

Special Awards

Bob Secord Award

To recognize post-secondary students in their graduating year, who have shown positive attributes and potential for the parks and recreation sector in their academic, employment and voluntary pursuits.

Rebecca Rueckwald, Conestoga College

Employer Appreciation Award

To recognize an employer of parks and recreation personnel, who, through the provision of resources or specific project, has contributed to the growth and advancement of parks and recreation in Ontario.

City of Vaughan

Innovation and Program Design

To recognize individuals, volunteers or organizations that have demonstrated new innovative activities, programs, or ideas that foster co-operative approaches to the delivery of sports, recreation and leisure activities.

London InterCommunity Health Centre

Jocelyne St Jean, City of Ottawa

Trillium Award

To recognize service and dedication to parks and recreation – be it professional, lay or philosophic. The award recognizes long service, professional improvements or significant personal involvement in parks and recreation.

Earle Morris

President's Award of Distinction

Presented in special situations, this award recognizes exceptional contributions or commitment to the advancement of parks and recreation in Ontario.

Laidlaw Foundation

Membership, Awards Committee

Michelle Chiddle, Tanya Elliot, Donna Girard, Monica Majewski, Dan Yachuk.



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Niagara Falls, Ontario
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Member Awards

To recognize active participation on committees, serving on advisory councils, or performing other tasks for or on behalf of Parks and Recreation Ontario.

Certificate of Thanks – 2 years

Sherri Krauss, Town of Markham
Heather Kress, Town of Oakville
Geoff Matthews, City of Kingston

Certificate of Merit – 8 years

Melanie Baker,
Town of Richmond Hill
Karin Ash,
Town of Richmond Hill

Certificate of Recognition – 5 years

Gail Botten, Aquadome Aquatics,
Newmarket

Community Awards

To recognize active participation on committees, serving on advisory councils, or performing other tasks to benefit the community.

Certificate of Thanks – 2 years

Mark McConnell, Town of Ajax
Cardinal Newman Catholic
School, Niagara Falls

Honourary Award – 15 years

Charles “Barney” Tracy,
Kitchener-Waterloo
Mill-Courtland Neighbourhood
Association, Kitchener
Victoria Park Neighbourhood
Association, Kitchener

Certificate of Recognition – 5 years

Steve Faudemer, Town of
Georgina
Ed Koerner, Kitchener-Waterloo
Rick Matchett, Town of Milton

Achievement Award – 20 years

Ray Alviano, Kitchener-Waterloo
Donald “Pete” McLwraith,
Kitchener-Waterloo
Centreville-Chicopee Community
Association, Kitchener
Doon Pioneer Park Community
Association, Kitchener
Mount Hope/Breithaupt Park
Neighbourhood Association,
Kitchener

Certificate of Merit – 8 years

Mount Carmel Park Association,
Niagara Falls
John Edwards, Town of Milton
Kitchener Senior Volunteer
Services Inc.

Achievement Award – 20 years (continued)

Stanley Park Community
Association, Kitchener
Marmo Travel Club Inc., Kitchener
Highland-Stirling Community
Group, Kitchener
Forest Heights Community
Association, Kitchener

Country Hills Recreation
Association, Kitchener
Central Frederick Neighbourhood
Association, Kitchener
Auditorium Neighbourhood
Association, Kitchener
Kingsdale Neighbourhood
Association, Kitchener

Special Awards

HIGH FIVE Champion Award

To recognize individuals who have inspired the implementation of HIGH FIVE in their organization.

Sandra Ceolin-Celestini,
City of Toronto

HIGH FIVE Innovation Award

To recognize active and unique implementation of HIGH FIVE.

Town of Caledon Recreation
Department

HIGH FIVE Child Smile Award

To recognize Individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to child advocacy.

Brenda Whitehead,
Town of Port Hope

HIGH FIVE Trainer Excellence Award

To recognize sustained commitment to HIGH FIVE training excellence and contribution to HIGH FIVE training development and delivery.

HIGH FIVE for Halton Trainer Team
Michelle Dwyer
Fern McCracken
Alice Strachan
Susan Tupling

HIGH FIVE Commitment to Children Award

To recognize commitment through physical, emotional, mental, and social development of children.

Basketball Ontario

