**New Brunswick Registered Music Teachers’ Association**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Local Music Teacher Receives National Recognition**

**Recipient Name receives the Hugheen Ferguson Distinguished Teacher Award!**

The Canadian Federation of Music Teachers’ Associations recently honoured *name of local recipient* with the Hugheen Ferguson Distinguished Teacher Award at their biennial convention in *city.*

*Include a brief bio of recipient and their contribution locally, provincially and nationally*

Other recipients were: *insert names, city, province and a one or two line description of each.*

The Hugheen Ferguson Distinguished Teacher Awards honour deserving members of Registered Music Teachers’ Associations across Canada who have made significant contributions to the art of music and the profession of music teaching. Recipients are nominated by their peers. These awards were created in memory of the late Hugheen Ferguson, whose estate gifted the CFMTA with $5,000. Hugheen, CFMTA president from 1997-1999, was an extraordinary teacher, administrator and supporter of the Association and the arts throughout her lifetime.

For more information on the Hugheen Ferguson Distinguished Teacher Award or information on how to nominate a peer, please contact Pat Frehlich professionaldevelopment@cfmta.org

For more information on the NB recipient, please contact local president and email address or phone number

For more information on the New Brunswick Registered Music Teachers’ Associations and its projects, please visit [www.nbrmta.com](http://www.nbrmta.com)

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