

Bob Rosen



Social Justice

Award

Nomination

2016–17

Submission deadline: January 31, 2017



British Columbia Teachers' Federation

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Bob Rosen Social Justice Award Information Package and Nomination Form

Purpose

Bob Rosen was a tremendous advocate for social justice, human rights, peace, and the rights of working people worldwide. He worked tirelessly within his union and the broader community in the interest of helping to create a better world. Bob exemplified what it means to be a social justice activist, never shying away from controversial issues, using every opportunity to educate and engage, and constantly reaching out in solidarity to others.

Bob served as president of the Surrey Teachers' Association from 1992–93 and served his local and the BCTF in many capacities. Bob passed away peacefully on November 22, 2011.

The Bob Rosen Social Justice Award was established in 2012 to honour the memory of Bob Rosen. The award may be made annually, at the BCTF Annual General Meeting (AGM), to a person who has made a significant, sustained contribution toward social justice leadership within our union.

Criteria for the award

The Bob Rosen Social Justice Award will be awarded at the BCTF AGM to a member or honorary associate member who has made an outstanding and sustained contribution in working for systemic change on issues of social justice, including but not limited to one or more of the following: antiracism, peace and global education, environmental justice, the status of women, antipoverty, and LGBTQ issues.

Nominating procedures

- The award may be made annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- Nominations should consist of a summary of the basis for the nomination, as per the criteria above, not to exceed three pages in length, including any supporting letters or other documents.
- Nominations may be submitted by locals, groups of members, or individual members.
- The award will be determined by decision of the Executive Committee at the February Executive Committee meeting.
- No member of the Executive Committee holding office at the time of selection will be eligible to be nominated for the award.

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Please submit your nomination to Moira Mackenzie, Executive Director, by email at mmackenzie@bctf.ca.

Please follow up with a phone call to ensure your nomination was received.

2016–17 Bob Rosen Social Justice Award Nomination Form
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Please fill out all sections of this application form and attach supporting letters and documents.

(Please print)

Information about the nominee

Name of nominee:	
Nominee's school:	
School address:	
School phone:	School fax:
Name of Local/sublocal:	Local Association number:
Name of Local President:	Local President's phone:
Local President's email address:	
Local/sublocal address:	

Information about the nominator

Name of nominator:	
Nominator's address:	
Nominator's phone:	Nominator's email:
Nominator's school:	
School address:	
School phone:	School fax:

Return this form by email by January 31, 2017 to:

Moira Mackenzie, Executive Director
BC Teachers' Federation
100–550 West 6th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4P2
mmackenzie@bctf.ca

For further information about the Bob Rosen Social Justice Award, please contact Barb Ryeburn, Assistant Director of Social Justice, Professional and Social Issues Division.

Phone: 604-871-1821

Toll free: 1-800-663-9163, local 1821

Email: bryeburn@bctf.ca

Summary of the Nominee's Contributions to Social Justice

Describe how the nominee has made a significant, sustained contribution toward social justice leadership within the local.

Describe how the nominee has made a significant, sustained contribution toward social justice leadership within the BCTF.

Describe how the nominee has worked for systemic change on issues of social justice, including, but not limited to, one or more of the following issues: antiracism, peace and global education, environmental justice, LGBTQ, antipoverty, or women's issues.

Describe the work on social justice issues that the nominee has done within schools.

Describe any work the nominee has carried out with community groups committed to social justice.

Bob Rosen Social Justice Award Rubric

This will be used along with your nomination form to assess the merits of each nomination.

Name of nominee: _____

Criteria	Full meets expectations	Minimally meets expectations	Not within expectations
1. Evidence of nominee's contribution to social justice leadership within the union	Ample evidence of significant and sustained contribution to social justice leadership within the union.	Contribution to social justice leadership within the union is of moderate scope and/or duration.	Limited scope and/or duration of contribution to social justice leadership.
2. Contribution to systemic change in social justice	Evidence of significant contribution to systemic change in at least one area of social justice.	Minimal impact on systemic change.	Nominee's efforts have addressed immediate issues but have not contributed to systemic change.
3. Addresses all quadrants of SJ Lens	Nominee's contributions to social justice address all quadrants of the Social Justice Lens.	Nominee's contributions to social justice address some but not all quadrants of the Social Justice Lens.	Nominee's contributions to social justice do not address any of the quadrants of the Social Justice Lens.
4. Impacts within the BCTF	Evidence provided of significant contribution to social justice within the BCTF.	Moderate contribution to social justice within the BCTF.	Limited or no contribution to social justice within the BCTF.
5. Work within schools	Evidence of significant contribution to social justice leadership within schools.	Moderate contribution to social justice leadership within schools.	Limited or no contribution to social justice leadership within schools.
6. Work with community groups	Significant collaboration with community groups working towards social justice.	Moderate collaboration with community groups working towards social justice.	Limited or no collaboration with community groups working towards social justice.
7. Supporting documentation	More than one supporting document, showing evidence of nominee's contributions.	One supporting document, showing evidence of nominee's contributions.	No supporting documents provided.