



**Monarch Teacher Network-Canada  
Mexico 2009  
Fellowship Application Form**

With funding support from the Weston Foundation, Monarch Teacher Network (MTN-C) is offering a limited number of fellowships to Canadian teachers to travel to Mexico (Feb 14-21/09, Feb 28-Mar 7/09 or Mar 7-14/09) as part of guided Monarch Teacher Network (MTN) groups. Participants will visit the winter monarch colonies, schools and explore Mexican culture. Contact Anne at [monarchteacher@msn.com](mailto:monarchteacher@msn.com) and/or visit [www.monarchcanada.org](http://www.monarchcanada.org) for additional information about the fellowship.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be practicing Canadian teachers who have previously attended MTN-C or MTN's 3-day workshop 'Teaching and Learning with Monarch Butterflies'. Applicants also need approval from their school district.

**Fellowships:** Fellowships range from \$500 - \$800. If you are awarded a fellowship, a **one page follow-up report** to MTN-C and a **thank you letter** to the Weston Foundation will be required within two months of your return from Mexico. You will also be asked to help continue working with Monarch Teacher Network – Canada. You can do this in many ways – by promoting the workshops, by writing articles for newspapers or professional journals, by helping to enlist new partners for funding sources, by serving as volunteer staff for future monarch workshops or in other ways.

**Procedure:** Complete the form below and return to: Anne Powers Monarch Teacher Network-Canada 78 Livingston Avenue Kingston, Ontario K7L 4L4 **Deadline Oct 10, 2008** Finalists will be notified by email on or about Oct 17, 2008. Please do not send applications by courier (UPS, FedEx etc.). No one will be able to sign for courier packages and they will be returned to you as undelivered. Please send by Canada Post only (Priority Post is fine). Applications on paper only. No CD's or email applications will be accepted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school and district: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Trip date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, title and signature of school administrator who is supporting your application (**You must have this signature to apply and to receive the award**):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title Signature

**Hints:**

1. Be CLEAR and CONCISE. Applications that are brief, to the point and clear generally are the most compelling. Make sure you show the IMPACT that monarchs had on your students and how they benefited.
2. Be CREATIVE. Applications should show your creativity in how you approached bringing monarchs in the classroom.

**Application questions** (you have only the space allotted for your answer so please be concise):

1. What did you accomplish or achieve by bringing the story of the monarch to the classroom?

2. How do you measure the success of this monarch project?

3. Were there any unexpected results for you as a teacher?

4. How did your students benefit? How many students benefited?

5. What impact did your monarch project have on the environment?

6. How did you link the monarch project to the curriculum?

7. What other partners did you have (eg. School staff, parents, community partners/volunteers) and what role(s) did they play?

8. Do you have any comments/quotes from students, parents, teachers or administrators that might help others understand the importance or impact of this project?

9. How can you help the growth of MTN-C in future? Be as specific as you can.

**Note:** You may include 2 additional pages (**only**) of photographs, newspaper articles or student work.