


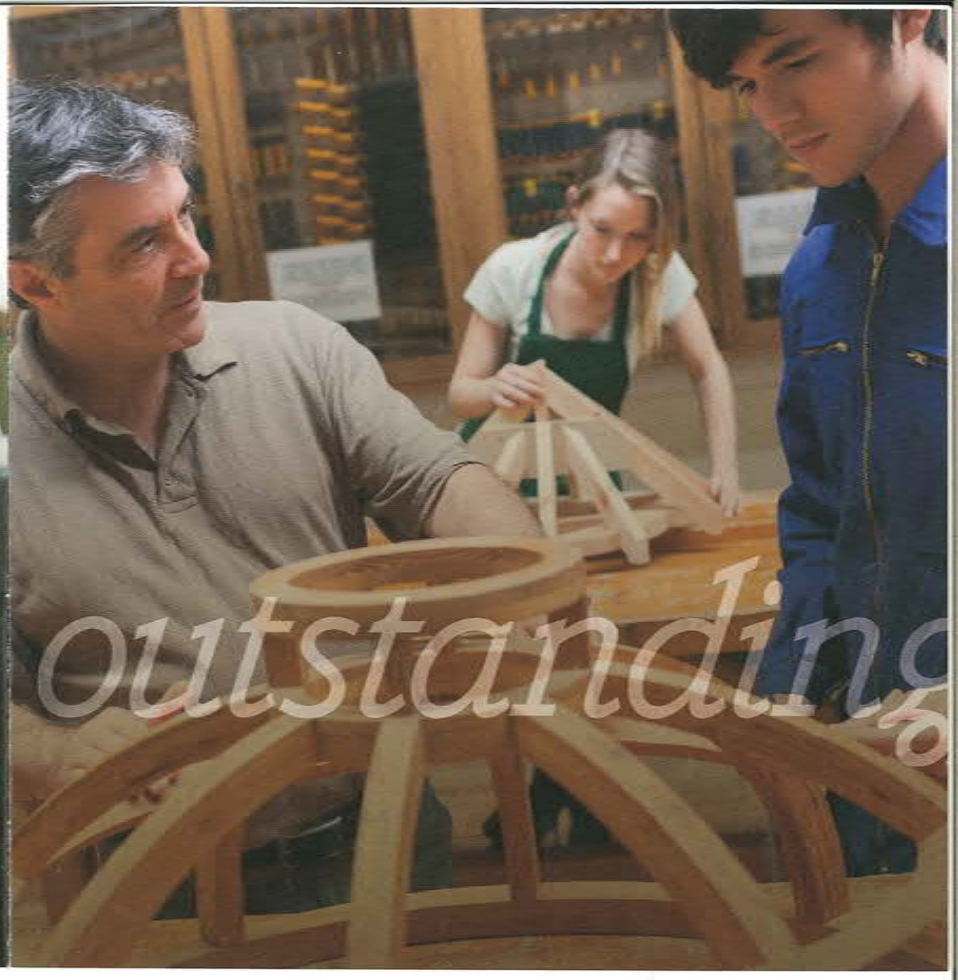
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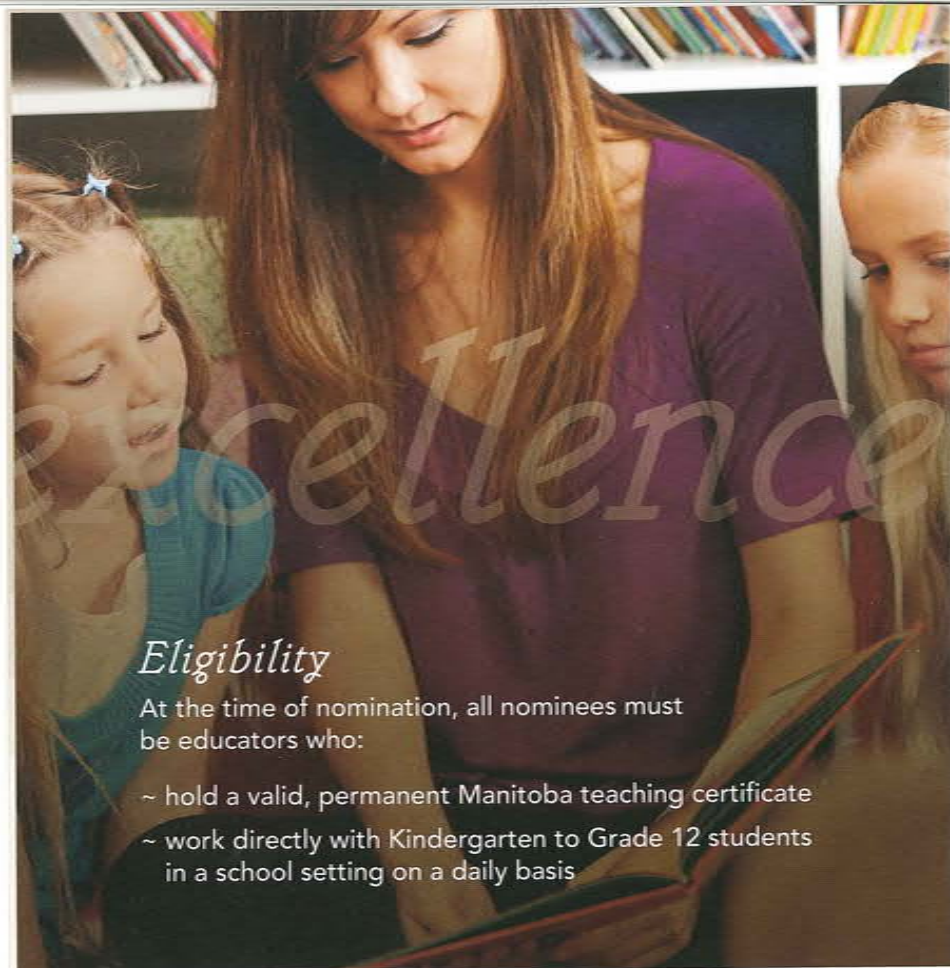
Manitoba's
Celebration of
Excellence
in Teaching

