



Inspiring a world where everyone belongs

NATIONAL INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AWARDS

February is Inclusive Education Awareness Month

What is inclusive education?

Inclusive education means ensuring that all students are educated with their peers, have equitable access to learning and achievement, and are welcomed, valued and supported in the education system. Inclusive education promotes participation, friendship and interaction.

Why do we celebrate?

To highlight National Inclusive Education Week and to bring attention to the many positive examples of inclusive classrooms and schools across the country, the Canadian Association for Community Living (CACL) has created a national certificate of recognition to be bestowed upon recipients who have made positive contributions to inclusive education in their province or territory.

Three awards will be selected this year. So why not nominate someone from Early Childhood Education, K-12, and/or post secondary.

Winners will be announced during Inclusive Education Week.

What is the nomination criterion?

An individual, non-profit group or organization that goes above and beyond what is expected in their role to create, inspire, promote, implement, support, or advocate for unique opportunities that result in the enriched lives of students with disabilities.

What are some indicators of successful inclusion?

Students are unconditionally accepted into all aspects of the life of the early learning centre, public school or post-secondary institution. School is the foundation for inclusion.

The appropriate support to students and educators are provided to ensure that students can participate fully with their peers.

All students are seen for what they can do and build on that rather than focusing on what they cannot do. Limitations based on labels are removed.

The presence of strong leadership for inclusion and partnerships with parents and educators.

The recognition and understanding that students achieve goals in different ways.

Educators are knowledgeable about different ways of teaching so students with varying abilities and strengths can learn together.

Nomination Form

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Nominee(s)	Nominator:
Name:	Name:
Name of School/Organization:	
Position held by nominee(s):	Relationship to Nominee(s):
Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:

Please describe and give examples of how the nominee demonstrates that they go above and beyond what is expected of them to provide a welcoming and inclusive learning experience.

Describe how the nominee supports students to fully participate in the school/community along with their peers.

Describe how the nominee has provided leadership and promoted inclusive education among educators, parents and students.

Please describe any other information that would support this nomination.

Return this nomination form by fax, e-mail or mail to: National Inclusive Education Week, c/o PEI Association for Community Living, 13A Myrtle Street, Stratford PE C1B 1P4 (902) 439-4607 or email : juliesmith@pei.sympatico.ca