



**Alberta School Boards Association
2012 Friends of Education Award**

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Background

The Friends of Education Award recognizes organizations in the community who have made a special contribution to education in Alberta.

Criteria

This service must be documented and most importantly, be provincial in character. The major criterion for the Friends of Education Award is a significant contribution to education in Alberta. Nominees should be demonstrably committed to the improvement of education for Alberta students.

Procedural Guidelines

Nominations for the Friends of Education Award are by board motion. Boards may nominate an organization outside their own jurisdiction. The Board of Directors will review the nomination forms and may conduct selection interviews.

This award may not be made to an organization in conjunction with another ASBA award. No more than two Friends of Education Awards shall be conferred in one year.

Awards Presentation

An ASBA Friends of Education brass school bell will be presented by the President of the Alberta School Boards Association to the recipient(s) at the ASBA Fall General Meeting.

All nominees who meet the criteria will receive a certificate acknowledging their nomination. These certificates will be presented by the President of the Alberta School Boards Association at the ASBA Fall General Meeting.

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Nomination Form

Nomination forms must be completed and received by the ASBA on or before **September 28, 2012** to be considered. A board may not nominate more than one candidate for a Friends of Education Award. Boards may nominate an organization outside their own jurisdiction. Please include either an original photograph or logo of the organization with the nomination package.

Nominee:

(Please record the nominee's name precisely as it should appear on the award)

Contact Name

Telephone

Email

Nominee
Address:

Box Number/Street Address

Jurisdiction

Town/City/Province/Postal Code

Telephone

Email

By motion of the Board at a meeting held on _____, 2012, the Alberta School Boards Association's Board of Directors is requested to consider the above nomination for the Friends of Education Award. (Please provide a copy of the motion). Information supporting the nomination must be included with this form. Please respond to the questions in full, attaching additional pages as required.

Nominator:

Name

Jurisdiction/Zone

Address:

Box Number/Street Address

City/Town/Province/Postal Code

Telephone

Email

Return to:

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1. Describe the nominee's particular area of service, outlining the demonstrated outstanding leadership and competence. Attach additional pages as required.

2. Cite the benefits that have been derived by Alberta students as a result of the nominee's actions. Attach additional pages as required.

3. Cite the time frame within which the nominee made their contributions to education.

4. Describe the nominee's relationship with the various members of the education community.

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5. Give examples of how the nominee has demonstrated an interest in and support for education and trusteeship in Alberta.

6. Explain how this nominee has demonstrated leadership in education in the province.

7. Outline how this nominee is highly effective in encouraging and fostering those in the field of education.

8. Outline the nominee's involvement in community activities other than those noted in the field of education.

Additional Comments: Include comments on the nominee's commitment to students, schools, trusteeship, and the community.