



Burnaby Local Wins National Teacher Award

August 12, 2013, BURNABY—Burnaby School District 41 elementary school teacher, Gail Wylie, is among the top three winners of *Canadian Family* magazine's *Great Teacher Awards*, announced on www.canadianfamily.ca/teacherawards.

Now in its seventh year, the awards, sponsored by Johnson Insurance, acknowledge and celebrate outstanding educators in Canada.

"As in past years, we were so impressed with the quality of the teachers nominated by parents, students, past students, friends and colleagues from across the country," said Brandie Weikle, editor-in-chief of *Canadian Family*. "We appreciate the time they took to share their stories and help us select these three deserving teachers."

More than 48,900 votes were cast across 12 finalists, shortlisted by a committee of education experts and the editors of *Canadian Family*.

From May 21 to June 28, 2013, the Lakeview Elementary School teacher received more than 8,000 votes. The other winning nominees include Rose Manzella, a Grade 9-12 teacher in Burlington, Ontario and Sharon Reid, a Grade 4/5 teacher in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. Each will be awarded a cash prize of \$2,500 to use toward programming and supplies for their school and will be featured in the September issue of the magazine.

To purchase a copy of the September issue of *Canadian Family*, visit <http://canadianfamily.ca/buymagazine>. The issue hits newsstands August 12, 2013.

For more information, or to arrange an interview with Gail Wylie, please contact Cynthia Leung at 416-364-3333 ext. 4015 or cleung@stjosephmedia.com.

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