

Basic Philosophy

In 1973 the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation in London, established the E.C. McTavish Award in memory of the late Ernie McTavish, whose biography is included in this package . We are pleased to promote through this award Mr. McTavish's fine ideals within Thames Valley Secondary Schools.

One of the major aims of this achievement recognition program is to reward those students who best exemplify the philosophy of the educational system in which they are a part. In this particular case, the basic philosophy of our educational system is to enable each student to attain the maximum development of his/her whole person that is the physical, mental, emotional, social and moral sides of the individual.

The Objectives of the Award:

To recognize outstanding individuals in area Secondary Schools who have faced obstacles in their path and who have overcome these challenges.

- To promote the idea of freedom with responsibility.
- To increase interest in the concept of well-rounded education.
- To perpetuate the name of Mr. McTavish and the excellence of his work in education.