



Canadian Society for Education through Art Société canadienne d'éducation par l'art

The Ronita deBlois CSEA/SCEA Canadian Art Educator of the Year Award (Kindergarten to Grade 8)

The Award:

In addition to an Award certificate, the recipient will receive \$1,000, generously donated by the family of the late art educator, Ronita deBlois.

Timeline:

Nominations must be received by the CSEA/SCÉA Secretary on or before **May 15, 2026** who will share them with the Awards Sub-Committee for review. The recipient will be notified by the **end of June 2026** and the award will be conferred at a virtual ceremony in October 2026.

Criteria:

Art educators teaching Kindergarten to Grade 8 in public or independent school systems in Canada can be nominated for this award. The nominee should be a mid to late career art educator and demonstrate:

- excellence in art teaching;
- leadership in art education;
- commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion and indigeneity (EDI) in/through art education;
- a significant contribution to art education locally and beyond;
- the mandate of the CSEA/SCÉA.
- Both nominee and nominator must be current members of the CSEA/SCÉA.
- Each nominee may be nominated for one award per awards season.
- Each individual may only receive the same award once.

Please submit the following:

- This completed nomination form;
- A letter of support from a professional colleague;
- The nominee's Curriculum Vitae;
- One photograph of the nominee along with 2-3 photos of them at work with learners, and/or their own artwork, and/or their learners' art works. Photos should be 300 dpi jpgs.

Nominee:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Position:

Institution:

Nominator:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Position:

Institution:

To submit your nomination:

Fill in this form, save as "last name_first name", and email it (with attachments) to:

tiina@kukkonen.ca
copied to: office.csea@gmail.com

Alternatively, you may print the form, fill it in, scan it; and then email it with attachments to the above email addresses.

If you are unable to send your nomination by email, please contact office.csea@gmail.com for mailing instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact: Tiina Kukkonen, Director of Awards, at tiina@kukkonen.ca