



E-Blast



Call for Nominations

As we near the end of another school year, it is time to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of our members and the students we support. This is a call for nominations to identify deserving candidates for our annual awards program.

We are currently seeking nominations for the following student awards:

1. **Grade 6 Elementary Student Award:** Recognizing a grade 6 student with an IEP
2. **Grade 8 Elementary Student Award:** Recognizing a grade 8 student with an IEP
3. **Secondary Achievement Award:** Recognizing a secondary graduating student with an IEP
4. **Member Memorial Award:** Recognizing a secondary student graduating from an ACE program.

Each of these student awards comes with a generous monetary prize pack from the **Educational Assistants Association**, which aims to support and encourage academic excellence and personal growth.

To nominate a student for any of the above awards please use the link below:



2025/26 EAA Student Award Nominations Form

★ In addition, we are also accepting nominations for two member awards:

1. **CYW/SSW** Member Appreciation Award
2. **EA Member** Appreciation Award

To nominate a member from either category please use the link below:



2025/26 Member Appreciation Award Nomination Form

We are counting on your support in identifying deserving candidates for these prestigious awards. Please take a moment to consider students and fellow EA/CYW/SSW members who have demonstrated exceptional dedication, motivation and achievement throughout the year.

Please submit nominations by the deadline: Thursday April 30th, 2026 at 8:00pm.

(Please note that the nominations must be submitted by a member of the EAA, although any staff or community member may be a reference)

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the EAA office office@wrdsbeaa.com



Privacy Matters: Use Your Personal Email

To ensure your communications remain **confidential and secure**, we strongly encourage all members to use a **personal email address** when contacting the Union regarding private or sensitive matters.

Protecting Your Privacy

member and archive any message content from content using a personal account ensures that sensitive discussions regarding grievances or Union business stay off company records.

- **Direct Communication:** To further protect your privacy, our **e-blasts and newsletters are only sent to personal email addresses**. We prioritize these accounts so you stay informed even if you are on leave or away from your desk.

Note on Work Correspondence: Please note that for specific issues directly related to Board operations—such as sick leave or WSIB—the Union will still communicate via work emails when coordinating with other Board staff.

Coming Soon: Profile Updates: While you can already log in to our website, we are working on an update that will allow you to **edit your contact information** directly. In the coming months, you'll be able to keep your personal email and phone number current with just a few clicks.

Stay tuned for more details on that launch!



Compassion Fatigue Presentation With AMANDA ROCHELEAU

Date: May 5, 2026

Time: 4:45pm

Location: ETFO Office, 610 Wabanaki Dr, Kitchener, ON N2C 2K4

[In Person Sign Up](#)

[Virtual Sign Up](#)

Kindly register on the [EAA website](#). This platform has been specifically designed for WRDSB Educational Assistants and Child and Youth Workers. Here, you will find essential information that pertains directly to your role, conveniently located in one location.

[Key sign up form](#)

Important Reminder: Update Your Contact Information in the [WRDSB self-service portal](#)

Select **“Personal”** menu

Choose **“Profile”**

Open the **“Address and Contact”** tab

Use the Edit button to update your contact information

Please take a few minutes to review and confirm your information is accurate.

Please continue to file your incident reports — they are very important for keeping our workplaces safe.



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