Parent Involvement Committee
Recognition Program

"Volunteer of Distinction Award"

The Durham District School Board is committed to excellence. Our schools excel because of the contributions of staff, students, parents and community volunteers. The volunteers in our school board make a priceless commitment to the success of our students.

Program:

Each school will be able to select **one (1) individual** who has volunteered his/her time at the school in the past school year.

Each of the recipients will be recognized at the Volunteer of Distinction Ceremony.

Process:

1.0 Nomination Process

The Durham District School Board will forward instructions for online nominations, to the school Principal and SCC Chair.

Nominations will be solicited from the Administration, Staff, the School Community Council and parents.

The Principal from each school, in conjunction with the SCC Chair, will select one individual to receive the "Volunteer of Distinction" award from the Durham District School Board.

All schools are encouraged to submit an award recipient.

The Principal and SCC Chair will discuss the final selection at an SCC meeting.

The recipient's name and nomination form will be completed online and submitted to the Engagement Office at the Education Centre.

Volunteers of Distinction will be recognized at the Volunteer of Distinction Ceremony in the fall.

2.0 <u>Selection Criteria</u>

The recipient must not be a staff member of your school or receive money for work performed at the school.

The recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to the school and have been actively involved in furthering the goals of the Durham District School Board.

The recipient does not have to be a parent or a member of the School Community Council, but is an individual who has given of his/her time or talent to furthering the aims of the school.

3.0 <u>Recipient Recognition</u>

Each of the recipients will be recognized at the Volunteer of Distinction Ceremony.

Each recipient will receive a certificate and a small gift.