

Teacher nominations wanted

Join us in celebrating the many teachers across York Region who excel in their profession.

Each month for our At the Schools section, students are invited to nominate the outstanding teachers who are making a difference in their lives and in the community.

A Teacher of the Month will be chosen by a panel of judges and the winning teacher's class in Markham or Whitchurch-Stouffville will be treated to a pizza party courtesy of Pizza Pizza at Hwy. 48 and 16th Avenue in Markham.

All winning teachers will be entered in the Teacher of the Year contest.

Entries detailing why the teacher deserves the honour should be no longer than 150 words.

Be sure to include your name, telephone number and school.

Deadline for May entries is 5 p.m. June 9.

Entries may be dropped off at the Economist & Sun, 9 Heritage Rd., Markham, or the Tribune, 34 Civic Ave, Stouffville. You can also e-mail us at jmason@econ-sun.com.

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Experience all that nature has to offer gardeners. A workshop and tour led by Kortright Centre Biologist, Anna Leggett, will give you a firsthand look at how Mother Nature tends to the needs of plants, and will help you to apply these principles for success with your own gardens and lawn. You'll enjoy a slide presentation of the 20-year transformation of Anna's property from lawn to a low-maintenance, water efficient landscape. Whatever your gardening know-how - experienced or beginner - or your landscaping goals - a total renovation or a small flower bed - this workshop and tour has something for everyone.
June 1st, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Xeriscaping™ NOT Zeriscaping: Planning a Water-Efficient Garden:
Renowned gardening expert and author, Marjorie Mason-Hogue will discuss how to create a beautiful, varied and easily maintained landscape using water efficient annuals, perennials, ornamental grasses, trees and shrubs. You'll learn how to design and plan your garden, select and pair plants, and deal with troublesome, difficult-to-grow areas of your property to create an inspired landscape that is sure to please even the fussiest of gardeners.
June 8th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Kortright Centre is also offering:

Guided Garden Walks: Stop by the Kortright Centre for an informative, guided walk to their water efficient native plant garden. Tour the garden with your family and together learn the value and beauty of creating water efficient gardens and native plant habitats in your own backyard.
Every Saturday and Sunday from June 1st to September 2nd, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
No reservations needed.
Workshops and guided walks will be held at the Kortright Centre for Conservation and are free with your gate admission to the Centre.

For more information or to reserve a spot for the workshops, contact the York Region Water for Tomorrow program office at 1-888-YorkH2O (967-5426). Space is limited so call early.

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