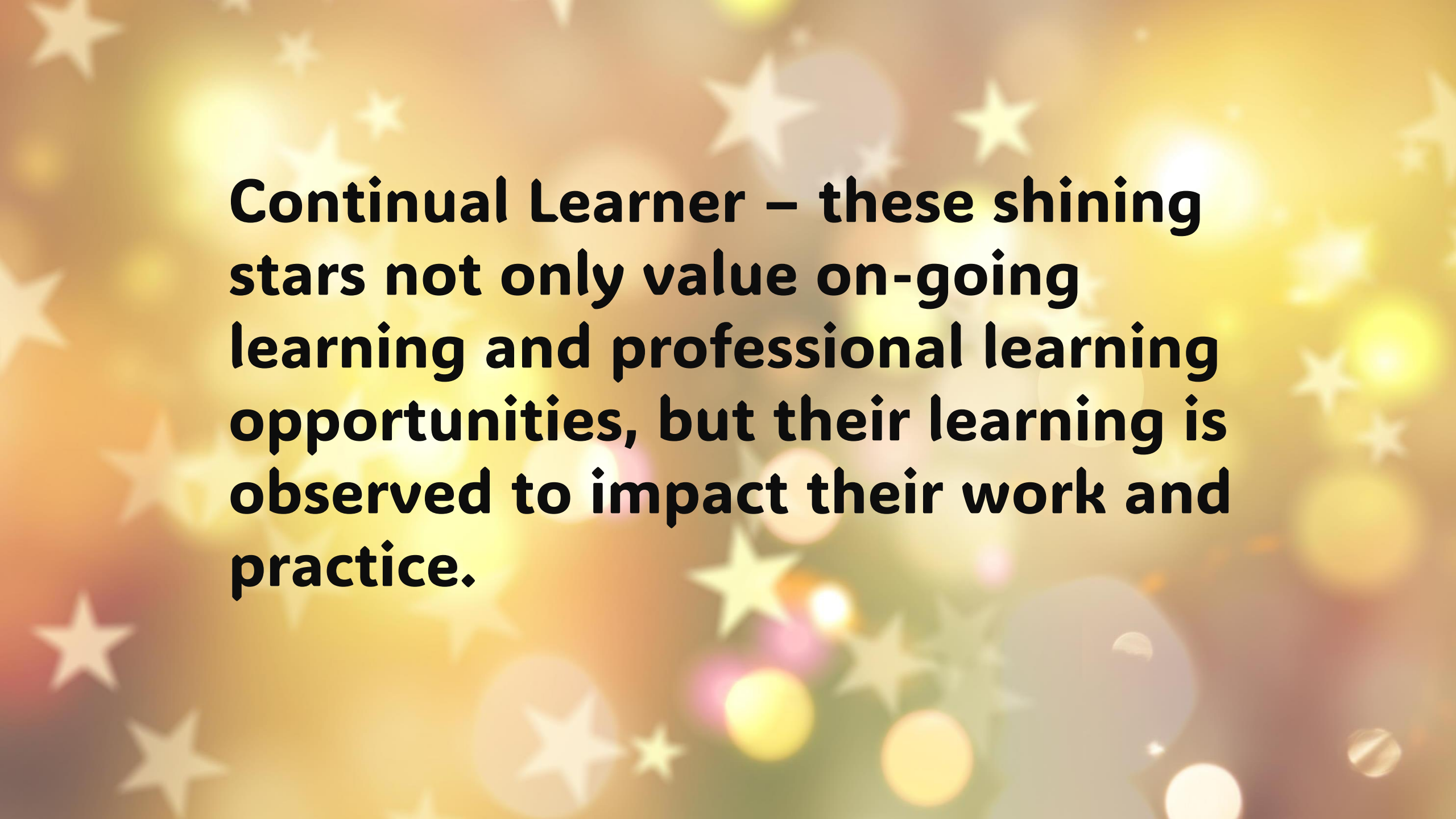


The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient with numerous out-of-focus circular bokeh lights and five-pointed stars scattered throughout. The lights vary in size and brightness, creating a shimmering, celebratory atmosphere. The stars are also in various sizes and some are slightly blurred, blending into the bokeh effect.

