



Council of the Federation Literacy Award

What is the Council of the Federation Literacy Award?

The Council of the Federation Literacy Award was created in 2004 by Canada's Premiers to recognize outstanding achievement, innovative practice, and excellence in literacy. Each year, 13 Council of the Federation Literacy medallions are awarded, one for each province and territory.

In 2023, British Columbia will celebrate the achievements of an individual literacy champion or organization (including libraries) that is helping learners in B.C. acquire the literacy skills they need to improve their lives. This includes through Indigenous language, numerical, digital, or other forms of literacy learning.

Nominations will be assessed according to: demonstrated excellence and innovative practices in literacy; responsiveness to community needs and relevance of their work; and results that demonstrate the nominee has had a positive impact in people's lives by helping them develop their literacy skills. Selection of the recipient will be evidence-based. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Who is eligible?

Nominees must reside or be based in B.C. and have been actively involved in B.C.'s literacy community within the past two years.

What will the Council of the Federation Literacy Award recipient receive?

Recognition will include a Council of the Federation Literacy Award medallion, a

certificate from the Premier, an honorarium and public promotion.

How do I submit a nomination?

For more information, including eligibility criteria and the nomination checklist, visit www.gov.bc.ca/COFLiteracyAward

Nominations must be received by 11:59 pm PST on Friday, June 30, 2023.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Please email the Public Libraries Branch at PUBLIB@gov.bc.ca

Privacy statement

Nominees, nominators and third parties who provide written support must submit a signed consent form. Nominees must agree to having their name, summary of achievements, and photograph released to the media and included in Government of British Columbia publications for publicity purposes associated with this award.

Information collected through the nomination process is under the authority of 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of personal information, please contact:

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