



British Columbia Association of Mathematics Teachers

AWARDS INFORMATION

The BCAMT sponsors awards in five categories to celebrate outstanding achievements of its members. Winners are honoured at a BCAMT conference and receive a commemorative plaque.

Awards & Criteria

Outstanding Elementary Teacher

- a member of BCAMT or other PSA of the BCTF
- has and continues to demonstrate excellence in teaching mathematics regularly in an elementary setting in British Columbia (teaching style, knowledge of the curriculum, current curriculum trends, etc.)
- has made significant contributions to mathematics education at the district or provincial levels over a period of at least 5 years (workshops, seminars, conferences, community projects, curriculum development, publishing, etc.)
- has initiated innovative and effective programs in their classroom, school, district, or province (teacher research, technology, active learning, assessment, etc.)
- shows evidence of significant positive impact on students, staff and parents
- not be a present member of the BCAMT Executive

Outstanding Secondary Teacher

- a member of BCAMT
- has and continues to demonstrate excellence in teaching mathematics regularly in a secondary school setting in British Columbia (teaching style, knowledge of the curriculum, current curriculum trends, etc.)
- has made significant contributions to mathematics education at the district or provincial levels over a period of at least 5 years (workshops, seminars, conferences, community projects, curriculum development, publishing, etc.)
- has initiated innovative and effective programs in their classroom, school, district, or province (teacher research, technology, active learning, assessment, etc.)
- shows evidence of significant positive impact on students, staff and parents
- not be a present member of the BCAMT Executive

Outstanding New Teacher

- a member of BCAMT or other PSA of the BCTF
- has demonstrated excellence, and has been teaching mathematics regularly in an elementary or secondary setting in British Columbia for a period of no more than 5 years (teaching style, knowledge of the curriculum, current curriculum trends, etc.)
- has made significant effort to expand professional expertise by attending or presenting workshops, seminars, conferences, community projects, curriculum development, publishing, etc.
- has initiated innovative and effective programs in their classroom, school, or district (teacher research, technology, active learning, assessment, etc.)
- shows evidence of significant positive impact on students, staff and parents
- not be a present member of the BCAMT Executive

BCAMT Service Award

- has been a member of the BCAMT for a significant period of time
- has provided extraordinary service to mathematics education under the auspices of the BCAMT for a significant period of time
- continues to demonstrate excellence as a classroom teacher, professional leadership, outstanding contribution to mathematics education
- be an educator (practicing teacher, consultant, resource teacher, administrator, etc.)

Honourary Lifetime Membership

- has had a long association with BCAMT (for more than 20 years)
- has provided extraordinary service to BCAMT
- continues to demonstrate excellence as a classroom teacher, professional leadership, outstanding contribution to mathematics education
- be an educator (practicing teacher, consultant, resource teacher, administrator, etc.)

Selection Process:

- all nominations are reviewed by the BCAMT Awards committee (consisting of a minimum of five previous award recipients) who recommend the recipients to the BCAMT Executive for ratification
- each nomination is considered for two years, after which time the application can be re-submitted with updated information

Nomination Package:

- a completed nomination form (one person per form - see next page);
- nominee's curriculum vitae which demonstrates evidence of teaching, contribution, innovation, professional involvement and impact;
- nominator's summary (one page only) explaining concisely the reasons for the nomination;
- two letters of support (one page each) with concise information about how the nominee fulfills the criteria.

Send the nomination package in an envelope clearly marked **BCAMT Awards**, postmarked no later than **May 2, 2011** to:

Chris Van Bergeyk
Chair, BCAMT Awards Committee
2997 Quail Crescent
Kelowna, BC V1V 1Z8



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AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please check the appropriate category (select one only):

- Outstanding Elementary Teacher
- Outstanding Secondary Teacher
- Outstanding New Teacher
- BCAMT Service Award
- Honourary Lifetime Membership

Nominee's Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Nominators may be any person or group of persons with direct knowledge of the nominee's contribution. Please refer to the awards guidelines on the previous page for selection criteria.

Nominator's Name(s): _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Nominee

Signature of a Nominator

DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2011

Date Submitted: _____