2025 Shining Stars



Congratulations to all of the
2025 nominees.



Continual Learner – these shining stars not only value on-going learning and professional learning opportunities, but their learning is observed to impact their work and practice.

The nominees in the Continual Learner category are:

Avery Barnes

Fenelon Langton

Alexis Eisnor

CELC-Lindsay

Carey Connaghan

CELC- Lindsay

Erica Shatraw

CKL-Childrens Services

Julia Greenwood

CELC-Victoria Graduate

Lindsay Jowett

CELC- Archie Stouffer

The nominees in the Continual Learner category are:

Mahtabalsadat Ghiasi Tarzi

CELC- Lindsay

Pranisha Ojha

CELC-Minden

Sam Mitchell

CELC- Victoria Graduate

Shelby Wessell

CELC-Archie Stouffer

Zoe Long

CELC-Parkview

The 2025
Shining Star-
Continual
Learner
is

Carey Connaghan
CELC-Lindsay

The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient filled with numerous out-of-focus stars and bokeh light circles. The stars vary in size and brightness, creating a shimmering, celebratory atmosphere. The bokeh lights are soft, circular blurs of light in shades of yellow, orange, and white, scattered across the frame.

Mentor – these shining stars take the time help mentor other educators and staff in this profession.

The nominees in the Mentor category are:

Amanda Watson	CELC-SA
Brenda Macalpine	CELC-SA
Caitlin Maddeaux	CELC-Minden
CELC-Lindsay Program Team	CELC-Lindsay
Hope Cormier	CELC-SA
Kylie Lott	CELC-Rolling Hills
Pat Porter	CELC- Lindsay
Patricia Casey	CELC-Lindsay
Tanya Benincasa	CLTH
Roberta Ward	BGC-Kids In Motion

The 2025
Shining
Star-Mentor
is

Tanya Benincasa
CLTH

Leader – these shining stars stand out as a leader in our profession by inspiring and empowering those around them. Be sure to understand we do not mean only those in a leadership type of role, but this is an opportunity to see everyone has the potential to be a leader regardless of their position title.

The nominees in the Leader category are:

Alisha Chapman

Alexis Eisnor

Amanda Richards

Brenda Mcalpine

Caitlin Maddeaux

Catherine Knapton

Cheniece Papp

Darlyne Lang

Grace Thibadeau

Katie Leahy

BGC-Kids In Motion

CELC-Lindsay

CELC-Lindsay

CELC-SA

CELC-Minden

CELC-Minden

CELC-Lindsay

BGC-Kids In Motion

Bobcaygeon Daycare

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The nominees in the Leader category are:

Kay Donohue

Kinga Baricz

Kylie Lott

Pranisha Ojha

Sandi Ashton

Sean Willie

Scott Waud

Stacy Lott

Tara Everett

CELC-Rolling Hills

CELC-Minden

CELC-Rolling Hills

CELC-Minden

CELC-HCC

CELC-Fenelon


CELC-Leslie Frost

CELC-Jack Callaghan

CELC- Leslie Frost

The 2025
Shining
Star-Leader
is

Scott Waud
CELC-Leslie Frost
Program

The background features a warm, golden-yellow color palette with numerous out-of-focus stars and bokeh light circles scattered across the frame, creating a shimmering, celebratory atmosphere.

Advocacy – these shining stars take the time and effort to continue to advocate for our profession.

The nominees in the Advocacy category are:

