Kids Can Fly
Giving our children the skills to soar

R.E.C.E. Awards Brant

2017 NOMINATION PROCESS

- All nominations can occur using a simple on-line process available at www.kidscanfly.ca.
- A hard copy nomination package may also be sent through paper submission.
- Pin requests are self nominated and require submitting the form that verifies the years of involvement in early learning and a short note on personal philosophy.
- DEADLINE for email or mail BY SEPTEMBER 30TH 2017
- **Full Nomination packages** can be downloaded and must be submitted NO LATER THAN SEPT 30 2017.

These may be submitted online
at www.kidscanfly.ca (online form)
emailed to info@kidscanfly.ca
or mailed to Kids Can Fly
110 German School Rd.
RR#1 Paris, On. N3L 3E1

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHARON BROOKS AT INFO@KIDSCANFLY.CA OR 519.448.1713

THE 15TH ANNUAL ECE AWARDS BANQUET

will be held on Thursday November 2 2017 at the Best Western-Brant Park Inn, Brantford. This year's theme is CANADA'S 150! Wear red and white. Tickets will go on sale October 1st $30. pp

2017 ECE COMMITTEE: Diane Bartle, Erin Rooney, Brooke Haggith, Kathy Kemp, Heather Wilson, Jera Ross, Katrina Macri, Paula Roy, Alicia Moffat, Laura Grinton and Sharon Brooks.

An arm's length committee will review applications and determine award winners. Members of the Kids Can Fly Board are not eligible for awards but can apply for pins. The decision of the Awards Committee will be final. The results will be kept a secret until the event.

2017
AWARD CATEGORIES

Kids Can Fly
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Brant Lindsay Way Member Agency

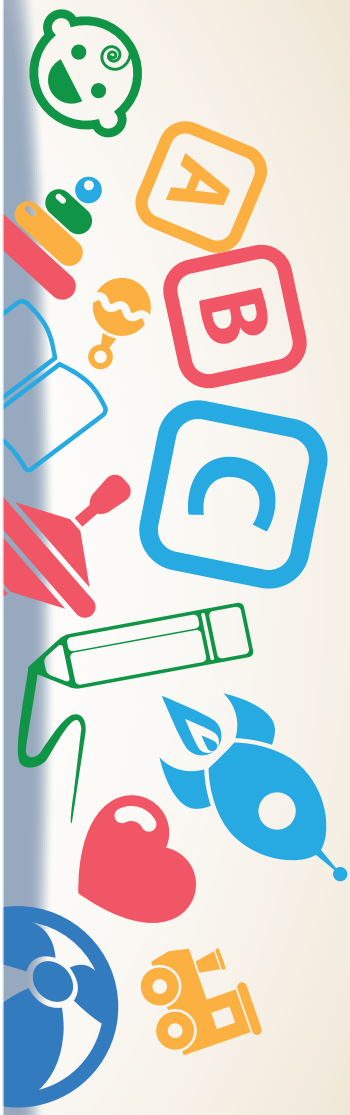
"Kids Can Fly is a registered charity with a volunteer board made up of local individuals who share our passion regarding the importance of child development in the first six years of life as well as the desire to help all children maximize their potential."

Since 2003 Kids Can Fly has hosted this special celebration for early childhood educators and all who work in the early learning field. A banquet is held each fall where peers and friends can come together to socialize, celebrate and honour those who have demonstrated excellence. All those nominated for awards must have impacted, at some point, children/families within the Brant, Six Nations, or Mississauga's of the New Credit communities.

AWARDS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO CATEGORIES;

Registered Early Childhood Educator Awards and Early Learning Community Awards.

Where noted, awards are administered through 'self nomination' and 'peer nomination.'
A peer may be a co-worker, supervisor, director, parent, community member, etc.



