



PEITF Summary

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PEITF Annual Convention Important Links

The PEITF Annual Convention is fast approaching on October 22 and 23, 2015. Check the PEITF website at <http://www.peitf.com> for important updates as we get closer to the Convention.

The Annual Convention Brochure is now on-line at:

http://www.peitf.com/peitf_downloads/files/1444771289ACB_2015.pdf

The Annual Convention Podcast is now on-line at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwDXvt155cM&feature=youtu.be>

Keep up to date by following us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PEITF/timeline/> and
Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/PEITF>

Please note that there are no shuttles available this year.

Prince Edward Island Physical Education Association Annual Awards

The Prince Edward Island Physical Education Association (PEIPEA) is looking for nominations for its annual awards. This year we have added two new awards alongside our Physical Education Teaching Excellence Award. This would include the Young Professional Award for new teachers to the profession as well as the Golden Sneaker Career Award recognizing the distinguished career of a Physical educator at the end of their career. This is a great opportunity to recognize a Physical educator who demonstrates excellence in their school program. Anyone may nominate an individual for these awards. This includes colleagues, parents, students, principals or any individual wishing to highlight the exceptional service of a physical education teacher. These awards are given during our

Provincial Learning Day on November 6th, 2015. A description of each award, award requirements and criteria are listed below.

Completed nomination packages must be received by the PEIPEA by Oct. 23rd. Nominations can be submitted by e-mail to Brad MacVicar at bdmacvicar@edu.pe.ca, faxed to Birchwood Intermediate School 368-6986 or dropped off at the PEIPEA booth at the PEITF Teacher Conference. All nominations will be due by Oct. 23rd. All components of the award must be received by the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Prince Edward Island Physical Education Association Young Professional Award

The PEIPEA Young Professional Award is a yearly award presented to one professional that is early in their career and best epitomizes exemplary work on behalf of the physical education profession. The recipient will receive an engraved plaque or recognition certificate for this accomplishment. Award presentations usually take place during PEIPEA Learning Day.

Requirements:

- The candidate must be a member of the PEIPEA, and be 35 years of age or less, although some exceptions can be made for individuals who started late-entry careers.
- Teaching responsibility for physical education in one or more grades from kindergarten to grade 12.
- Is fully certified by the province to teach and follows provincial curriculum using sound pedagogical principles.
- Have a teaching contract, current at the time of nomination and selection.

Criteria:

The applicant must be a teacher who:

- Conducts a quality physical education program as reflected in PHE Canada's definition and the provincial curriculum.
- Serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, fair play, and sensitivity to the needs of students.
- Has made a positive impact in the area of physical education, and have made a substantial contribution to the field.
- Participates in professional development opportunities related to the teaching of physical education. It is intended that the nominee not only attend professional development opportunities but also shares their expertise with colleagues locally, regionally, provincially or nationally.

You can go to this link for nomination form:

http://www.peitf.com/peitf_downloads/files/1444751319YP_Award.pdf

Nomination Deadline: Oct. 23rd, 2015

Prince Edward Island Physical Education Association Teaching Excellence Award (PETE)

The PEIPEA Award for Teaching Excellence in Physical Education honours a physical education teacher who provides outstanding teaching performance at the elementary, middle or secondary levels, who have an exceptional ability to motivate students to participate in a lifetime of physical activity, and who further Physical Education in Prince Edward Island. Anyone may nominate an individual for this

award. This includes colleagues, parents, students, principals or any individual wishing to highlight the exceptional service of a physical education teacher.

Requirements:

To be eligible to receive the PEIPEA Teaching Excellence in Physical Education, a nominee must meet the following requirements:

- Teaching responsibility for physical education in one or more grades from kindergarten to grade 12.
- Is fully certified by the province to teach and follows provincial curriculum using sound pedagogical principles.
- Minimum of five years teaching experience in physical education.
- Have a teaching contract, current at the time of nomination and selection.
- The individual must not be a previous PETE Award recipient.

