

# Gérald-Sigouin and Vecteur Pédagogique Awards 2020-2021

## "I am because we are"

These are the words that come to mind when I try to report on the decision made by the AQPC board of administrators on a grey morning in March 2021. That decision was to award the 2020 and 2021 Gérald-Sigouin awards to all college teachers and the 2020 and 2021 Vecteur Pédagogique awards to all those working in pedagogical counselling.

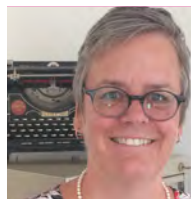
"I am because we are." I salute here Lucie Pagé, an author from Lac-Mégantic who left a piece of her heart in South Africa. It was she who introduced us to the concept of *ubuntu*, which proposes mutual aid and solidarity as an antidote to adversity. Isn't this what we experienced?

Since that surreal Friday, March 13, 2020, although at a distance, the college network's educators have been sticking together. We had to deal with the likes of Zoom, Teams, Genially and Slack in order to allow learning to continue in cyberspace. We rolled up our sleeves and hammered away on our keyboards. Each and every one of us put aside our

reservations, learned on the spot, understood that behind the black squares were students in search of survival, and tried to find ways to nurture the pedagogical relationship in spite of it all.

Things are not perfect. Some competencies could not be perfectly developed. Students left college. Pedagogical staff have been left ragged. But... I'll let you imagine for a moment what would have happened if you hadn't been there and if we hadn't been there for each other.

It is this strength that your Association's board of administrators salutes with this tribute to you. It is thanks to you that we are!



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President of the board of administrators,  
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### Recipients of the 2020 and 2021 Gérald-Sigouin Awards

Tribute to all college teaching staff

The Gérald-Sigouin Award is named after the first executive director and co-founder of the AQPC. Since 1990, this award has paid tribute to the women and men who have made remarkable contributions to the development, support and evolution of education.

### Recipients of the 2020 and 2021 Vecteur Pédagogique Awards

Tribute to all pedagogical counsellors in the college network

The Vecteur Pédagogique Award, established in 2013, honours a professional who provides outstanding pedagogical support and guidance to teachers and administrators as they strive for pedagogical innovation, student success and an enriching study program offer.

# Honourable Mentions 2021

The AQPC pays tribute to teachers who have distinguished themselves by the quality of their work and their contribution to the evolution of college teaching. Their pedagogical commitment has been noted by their peers and was highlighted at a recognition ceremony held in November 2021.

Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy  
**Éric Tremblay**

Cégep André-Laurendeau  
**Julie Boivin**

Cégep Beauce-Appalaches  
**Bruno Gilbert**

Champlain St. Lawrence College  
**Jacinthe Ruel**

Cégep de Baie-Comeau  
**Josée Althot**

Cégep de Chicoutimi  
**Nancy Vaillancourt**

Cégep de Drummondville  
**Jordan Raymond-Robidoux**

Cégep de Granby  
**Mélissa Caron**

Cégep de Jonquière  
**Josée Larouche**

Cégep de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue  
**Stéphane Labrecque**

Cégep de l'Outaouais  
**Andrée Gobeil**

Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles  
**Lisandre Gilmore-Solomon**

Cégep de La Pocatière  
**Marise Ouellet**

Cégep de Matane  
**Martin Bergeron**

Cégep de Lévis  
**Benoît D'Amours**

Cégep de Rimouski  
**Barbara Hébert**

Cégep de Rivière-du-Loup  
**Annie Pineault**

Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe  
**Dominique Poirier**

Cégep de Saint-Jérôme  
**Isabelle Daboval**

Cégep de Saint-Laurent  
**Stéphanie Martin**

Cégep de Sainte-Foy  
**Marie-Pier Lagassé**

Cégep de Sept-Îles  
**Josée Boutin**

Cégep de Shawinigan  
**Julie Paquin**

Cégep de Sherbrooke  
**Bruno Lemieux**

Cégep de Sorel-Tracy  
**Christian Albert**

Cégep de Saint-Félicien  
**Catherine Dufresne**

Cégep de Thetford  
**Martin Cloutier**

Cégep de Trois-Rivières  
**Jo Letarte**

Cégep de Victoriaville  
**Alain Beaulieu**

Cégep Édouard-Montpetit  
**Nathalie Fréchette**

Cégep Garneau  
**Michèle D'Haïti**

Cégep Gérald-Godin  
**Anne Deret**

Cégep Heritage College  
**Jessica Langston**

Cégep Limoilou  
**Simon Robert**

Cégep régional de Lanaudière à Joliette  
**Marilène Poitras**

Cégep régional de Lanaudière à Terrebonne  
**Charles Messier**

Cégep Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu  
**Stéphane Landry**

Collège Ahuntsic  
**Pascale Landry**

Collège d'Alma  
**Michel de la Sablonnière**

Dawson College  
**Selma Hamdani**

Collège de Bois-de-Boulogne  
**Sylvain Noël**

Collège de Maisonneuve  
**Christiane Friedrichi**

Collège de Rosemont  
**Rahabi Benaïche**

Collège de Valleyfield  
**Vincent Gigliotti**

Collège Lafèche  
**Isabelle Germain**

Collège LaSalle  
**Charles Laporte**

Collège Lionel-Groulx  
**Geneviève Hamel**

Collège Mérici  
**Isabelle Dostie**

Collège Montmorency  
**Marie-Gervaise Pilon**

École nationale d'aérotechnique  
**Marc Lamontagne**

Institut maritime du Québec  
**Caroline Dick**

Institut Grasset  
**Jonathan Bélisle**

Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec  
**François Pageau**