

Dorothy G. Walker Award of Merit

The Dorothy G. Walker Award of merit is presented to a teacher, supervisor, and/or administrator who has made a notable contribution to the development of physical and health education in the province of Nova Scotia.

We are pleased to have Dorothy G. (Walker) Robbins here to present this award.



Bev Johnstone has been dedicated to the advancement and enhancement of Physical Education in the province and the Halifax Regional School Board since her graduation in 1976 from Dalhousie University. A devoted wife and mother of three, Bev worked with the NS Department of Education to write, review, revise and implement key provincial documents including the current elementary physical education foundation document and curriculum guide, the PE safety document and the junior high health foundation document. Bev has led countless professional development sessions over the years for her colleagues throughout Nova Scotia and has been a mentor teacher for many students from various institutions. She has served as an executive member of TAPHE and contributed to both the province's PACY study and the Active Kids Healthy Kids foundation documents. Bev's contributions to physical education in the province are far too great to mention in a short paragraph. She has been a leader, a mentor, a coach, a student, an author, a facilitator, a visionary, a global thinker, a committee member, a consultant, a founder and above all, a teacher. Teachers, families and especially students around the province have all benefitted from Bev's passion for learning, teaching and physical education.

TAPHE is honoured to present Beverly Johnstone with the 2012 Dorothy G. Walker Award of Merit for her notable contribution to the development of physical and health education in the province of Nova Scotia.

Physical Education Teaching Excellence (PETE Award)

The TAPHE Regional PETE honours a K-12 physical education specialist that provides outstanding teaching performance, exceptional ability to motivate students to participate in a lifetime of physical activity, and is active in professional development and mentoring teachers.

Health Educator Award

The TAPHE Health Educator Award honours an individual for their work to further the importance of health education in Nova Scotia and/or who has served as a champion in promoting the importance of Health Promoting Schools at the local, regional, provincial or federal level.

Annapolis Valley Regional School Board

Physical Education Teaching Excellence

Renda Vandertorn

Hansport School/LE Shaw School

Health Educator Award

Dawne MacLeod

West Kings District High School

Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board

Physical Education Teaching Excellence

Troy Rudderham
St. Joseph Elementary

Health Educator Award

Jennifer Gillis
Glace Bay Elementary

Chignecto-Central Regional School Board

Physical Education Teaching Excellence

Kaelin Gillis
Riverside Education Centre

Health Educator Award

Sue Stevenson
Active Healthy Living Consultant

Halifax Regional School Board

Physical Education Teaching Excellence

Mike MacDonald
Calwell Road School

Health Educator Award

Dana Grant
Astral Drive Elementary School

South Shore Regional School Board

Physical Education Teaching Excellence

Eric Dolliver
Parkview Education Centre

Health Educator Award

Erin MacPherson
St. Andrew Junior School

Strait Regional School Board

Physical Education Teaching Excellence

Scott Hudson
St. Mary's Academy

Health Educator Award

Erin MacPherson
St. Andrew Junior School

Tri-County Regional School Board

Physical Education Teaching Excellence

Ida Oldford
Meadowfields Elementary School

Health Educator Award

Wendy Kinney
Islands Consolidated School

TAPHE 2013 Award Nominations

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Please consider Health and Physical Education teachers in your Boards and School for our annual awards. Application forms and more information is available at our TAPHE website under the Awards icon.