

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION
LITERACY AWARD**

May 2020



**LE CONSEIL DE LA FÉDÉRATION
PRIX D'ALPHABÉTISATION**

Québec 

About the Award

Today, the broader definition of literacy includes a whole range of skills, such as understanding and using written information in daily activities at home, at work and in the community; verbal communication; numeracy; the ability to reason; teamwork; the use of information and communication technologies; and the ongoing acquisition of knowledge.

In order to recognize achievements in literacy in every province and territory, the premiers agreed to create the Council of the Federation Literacy Award. This award acknowledges outstanding achievement, innovative practice and excellence in literacy.

The Award consists of a medallion, a certificate and a prize worth \$300. This prize is decided upon by each province or territory. In Québec, the \$300 will be used to put together a literary gift basket for the winner. It will be filled with various works to encourage reading and maintaining acquired knowledge and skills.

Among the categories proposed by the Council of the Federation, Québec selected that of **Adult Literacy Learner**. The nominations will be analyzed using the following evaluation criteria:

- the personal effort put in by the nominee
- the impacts on the nominee's personal and family life
- the nominee's community involvement with regard to the training process

Eligibility

Adults enrolled in a literacy program in an adult education centre under a school board or in an independent community literacy organization in 2019-2020 may submit an application. To do this, applicants must email or mail the following documents **no later than Friday, June 19, 2020**:

- the attached **nomination form**, duly completed
- a **text (maximum 3 pages in length)** that focuses on the aspects of the training process linked to the nomination evaluation criteria mentioned above
- **two letters of support** from a staff member at the adult education centre or community organization, a relative, or a friend

By email to: eloise.gamache@education.gouv.qc.ca

Or by mail to:

Eloïse Gamache
Direction de l'éducation des adultes et de la formation professionnelle
Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur
1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 17^e étage
Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5

The postmark is considered to be proof of the date sent.

For more information, please do not hesitate to call Eloïse Gamache at 418-646-4215, extension 2337.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Nomination Form

Council of the Federation Literacy Award 2020

Nominee Information

Ms. Mr. First name: _____ Last name: _____

Information on the literacy program provider

Name of the school board: _____

Name of the adult education centre: _____

OR

Name of the independent
community literacy
organization:

Address of the adult education centre or the independent community literacy organization

Number: _____ Street: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Name of the instructor
responsible for the class:

Please attach to this form a **text (maximum 3 pages in length)** that focuses on the aspects of the training process linked to the nomination evaluation criteria mentioned above, and **two letters of support** from a staff member of the adult education centre or community organization, a relative, or a friend.