Kinga Baricz

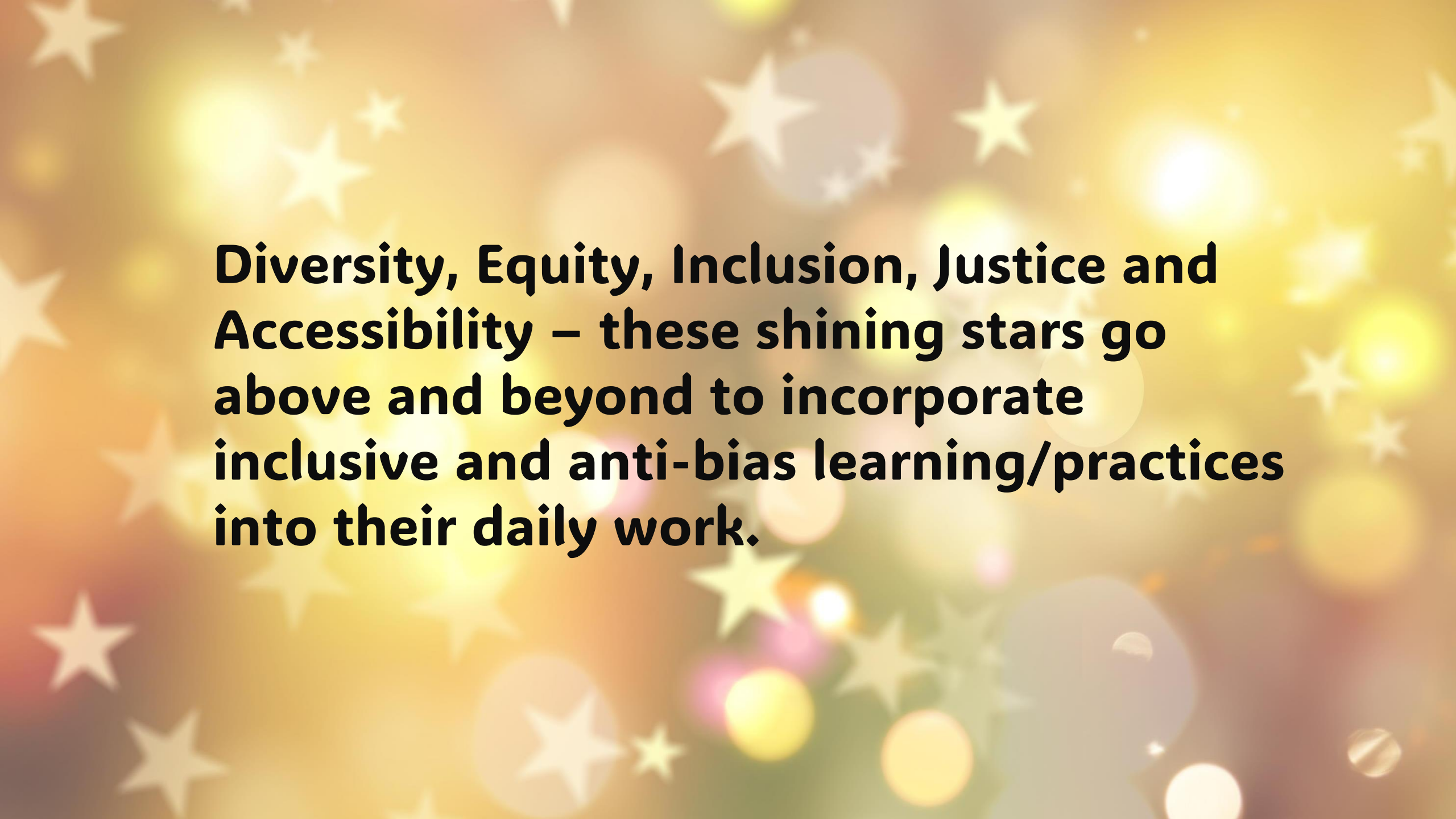
CELC- Minden Program

Sean Willie

CELC- Fenelon Township Program

The 2025
Shining
Star-
Advocacy is

Sean Willie
CELC-Fenelon
Program



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice and Accessibility – these shining stars go above and beyond to incorporate inclusive and anti-bias learning/practices into their daily work.

The nominees in the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice and Accessibility category are:

Ashley Higgins

CELC-Victoria Graduate

Carla Deschamps

CELC-Victoria Graduate

Dawn Barnes

CLTH

Hope Cormier

CELC-SA

Jess MacDonald

CELC-Jack Callaghan

Michelle Chamberlain

CELC-Lindsay

Michele Keetch

BGC-Kids In Motion

Susma Gautam

CELC- Minden

The 2025
Shining Star-
Diversity,
Equity,
Inclusion,
Justice and
Accessibility is

Susma Gautam CELC-Minden Program