



## **CAPE BRETON-VICTORIA** *Regional School Board*

### **Request for Nominations: 2013 Education Week Awards**

Cape Breton District Local NSTU  
Northside –Victoria District Local NSTU

Education Week 2013, from April 21 to 27, provides a special opportunity for the education community to acknowledge educators and partners for their outstanding work relative to the Education Week theme.

This year's theme is ***Teaching for a Sustainable Future*** which recognizes outstanding Nova Scotia educators who go above and beyond to focus on their students' mental, physical, and social wellbeing. Teaching for a Sustainable Future allows every human being to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary to shape a sustainable future. Learning for sustainable development means including key sustainable development issues into teaching and learning.

This year's theme encompasses a broad range of work being done by teachers, which may include:

- Climate change
- Disaster risk reduction
- Biodiversity
- Poverty reduction
- Sustainable consumption

It also requires participatory teaching and learning methods that motivate and empower learners to change their behavior and take action for sustainable development. This supports career choices and ongoing responsible active citizenship.

Teaching for a Sustainable Future consequently promotes competencies like critical thinking, imagining future scenarios and making decisions in a collaborative way.

The awards ceremony will take place **Monday, April 23 at 1 p.m.** at a location to be determined (traditionally in the Halifax area).

Please see the nomination form below and return by February 4<sup>th</sup> to:

**CBVRSB Education Week Award Committee 2013**

**c/o Cathy MacNeil**

**FAX: 567-6293**



**PROVINCIAL EDUCATION WEEK TEACHER AWARD RECIPIENT  
CBVRSB NOMINATION FORM  
2013 EDUCATION WEEK THEME  
*Educating Students for Life***

SCHOOL NOMINATING:
NAME OF RECIPIENT:
RECIPIENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION: ADDRESS: TELEPHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____
REASONS FOR NOMINATION (100-150 WORDS)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO :

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**DEADLINE : FEBRUARY 4TH, 2013**