

National PETE Award Recipients for 2007-2008

MB - Jacki Nysten

Jacki has been teaching Physical Education and inspiring students for over 30 years. She is currently teaching Physical Education at Tanner's Crossing School in Minnedosa, Manitoba. As a teacher, she ensures that her students experience a quality daily physical education program that is supplemented by a strong intramural program. Jacki's dedication extends beyond the school and far into the community where she supports community sport, particularly soccer and gymnastics, through her role as an athlete, coach, and referee. As an executive member of local sport organizations, including the Manitoba Physical Education Teacher's Association, she uses her expertise to promote physical activity throughout Manitoba. Jacki is a positive role model for her students and colleagues through her emphasis on sportsmanship and love of game. Congratulations Jacki for providing quality PE programs!

AB - Marilyn Wickenheiser

Marilyn is an enthusiastic Physical Education teacher at Monsignor E.L. Doyle School in Calgary, Alberta. She is a quintessential member of the school community and works relentlessly to promote health among her students. Marilyn developed a program called *Health Busting Kids* designed to promote healthy choices among students and staff, an anti-bullying program, and an annual day-long *Wellness Fair* that reinforces healthy choices to students. Marilyn is a positive role model and motivator to her students and colleagues. She extends her reach beyond class by encouraging her students to take ownership for their learning and incorporate physical activity and healthy choices into their daily life outside of school. Congratulations Marilyn for creating and providing quality health and PE programs!

ON - Kevin McNamara



Kevin is awarded his PETE award May 2008 by President Grant McManes
Award was presented at the Physical Education Day on the Hill hosted by PHE Canada

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Kevin is a dedicated Physical Education teacher at Frank Ryan Catholic Senior Elementary School in Ottawa, Ontario. He is committed to ensuring that the students of his school receive many opportunities to be engaged in physical activity and cultivate strong leadership skills. Kevin coaches many sports teams at the school including softball, badminton, hockey, track and field, tkouckball and takraw. He has shown innovation by creating *Fitness Fridays*, a spinning room, and an Athletics Council at his school that organizes the school's intramural program. Within the community, Kevin has developed *Game On*, a low cost and accessible after-school and summer sports program for children in the community. Congratulations Kevin for finding innovative ways to promote sport and physical activity!

PEI - Mark MacDougall

Mark is a grade four to six Physical Education teacher at Eliot River Elementary School in Cornwall, Prince Edward Island who tries to reach every child with a positive and unwavering attitude. His commitment is clear through his extensive roster of intramural and interscholastic sports opportunities for his students. He is integral in Eliot River School's early morning sports program and the Eliot River Dance Festival that he collaborated on with the school's music teacher. Mark is an active member within his immediate community as a football coach and member of the Community Planning Committee that enhanced existing recreational fields used by his students and athletes. Furthermore, Mark has demonstrated leadership and vision within his work on the Elementary Curriculum Committee and CIRA PEI. Congratulations Mark for making a difference in physical education participation!