

Carl Braun Literacy Award

Purpose

Every two years, the Carl Braun Literacy Award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the promotion of literacy in the province of Alberta. Individuals or groups who have made a difference in the literate lives of children and/or adults are eligible for nomination.

Eligibility

Nominees may be community members such as parents, teachers, members of the media, writers, administrators, literacy organizations, policy makers, teacher educators, or researchers.

They may be involved in such literacy activities as:

- Carrying out educational activities of a social, cultural, economic or political nature, in which literacy and related literacy activities are included (radio and television programs, publications and press, library programs, and projects for special populations such as the handicapped and the aged).
- Demonstrating innovative leadership professional development initiatives at either school or community levels; organization of literacy programs; advocacy for literacy; development and use of assessment or instructional materials; special media for aspects of literacy learning or promotion.
- Conducting literacy research: surveys, investigation of approaches to literacy assessment, or literacy learning and instruction; inventive approaches to changing school or community thinking about literacy critiques of current practice.
- Providing young people the opportunity to help or participate in literacy activities.

Procedures

- Complete the nomination form
- Attach additional documentation
- Send to priscilla.beaudry@epsb.ca or mail to:
Priscilla Beaudry
Mount Pleasant School
10541 – 60A ave.
Edmonton, Alberta
T6H 1K4
- Send by **March 17, 2014**

**Carl Braun Literacy Award
Nomination Form**

1. Name of Nominee _____

Address _____ Phone (H) _____

_____ Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Nominated by _____

Address _____ Phone (H) _____

_____ Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Fax _____

2. Submit two letters of substantiation. It is suggested that letters of substantiation should:

- Indicate in detail the special contributions the nominee has made to the cause of literacy in Alberta
- Describe the scope of the individual's work
- Give specific instances that demonstrate the uniqueness and variety of the nominee's service, such as an anecdote, a published contribution or newsletter announcements

3. Please list separately:

- Brief summary of career accomplishments
- Summary of education, professional development, including after degree programs and conferences attended
- Other contributions to the field