

RCI Wall of Achievement

VISION STATEMENT AND PLAN OF OPERATIONS

VISION STATEMENT: Throughout the school year, Renfrew Collegiate looks to present many awards of varying types and degrees of prestige to honour current students who excel in academic endeavour or extra-curricular participation. The Wall of Achievement looks to be established to honour former staff and students of our School who have gone on to earn distinction as adults in various fields of endeavour: the sciences, the arts and humanities, athletics, community dedication, or business and trade. By awarding place onto the Wall of Achievement, RCI proclaims that the achievements of these former Raiders will be an inspiration through the years to other students who will follow in their footsteps - guided by knowledge, and realizing excellence.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE:

1. The Committee will consist of a minimum of five members:

- current school principal,
- past school principal(s),
- current and/or former head of Physical Education,
- 2 members of the current Guidance Department,
- 2 members of current Co-op Department,
- current chairperson of RCI Promotion of Excellence Committee.

More members may be added at the discretion of the Committee. (As they may with most other Committees, guests and observers may attend any given meeting, but they are not to be considered formal members with voting privileges.)

2. New Committee members, if needed, will be solicited by the usual "volunteer" method at a Staff Meeting during the latter part of the previous School Year. The Promotion of Excellence Chairperson is responsible for announcing the positions and calling for the volunteers if needed. If an election is necessary, it may be called and conducted in the usual manner, again under the responsibility of the Staff Chairperson.

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OPERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

1. The Committee will be responsible for nominating (or advertising a call for nominations) alumni and electing alumni to the wall
2. To help establish a basis for the initial construction of the wall, the committee will select candidates for induction in each of the years leading up to RCI's 130th Anniversary (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

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CANDIDATE CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION:

1. The Wall of Achievement Committee will elect a group of inductees in up until 2011
2. After 2011, 1 alumnus will inducted each year
3. The candidates may be either living, or deceased.
4. The candidates need not have graduated from RCI. The minimum requirement of eligibility for the Hall of Achievement is one school year as a student or staff in good standing.
5. Inductees should epitomize the spirit of RCI Excellence and should have demonstrated life-long success in various walks of life.

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THE AWARD AND ITS PRESENTATION:

1. Inductees will be honoured annually during some a school function to be named along with appropriate press releases with local media, school website, and school newsletter

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