Criteria:

The applicant must be a teacher who:

- Conducts a quality physical education program as reflected in PHE Canada's definition and the provincial curriculum.
- Serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, fair play, and sensitivity to the needs of students.
- Has made a positive impact in the area of physical education and have made a substantial contribution to the field.
- Participates in professional development opportunities related to the teaching of physical education. It is intended that the nominee not only attend professional development opportunities but also shares their expertise with colleagues locally, regionally, provincially or nationally.

The package must be supported with a biographical sketch and two (2) letters of reference that speak specifically to the above criteria.

You can go to this link for a nomination form:

http://www.peitf.com/peitf_downloads/files/1444750702PE_Nomination.pdf

Nomination Deadline: Oct. 23rd, 2015

Golden Sneaker Career Award

The Golden Sneaker Career Award celebrates the distinguished career of a Physical Educator in Prince Edward Island.

Requirements:

To be eligible to receive the PEIPEA Teaching Excellence in Physical Education, a nominee must meet the following requirements:

- Teaching responsibility for physical education in one or more grades from kindergarten to grade 12.
- Is fully certified by the province to teach and follows provincial curriculum using sound pedagogical principles.

- Have a teaching contract, current at the time of nomination and selection.
- Within 5 years of retirement.
- **Has dedicated at least 20 years to the profession of teaching Physical Education**

Criteria:

- Be a member in good standing with the PEIPEA
- Is fully certified by the province to teach and follows provincial curriculum using sound pedagogical principles.
- Conducted a quality Physical Education program as reflected in PHE Canada's definition throughout their career.
- Serve as a positive role model in personal health and fitness throughout their career.
- Participates in professional development opportunities.
- Holds or held a full time teaching contract and has been teaching Physical Education full time or part time throughout their career.
- Has made a significant contribution to the field of Physical Education over their career.
- Shared their expertise with colleagues locally, regionally, provincially or nationally.
- Has contributed to physical activity culture of the school and/or community.

You can go to this link for a nomination form:

http://www.peitf.com/peitf_downloads/files/1444751551GS_Award.pdf

Nomination Deadline: Oct. 23rd, 2015

Blue Planet Links Foundation - www.blueplanetlinks.ca

Blue Planet Links Foundation is proud to introduce [Blue Planet Links](http://www.blueplanetlinks.ca) (www.blueplanetlinks.ca) a website which organizes over 300 links to water-related websites, books and articles - featuring a fresh look and easier-to-navigate design. We are poised to be the go-to teaching resource for all things H₂O. Water is becoming a heavier topic to discuss in the classroom, as it is over-used, abused, and a major factor in climate change. Scientists and statesmen have warned that lack of good water could mean “the next world crisis”. Students are hearing about severe droughts, plastic-filled oceans, decreasing salmon runs... and are rightfully asking questions. Blue Planet Links puts the resources at your fingertips – and theirs – to engage thoughtfully with these critical issues.

See [Teaching Ideas](#) to explore an array of unit lessons for different grades, or check out [Non-Fiction and Activities](#) for classroom games and projects. Older students could be encouraged to use the site for research, as we feature sections with links devoted to such topics as meteorology, aquaculture, climate change, groundwater, pollution, legal and political issues, and other water-related subjects. For younger children, there's the water cycle and more. If there is a topic or website we have overlooked, or if you have found other valuable teaching resources, please [let us know](#), so we can add them.

Blue Planet Links also offers a variety of links to tie knowledge to action and help out. [ActionLinks](#) connects you to websites of organizations working to promote healthy, sustainable oceans and fresh water, lobbying for better laws, and protecting habitats. [HelpLinks](#) connects you to websites of organizations helping establish clean, safe drinking water systems for communities and families in developing nations. We strive to keep Blue Planet Links constantly updated with the latest water-related current events and news articles. Please keep an eye on [NewsLinks](#) and join our [Facebook Group](#) for the latest stories. Enjoy using Blue Planet Links!



TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE

The Department of National Defence (DND) Overseas Schools in Belgium and The Netherlands are accepting applications for teaching positions at grade levels Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12, as well as teaching positions in French First Language and French Second Language.

School websites

- AFNORTH: <http://www.afnorth-is.com/index.php?id=38>
- SHAPE: <http://www.shape-is.com/index.htm>

For details on our hiring process, specific job descriptions and job requirements, visit our website:

<http://www.familyforce.ca/sites/AllLocations/EN/Education%20and%20Training/Pages/DependantEducationManagement.aspx>

Select *Teacher Recruitment Instructions*

***JOIN THE DND
OVERSEAS SCHOOLS EDUCATION
TEAM TODAY!***



POSSIBILITÉS D'ENSEIGNEMENT EN EUROPE

Les écoles outre-mer du ministère de la Défense nationale (MDN) en Belgique (SHAPE) et aux Pays Bas (AFNORTH) acceptent des demandes pour des positions d'enseignement de la pré maternelle jusqu'à la 12ième année, ainsi que pour les positions de professeur de français langue première et français langue seconde.

Site Web des écoles:

- AFNORTH: <http://afnorth-is.com/index.php?id=165>
- SHAPE: <http://www.shape-is.com/indexf.htm>

Pour des détails à propos de nos procédures de recrutement, descriptions et exigences des tâches, visiter notre site Web :

<http://www.familyforce.ca/sites/AllLocations/FR/Education%20and%20Training/Pages/DependantEducationManagement.aspx?>

Sélectionner : Directive sur le recrutement du personnel Enseignant

**EMBARQUEZ-VOUS DANS L'ÉQUIPE D'ÉDUCATEUR DES
ÉCOLES D'OUTRE-MER DU MDN AUJOURD'HUI!**



OCTOBER 15, 2015
CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI
UNDERSTANDING ADHD
AND LD BEHAVIOUR

Bridgeway Academy is one of the leading providers of individualized education for students with learning disabilities in Nova Scotia. We're now offering our experience to parents, educators and other professionals through our Turning Tides Outreach Program.

This workshop is aimed at helping parents, caregivers and educators understand why children with learning disabilities behave the way they do. Participants will gain insight into the behaviours associated with various learning disabilities and strategies to deal with them effectively.



Participants will learn:

—
Different LD's and common behaviours associated with them

—
Distinguishing between what children with learning disabilities can't do and what he/she is choosing not to do.

—
Striking the balance between understanding the child's difficulties and setting high standards.

—
Positive ways to correct behaviours.

TO REGISTER

Call: 902 293 4801

Email:

Angela@turningtides.ca

www.turningtides.ca

Teaching Social Skills Workshop

Bridgeway Academy is one of the leading providers of individualized education for students with learning disabilities in Nova Scotia. We're now offering our experience to parents, educators and other professionals through our Turning Tides Outreach Program.

Level 1

This will focus on learning how to help students develop the skills necessary for initiating, building and maintaining relationships as well as communicating their needs in a positive manner. We will be focusing on the following:

- What are social skills?
- Why teach social skills?
- Who needs to be taught social skills?
- In what order do I teach social skills?
- How do I teach social skills?
- Where do I find resources for teaching these skills?

For more information call:

(902) 293-4801

Date: October 16th, 2015

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Charlotte Town TBA

Cost: \$200 for each day (parent discount available)

Praise for our workshops

"I have not been so interested, hopeful or passionate about something like this in years! The workshop was so relevant to my job and many individuals in my life."

Praise for our presenter

"She (Angela) exceeded my expectations. She answered all questions as they arose and was very, very knowledgeable on the subjects. I was extremely impressed."

--from Anonymous workshop questionnaires

For more information or to enroll in this program, please call 902-293-4801. Space is limited.

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