

# ASHIF JAFFER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT

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The Ashif Jaffer Award for Excellence in Special Education Support recognizes a Toronto Catholic District School Board teacher, education assistant, peer tutor/helper or volunteer who has demonstrated excellence in the support of Special Education, in one or more of the following areas:

- promoting the rights and dignity of the exceptional student
- working collaboratively with a team to give support to student(s) with special needs who is/are integrated into the regular classroom curriculum and the individual education plan
- fostering the development of social interaction between exceptional students and their peers
- fostering the inclusion of the exceptional student into the extra-curricular life of the school
- fostering the development of peer tutoring within the regular classroom
- fostering positive relationships with parents and encourage their participation in program implementation

**THE AWARD** is in the form of a commemorative plaque, which will be presented to the recipient at a special awards event or at a meeting of the Board.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE** All members of the TCDSB community are invited to submit names of eligible teachers, education assistants, peer tutor/helpers and volunteers together with details of the achievements or contributions of the candidates.

Nominations must include the following information, along with any additional information or documentation you can supply.

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Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for nominations is February 15, 2013**

**Completed nomination information should be sent to the Selection Committee:  
c/o Mary Walker, Communications Department, Catholic Education Centre**

For any additional information about the award or nomination process, please call  
Mary Walker, at 416-222 8282, ext. 2302 or e-mail to [mary.walker@tcdsb.org](mailto:mary.walker@tcdsb.org)

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Please provide details of the nominee's qualifications for the award in the space below or in a separate letter attached to this form. Include any additional letters of reference or material in support of this nomination. *Please print or type the information.*

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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