AWARDS CATEGORY:

REGISTERED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

4 MOHAWK COLLEGE ECE ALUMNI AWARD

Peer nomination - Sponsored by Mohawk College recognizing an alumnus of the Early Childhood Education program at Mohawk College who believes in the value of quality care and has demonstrated their passion through sustained contributions and continued commitment to the field of ECE, including front-line work, supervisory responsibilities and committee involvement.
AWARD: $150.
AND A CERTIFICATE

3 RISING STAR AWARD

Peer nomination - Sponsored by The Ontario Early Years: Brant recognizing an early learning, post secondary student, who embodies and demonstrates the professional image and values of an early childhood educator, through their actions and character.
AWARD: BASKET OF TEACHING RESOURCES AND A CERTIFICATE

2 LIFETIME ECE ACHIEVEMENT PIN

Self nomination via the online form. Sponsored by Kids Can Fly and presented to Registered Early Childhood Educators (or equivalent as deemed by the College of Early Childhood Educators) who have worked in the early learning field for a minimum of:

- 30 YEARS
- 20 YEARS

1 EARLY LEARNING AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

(FORMERLY CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD) Sponsored by Kids Can Fly and Mohawk College. This prestigious award recognizes the exceptional contributions of a Registered Early Childhood Educator. This leader is inspirational in their work with children, families and community. They embody and exemplify excellence by upholding and surpassing the values, integrity and fine attributes of the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics of an Early Childhood Educator. Through their dedication and skill they motivate, empower and engage others.
"Getting kids on the right path in the early years is one of the best investments we can make as a society and helps us tap the tremendous human potential of our children."
– Dr. Fraser Mustard, The Founders' Network
AWARD: $300 + A PLAQUE AND KIDS CAN FLY WILL PLACE A CHILD ON THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY IN THEIR HONOUR.

AWARDS CATEGORY:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR OR EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITY MEMBER

5) JEANNINE TURNBULL MEMORIAL AWARD

To be given to a home child care provider affiliated with a licensed agency who demonstrates the characteristics of Jeannine. The recipient will demonstrate energy, enthusiasm and embrace the new emerging curriculum with an open mind while still providing old fashioned, tender loving care of the children and families they touch. Sponsored by Wee Watch Licensed Home Child Care

AWARD: GIFT BASKET OF ITEMS LOVED BY JEANNINE

6) MAKING EVERY KID MATTER

Peer nomination - Sponsored by Lansdowne Children's Centre. This award recognizes a dedicated Early Learning Professional who demonstrates exemplary inclusive practices with young children.

AWARD: $100 AND A PHYSICAL KEEP SAKE

7) EARLY LEARNING SPIRIT AWARD

Peer nomination - Open to volunteers, foster parents, centre staff, librarians, assistants, board members etc. Sponsored by the YMCA Child Care. This award recognizes an individual whose work makes a significant difference in the lives of young children, families and/or colleagues, through their daily contributions.

AWARD: $100 AND A PHYSICAL KEEP SAKE

8) FOSTERING BRANT'S GROWTH

TGiven to an individual that participates in Fostering Brant's Growth in Early learning by recognizing that our work today impacts the lifelong development of children. They put into practice the 4 foundations of How Does Learning Happen and the Early Learning for Every Child Today documents in their day to day interactions with children and families. This dedication makes them worth of special recognition. Sponsored by Fostering Brant's Growth in Early Learning Steering Committee.

AWARD: $100 AND A CERTIFICATE

9) LIFETIME COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT PINS

Self nomination - Sponsored by Kids Can Fly and awarded to individuals who are 'other than ECE's', and have attained a minimum of 20 years of involvement with young children. Open to child care workers, educational assistants, teachers, home child care providers, foster parents, children's librarians, child welfare professionals, recreational workers, volunteers, board members, committee members, etc.

10) CHILD CARE COMMITMENT AWARD

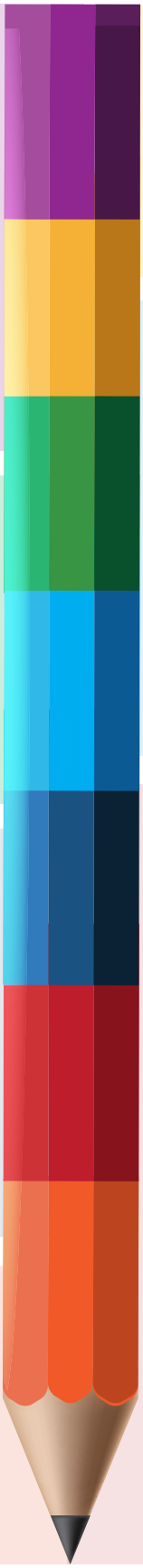
Recognizes an individual who has shown commitment by working for the same employer for 20 + years in a licensed child care. (may be recently retired within one year). Throughout changes over the years, this individual has shown strength, adaptability and a sustained commitment to their employer's vision. Mentoring and life-long learning has allowed this individual to stay current, passionate in their role and a valuable member of their employer's team. Nominees can include RECE's or non RECE's from Brantford, Brant County, Six Nations and Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nations. Sponsored by the Recruitment and Retention subcommittee of Best Start

