC

**Volunteers don't get paid,
not because they're
worthless, but because
they're priceless.**

~Sherry Anderson

This is the time of year to start thinking about all those people who volunteer their time and energy to make your school community a better place. The following are some of the Awards and Prizes that are given out annually at our Awards Dinner and at the AGM. In this package are more details and information on how to nominate people and/or their work for these awards. In

the meantime put your thinking caps on!

It is important to note that your number of voting delegates at the Annual General Meeting is based on your membership as of **February 1, 2012**.

Therefore, be sure that all your family memberships are *registered* with the QFHSA Office *and paid for prior to*



Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations

Deadline:

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST
BE RECEIVED BY THE
OFFICE NO LATER THAN**

MARCH 16, 2012



The UNSUNG HERO AWARD Le PRIX EXPLOIT MECONNU

This award recognizes an *in-school* volunteer's valuable involvement in everyday school life.

Guidelines: a volunteer actively involved in every day school life who has proven to be helpful, reliable, courteous, who honours his/her commitments throughout the school year and who has been willing to take on additional responsibilities when the need arose. Their dedication merits recognition locally and provincially.

ACTION

1. Choose a Home and School executive member to receive all the nominations, in writing, for this award.
2. Set a deadline for your nominations.
3. All nominations should be considered and winners decided by the Executive of the Home and School. More than one person may be chosen if you wish.
4. Send names on form attached, and cheque in to OFHSA by **March 16, 2012**.



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A special pin and certificate for both of these awards is made available from the QFHSA Office at a cost of \$10 per award.

The GOLDEN TORCH AWARD Le PRIX PORTEUR du FLAMBEAU

Guidelines: This award is intended to recognize a Home & School Association executive or committee member who has demonstrated active leadership, organizational skills and has encouraged the participation of all volunteers. Their dedication merits recognition locally and provincially.

ACTION

1. Chose someone to receive the nominations, in writing, for this Award.
 2. Decide on a means of choosing a winner based on the criteria for this award.
 3. Set a deadline for your nominations.
 4. All nominations should be considered and winners decided by the Executive of the Home and School. More than one person may be chosen if you wish.
- Send names on form attached, and cheque in to QFHSA by **March 16, 2012**



Membership Prizes

Did you know that QFHSA awards Membership Prizes every year?

They are given under the following categories:

1. Schools with the highest percentage membership:

Elementary and High School
On-island and Off-island

2. School with the most improved membership

3. Teacher Award – one lucky school staff member who has joined Home & School (*and you have indicated this on your membership list*) is chosen each year to win a prize.

All Prize winners and their schools will be listed in the June edition of the QFHSA NEWS!!

Newsletter Prizes

Does your school have a Newsletter that goes home to parents?

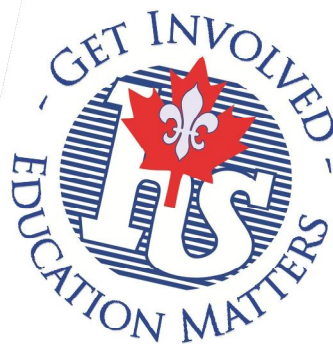
Why not submit it for a prize?

Send in 2 or 3 of your Newsletters from this school year to our office **no later than March 16, 2012**. The original (colored) copies are most effective.

We also want to know if you've changed the way you are reaching

your parents! Have you gone paperless?

Let us know!!



Leslie N. Buzzell Award

established in 1950, recognizes the outstanding service of Home and School members at the Provincial level.



The Gordon Patterson Award

established in 1973, named after the Federation's first President, honors an outstanding educator who believes in involving parents.

The Lewis Peace Prize

established in 1977, recognizes an individual or a group who contributes to a safe and peaceful school or community environment.

The Pat Lewis Humanitarian Award

established in 2003, recognizes an individual, or group, at the elementary school level, that is making outstanding efforts toward a humanitarian cause.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS FORM

Please Return By Fax/Mail/e-mail ...Clearly Marked Awards...By March 16, 2012

Please note the deadline for submitting names for these Awards. If you submit AFTER that date the cost will be \$20.00 for each Pin & Certificate (simply because having them printed 'one at a time' is a very expensive proposition). Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

The following persons have been *chosen to receive* the *Unsung Hero Awards* from

_____ Home & School Association:

Name: [please print clearly]

Attending Awards Dinner?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Total number of pins and certificates x \$10.00 = _____

The following persons have been *chosen to receive* the *Golden Torch Award* from our school:

Name: [please print]

Attending Awards Dinner?

_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Total number of pins and certificates x \$10.00 = _____

Amount of cheque: _____

