



Education News Writers and Photographers of Alberta Awards

2011

EdNews Awards

Deadline for Entries January 13, 2012

EdNews Award entries must be submitted on or before January 13, 2012 to
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Guidelines

- The spectrum of topics for EdNews Award submissions can range from local human interest to political issues impacting education on a provincial scale. Whatever the topic, submissions must demonstrate clear connections to the subject of Alberta's K-12 education system, be it the education ministry, schools, boards, teachers, students or parents.
- Submissions may be made by editors, reporters, photographers, or by local teacher associations.
- View articles and photographs submitted by winners of last year's EdNews Awards at www.teachers.ab.ca.

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Alberta's newspapers play an important role in promoting awareness of education issues, events and achievements. To recognize the outstanding contributions made by journalists and photographers across the province, the Alberta Teachers' Association annually presents the Education News Writers and Photographers of Alberta Awards—better known as the EdNews Awards.

EdNews Award Categories and Entry Requirements

Writing

Daily Newspaper

Award \$500

Entry Requirements

- Four articles photocopied or printed from the internet onto 8.5"x11" paper
- All published in 2011
- All written by the same reporter
- Original tearsheet for each article

Weekly Newspaper

Award \$500

Entry Requirements

- Four articles photocopied or printed from the internet onto 8.5"x11" paper
- All published in 2011
- Written by one or more reporters from the same paper
- Original tearsheet for each article

Photography

Daily Newspaper

Award \$250

Entry Requirements

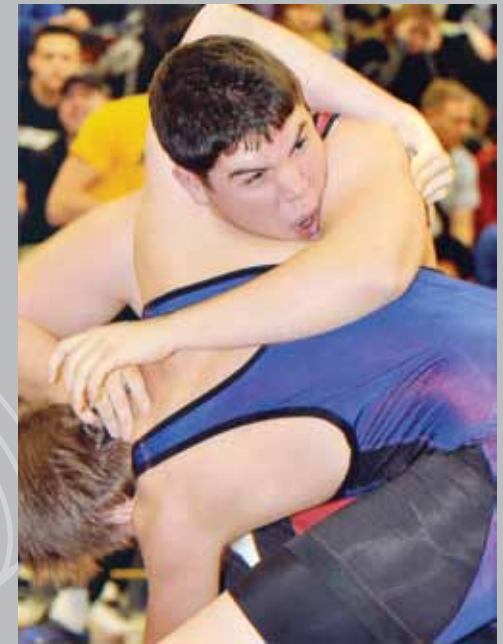
- Up to four original photographs (min 5"x7")
- All published in 2011
- All taken by the same photographer
- Original tearsheet for each photograph

Weekly Newspaper

Award \$250

Entry Requirements

- Up to four original photographs (min 5"x7")
- All published in 2011
- Taken by one or more photographers from the same paper
- Original tearsheet for each photograph



2010 winning photograph in the weekly newspaper category taken by Jerold LeBlanc of the *Wetaskiwin Times*.

Judging

- Entries are judged by a panel of writers, photographers and education professionals.
- Articles are judged on appeal, content, style, originality and technical ability.
- Photographs are judged on impact, content, composition and technical elements.
- Winners are contacted by the Alberta Teachers' Association on or before March 31.
- An article on EdNews Award winners appears in the *ATA News* and on the ATA website.
- Award presentations are made by the local teachers' association representing the geographic area in which the winning newspaper is based.
- Publishers of the winning entries receive a plaque of recognition.

Please Note

- Copies of articles must be legible, i.e., font size of text must be typical of what is used in newspapers.
- Materials submitted will not be returned.