AWARD: A CERTIFICATE AND A KEEPSAKE. CAN SELF NOMINATE

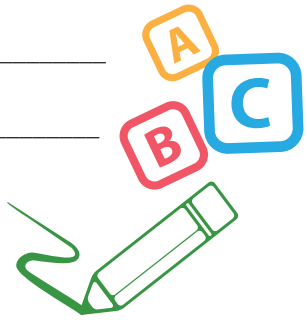
11) THE PARENTS CHOICE AWARD

Peer nomination - Sponsored by The Dey Family. A parent/caregiver nominated award which recognizes an individual who demonstrates exceptional caring, compassion, empathy, and acceptance to children and their families.

AWARD: $100 AND A SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS



COMPLETE FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT PINS BOTH RECE AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE



Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

RECE Lifetime Achievement 20 Years ❒ 30 Years ❒

Children's Service Pin (non ECE) 20 years ❒

WHERE DID YOU WORK?	HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE?	WHAT WAS YOUR ROLE?
	TOTAL YEARS	

This is NOT a competition. You may self nominate or your employer may nominate you.
Kindly include a short recap of your career experience.

20 or 30 YEAR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION PIN:

To be presented to an RECE or equivalent who has worked in the early learning field for 20 or 30 years. Some of this time must have been spent in Brant, the Six Nations or Mississauga's of the New Credit. The applicant must currently hold a diploma in ECE (or equivalency) but may be retired. In recognition of 20 and 30 year services, a pin will be awarded at the banquet. Sponsored by Kids Can Fly.

LIFETIME SERVICE TO CHILDREN PIN:

Will be presented to individuals who have a minimum of 20 years of involvement with young children in the Brant Community or on the Six Nations of the Mississauga's Reserves. This is open but not limited to child care workers, educational assistants, home child care providers, foster parents, children's librarians, child welfare professionals, recreational workers, volunteers, or individuals who have worked for children on boards, committees etc. May be retired. Sponsored by Kids Can Fly.

PLEASE EMAIL TO INFO@KIDSCANFLY.CA
or Mail to Kids Can Fly 110 German School Road RR #1 Paris N3L 3E1 **SEPTEMBER 30 2017**

Kids Can Fly makes every effort to collect all nominations efficiently
but on occasion we have had technical issues that prevented us
from receiving your electronic submission.
IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION RESPONSE WHEN YOU SUBMIT ONLINE
CALL SHARON BROOKS 519 448 1713 OR EMAIL INFO@KIDSCANFLY.CA

ECE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM 2017

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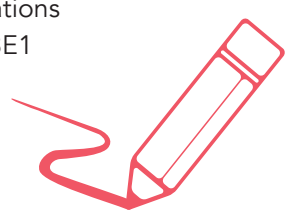

YOUR NAME*

First _____ Last _____

YOUR EMAIL*

Enter Email _____

PHONE

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NAME OF NOMINEE

First _____ Last _____

NOMINEE'S EMAIL

Enter Email _____

AWARDS FOR REGISTERED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS ONLY

- ❒ Early Learning Award of Excellence
- ❒ Rising Star
- ❒ Mohawk College Alumni Award
- ❒ Child Care Commitment

AWARDS FOR REGISTERED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- ❒ Jeannine Turnball Memorial Award
- ❒ Parent's Choice Award
- ❒ Early Learning Spirit Award
- ❒ Making Every Kid Matter Award
- ❒ Fostering Brants Growth

NOMINATION LETTER IS A REQUIREMENT (ATTACH ON SEPARATE PAGE)

Explain why the nominee should be considered for this award: 500 to 1000 words.
You may also attach support letters.