

2023/2024 Ophea Award of Distinction

- Nomination Package -

The *Ophea Award of Distinction* is presented to one individual who is a **leader in the meaningful advancement of inclusive healthy, active living opportunities for children and youth** in Ontario school communities.

Eligibility requirements include:

- The contributions of the recipient's impacts are **regional** and/or **provincial** in scope
- The recipient has **demonstrated excellence** in the areas of advocacy, partnership development, and/or the provision of quality, innovative, inclusive programming
- The recipient has made a **long-term contribution** to improving the health and well-being of Ontario's children and youth
- The recipient is **well known to Ophea** for their **contributions and years of service in support of student well-being**
- The recipient's work/volunteer contributions **impact schools and/or communities** (e.g. educators, public health workers, recreation providers, etc.)

The *Ophea Award of Distinction* is presented in honour of Bing Caswell, a dedicated professional whose thought leadership and commitment led to the advancement of knowledge and understanding in the field of health and physical education.

To officially submit a nomination for the 2023/2024 Ophea Awards, a Nomination Package must be completed and submitted **in full** to Ophea.

The Ophea Awards Nomination Package includes:

- Nomination Form
- Summary of Nominee Eligibility form (a summary of how the nominee meets the award criteria)

** To be considered for an Ophea Award, each item in the Nomination Package must be fully completed.*

Nomination Guidelines

- Candidates can be nominated for a maximum of one award annually.
- Nominees who are not selected for a 2023/2024 Ophea Award can be nominated in subsequent years.
- Individuals can only win each Ophea award once.
- Completed Nomination Packages are assessed by the Ophea Board of Directors. Information assessed by the Board will be kept confidential.
- The nominee must be aware of their nomination form and award winners will be contacted by Ophea prior to being profiled on Ophea.net or in any other communication channels.

**Please send the completed Nomination Package to recognition@ophea.org
with the email subject: Ophea Awards Nominations
by Monday, March 25, 2024.**

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- Nomination Form -

Nominator's Information

Nominator's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Organization Name: _____

Email: _____

Nominee's Information

Nominator's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Organization Name: _____

Email: _____

In what sector does the nominee work?

1. Education

Elementary English French French Immersion Private

Other School Board (please specify): _____

Secondary English French French Immersion Private

Other School Board (please specify): _____

Post Secondary Faculty of Education

Other (please specify): _____

2. Public Health (please specify): _____

3. Recreation (please specify): _____

4. Private Sector (please specify): _____

5. Government (please specify): _____

6. NGO/Association (please specify): _____

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- Summary of Nominee Eligibility -

In a Word document, please complete the questions 1-3. Please limit your answers to 500 words per question.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Please outline the **employment/volunteer history** of the nominee in point form.
2. Please describe how the nominee has been a **leader** in the meaningful **advancement of inclusive healthy, active living opportunities** for children and youth in **Ontario** schools communities. This may include contributions in the areas of advocacy, partnership development and/or the provision of quality, innovative, inclusive programming.
3. Please describe how the nominee has made a **long-term** contribution to improving the health and well-being of Ontario's children and youth, including any years of service or support to Ophea.
4. Please supply two references that can provide support for the information provided above.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone #(s): _____

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