



## 2011 Arts Work Educator Award Nomination Guidelines

***The Arts Work Educator Award*** has been established under Cultural Connections to recognize teachers who:

- have made significant contributions in and/or through the arts, and who lead and support the arts within the school community,
- exhibit teaching excellence using the arts in the school and community,
- empower students and/or the community in and/or through the arts, and
- have shown a long-term and progressive support for the arts.

Art domains considered under this award include:

- Dance/Creative Movement
- Visual Art
- Music
- Writing
- Drama

### Nomination Procedure

Nominations must come from the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association Special Interest Councils, school district offices, or schools. For the 2011-12 school year, any individual currently teaching in NL's K-12 school system is eligible for nomination. The selection committee will be comprised of *The Arts Work* Steering Committee. **The nomination deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup>.** Nomination packages should be sent to:

***The Arts Work Educator Award***  
c/o Ms. Karen Hewett and Ms. Mary Dinn  
Department of Education  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's, NL, A1B 4J6

### Presentation Process

Recipient(s) will be honored with a personalized award and a financial contribution to support his/her arts program. Teachers selected to receive an award will be contacted by ***The Arts Work Educator Award*** Committee via telephone and letter. A copy of the letter will be forwarded to the recipient's Director of Education, the NLTA Professional Development Officer, and his/her school principal. The names of award recipients will be announced in *The Bulletin* and various print media. Each teacher nominated for the award will be sent a letter of recognition from the chair of ***The Arts Work Educator Award*** Committee.

**The nomination package should include the following:**

- The nominee's curriculum vitae.
- A description of school-based or community arts projects led or initiated by the nominee.
- A description of the nominee's contributions to the arts in the areas of arts curriculum development and/or implementation of arts activities within the school and/or community.
- A listing of any other arts-related activities the nominee participates in.
- Three letters of nomination from colleagues that speak to the nominee's experience within the arts.
- Other information or documents pertinent to the nomination.
- Any incomplete packages will not be considered.

**Please complete the following general information on your nominee and return it with your nomination package.**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Declaration:** (Must be completed and signed for nomination to be considered!)

I, (print name of nominee) \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby declare that the information contained in this nomination package is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of three nominators who are colleagues of the nominee:**

1. Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of nominee's school principal:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_