



AWARDS

Criteria & Nomination Forms



APRIL 1, 2026

LOCAL HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local may present a Local Honorary Life Membership Award to retired Members of the Local each year. Nominees must be retired at the time of the nomination.

The following criteria shall guide the selection of recipients by the Awards Committee.

Describe specific locally-based ETFO activities or projects in which your nominee has been involved. Indicate the significance of these projects and the depth of your nominee's involvement. Indicate the role played by your nominee and pertinent dates. Please be specific and append extra information or letters of support if desired.

Successful candidates will have given outstanding service in several of the following areas:

- a) Service on the Executive for three or more years,
- b) Service as a Released Executive for one or more years,
- c) Service on a Local Standing Committee(s) for three or more years,
- d) Contributions to Professional Development for Members,
- e) Representative of the Local on Board committee(s) for two or more years,
- f) Other outstanding contributions to Members in the Local,
- g) Service on Federation Executive or committees,
- h) Service to Members as a representative to QECO, OCT, OTIP, OTF, CTF, OTPP or other educational body.

- 1) Please bear in mind that the Awards Committee is not a research committee. Rather, it will depend on information provided by the nominators on the nomination form to establish the merits of any particular candidate as a possible award recipient.
- 2) Nominations for the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local's Local Honorary Life Membership Award should be submitted on the form provided.
- 3) Please ensure that the nomination is in typewritten form or printed in black ink.
- 4) This nomination form must be received no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026** to the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local to be considered by the Awards Committee.
- 5) The Awards Committee will recommend the potential recipients to the Local Executive for approval.

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LOCAL HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

(Last Name) (First Name)

(Address) (City)

(Postal Code) (Phone Number)

Total years employed by a District School Board: _____

Effective Retirement Date: _____

We believe that _____ meets the criteria for this award in the following ways. (Please be specific and append extra information or letters of support if desired.)

Nominators' signatures of at least three (3) active ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local members:

_____, _____

(Name) (Current School / Work Site)

_____, _____

(Name) (Current School / Work Site)

_____, _____

(Name) (Current School / Work Site)

Date: _____



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The Local may present a President's Award to one Member of the Local each year. The following criteria shall guide the selection of the recipient by the Awards Committee.

The nominees shall:

- a) be an active ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Member;
- b) have served the Federation locally and / or provincially, in various and significant leadership roles; and
- c) have brought credit to the teaching profession through ongoing accomplishments and activities.

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- 2) Nominations for the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local's President's Award should be submitted on the form provided.
- 3) Please ensure that the nomination is in typewritten form or printed in black ink.
- 4) This nomination form must be received no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026** to the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local to be considered by the Awards Committee.
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HEALTH AND SAFETY ACTIVIST AWARD

The ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Health and Safety Activist Award may be presented to a member to recognize their outstanding commitment and involvement in health and safety activities.

The nominees shall:

- a) advocate for health and safety initiatives,
- b) be an active member of the Site Joint Health & Safety Committee, the Local Health & Safety Committee and / or the Provincial Health & Safety Committee,
- c) attend ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local's Health and Safety Committee Meetings and Training Events,
- d) demonstrate a keen interest in all health and safety issues affecting teachers,
- e) exhibit an awareness and understanding of local and provincial issues,
- f) have a history of ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local involvement,
- g) conduct themselves in a professional matter, and
- h) demonstrate confidentiality and collegiality.

- 1) Please bear in mind that the Awards Committee is not a research committee. Rather, it will depend on information provided by the nominators on the nomination form to establish the merits of any particular candidate as a possible award recipient.
- 2) Nominations for the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local's Health and Safety Activist Award should be submitted on the form provided.
- 3) Please ensure that the nomination is in typewritten form or printed in black ink.
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HEALTH AND SAFETY ACTIVIST AWARD

Nomination Form

We wish to nominate _____
from _____ elementary school /
work site, as a candidate for the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local's Health and
Safety Activist Award.

We believe that _____ meets the
criteria for this award in the following ways. (Please be specific and append extra
information or letters of support if desired.)

1. **Describe in detail, the health and safety activities with which your nominee has been involved and the impact of their actions:**

2. **Describe current and past Federation involvement of your nominee.**

Signatures of at least two (2) active ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members:

Date: _____



WORKPLACE STEWARDS' AWARD

The Local may present a Workplace Stewards' Award for **up to eight Members** of the Local each year. The following criteria shall guide the selection of the recipients by the Awards Committee.

The nominees shall:

- a) advocate for Members,
- b) attend ETFO Local meetings regularly,
- c) conduct themselves in a professional manner,
- d) demonstrate confidentiality and collegiality,
- e) exhibit an awareness and understanding of local and provincial issues,
- f) have a history of ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local involvement, and
- g) attend regularly the Local Workplace Stewards' Meetings and Training Events.

- 1) Please bear in mind that the Awards Committee is not a research committee. Rather, it will depend on information provided by the nominators on the nomination form to establish the merits of any particular candidate as a possible award recipient.
- 2) Nominations for the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local's Workplace Stewards' Award should be submitted on the form provided.
- 3) Please ensure that the nomination is in typewritten form or printed in black ink.
- 4) This nomination form must be received no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026** to the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local to be considered by the Awards Committee.
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