MINISTER'S AWARDS

Manitoba Education
and Advanced Learning
2015-2016

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Eligibility

At the time of nomination, all nominees must be educators who:

- ~ hold a valid, permanent Manitoba teaching certificate
- ~ work directly with Kindergarten to Grade 12 students in a school setting on a daily basis

Teaching Excellence Award

The nominees must have completed over two years of teaching as of June 2015 in a Manitoba school. These teachers demonstrate an exemplary professional practice and a contagious enthusiasm for learning.

Outstanding New Teacher Award

The nominees must have a maximum of two years of teaching experience as of June 2015. These new teachers distinguish themselves by their enthusiasm, their dynamism and their ability to inspire students and colleagues.

Outstanding Team Collaboration Award

The nominated team must consist of two or three educators. These educators demonstrate a remarkable collaborative effort while spearheading an exceptional initiative that fosters student learning.

Outstanding School Leader Award

The nominees must be principals or vice-principals. These passionate administrators are able to bring out the best in students and staff in order to create a stimulating learning environment in which each individual can thrive.



Nomination Process

The following persons, with direct knowledge of the nominee's contribution, can nominate or endorse the nomination of an eligible educator:

- ~ student
- ~ parent/legal guardian
- ~ trustee
- ~ colleague
- ~ school administrator
- ~ school division administrator

Please note that either the nominator or the endorser must be an educator from the nominee's school personnel or an administrator from the school division.

Nominators must submit a complete nomination package by the submission deadline.

Complete information on the nomination process, including selection criteria and required forms, are posted on the Minister's Awards' website: edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/

The Awards

Since 2006, **Manitoba's Celebration of Excellence in Teaching – Minister's Awards** recognize the outstanding contribution of educators whose stimulating and purposeful teaching practices have a profound impact on student learning.

Awards are presented in four categories:

Teaching Excellence

(three awards are presented)

Outstanding New Teacher

(one award is presented)

Outstanding Team Collaboration

(one award is presented)

Outstanding School Leader

(one award is presented)

An award reception is held in honour of the recipients.
Each recipient receives a certificate and a \$500 cash award.

Submission Deadline

The submission deadline is

NOVEMBER 5, 2015.

Only complete packages
including all required signatures
will be considered.

For further information, contact:

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To: Chairs of School Boards
Superintendents of School Divisions
Principals of Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12)
Presidents of Advisory Councils for School Leadership/Parent Councils

Dear Colleagues:

Subject: Manitoba's Celebration of Excellence in Teaching – 2015-2016 Minister's Awards

Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning is pleased to launch the tenth annual *Minister's Awards* to recognize and to celebrate outstanding teachers and school administrators. The awards highlight the outstanding contribution of educators whose stimulating and purposeful teaching practices have a profound impact on student learning.

I would like to invite school trustees, superintendents, principals, colleagues, students and parents to nominate exceptional educators in their community who are deserving of an award. While the awards acknowledge the quality of the work of all educators, we believe that they provide an excellent opportunity to highlight their contributions in the areas of numeracy, literacy and career development.

Awards will be presented in the following four categories: *Teaching Excellence*, *Outstanding New Teacher*, *Team Collaboration*, and *Outstanding School Leader*. Each award recipient will receive a certificate and a \$500 cash award.

Enclosed you will find an information brochure. All forms and complete information on the nomination process are available online at <www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/>. The submission deadline for nominations is November 5, 2015.

We know that educators seldom seek public acknowledgement for the valuable work they accomplish on a daily basis. We invite you to take this opportunity to celebrate and to praise the work of Manitoba's outstanding educators whose exemplary contributions enhance student learning and achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Allum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

James Allum
Minister of Education and
Advanced Learning

Enclosures

- c. Manitoba School Boards Association
- Manitoba Teachers' Society
- Manitoba Association of School Superintendents
- Manitoba Association of School Business Officials
- Council of School Leaders
- Manitoba Association of Parent Councils
- Manitoba Federation of Independent Schools