



THE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION
LITERACY AWARD

2024

**NEW BRUNSWICK'S
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**



The Council of the Federation was created in 2003 by Canada's Premiers because they believed it was important for provinces and territories to be leaders in matters that are important to all Canadians. In 2004, the Council of the Federation agreed to recognize achievements in literacy in every province and territory through the Council of the Federation Literacy Award. This award is presented annually in each province and territory. In recognition of its status as Canada's only officially bilingual province, New Brunswick presents the award to recognize achievement in the province's anglophone and francophone communities.

A Message from the Premier

The Government of New Brunswick is proud to support the improvement of literacy levels in the province and across the country by recognizing outstanding achievement, innovative practice, and excellence in literacy education and training.

We know that literacy is essential to good jobs, strong families, and advancing prosperity for New Brunswickers. It is imperative that we encourage the development of foundational literacy skills early on so that our children can be equipped with the skills they need to be successful in the future, and support those who are improving their literacy skills as adults.

New Brunswick continues to invest in initiatives that rely on the talent and expertise of Adult Literacy Educators, including Community Adult Learning Program and Workplace Essential Skills training. These initiatives serve over 2,000 adult learners each year in both English-speaking and French-speaking communities across the province. We are grateful to those who have continued to provide these services.

As a province, we continue to advocate for literacy growth and development for all New Brunswickers. We have adopted evidence-based curriculum and assessments and will continue to support learners of all ages as they develop and improve their literacy skills.

I am pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the New Brunswick 2024 Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

I strongly encourage you to recognize and nominate people in your community who have demonstrated leadership in the field of literacy by supporting the development of literacy skills resulting in an improved quality of life for New Brunswickers.

Blaine M. Higgs

Premier

How to Make a Nomination

Nominations are invited for individuals who have demonstrated leadership in the field of literacy in New Brunswick. New Brunswick's 2024 nominations will highlight individuals who have had a positive impact on their communities by helping fellow New Brunswickers develop their literacy skills.

You can self-nominate or nominate an individual in your community or region who:

- resides in New Brunswick;
- consents to his/her nomination;
- has had a positive impact on their community by helping people develop their literacy skills;
- has inspired others; and
- has demonstrated exceptional commitment to literacy development by giving back to the community

In addition to a monetary prize of \$150 and a donation of \$150 to a New Brunswick non-profit literacy organization (chosen by the recipient's nominator or self-nominated nominee), the award recipient will receive a Council of the Federation Literacy Award medallion and certificate.

Nominations must include:

1. A nomination form completed and signed by the nominee.
2. A personal history document featuring the nominee's impact on their communities by helping people (should not exceed two (2) typed pages or three (3) legible handwritten pages). It can be written by the nominee or the person making the nomination. It must answer the following questions about the nominee's experience:
 - How has the individual had a positive impact in people's lives by helping them develop their literacy skills?
 - How has the nominee has inspired others?
 - What does the nominee consider to be his / her most remarkable accomplishments? and
 - What are some examples of the nominee's dedication and commitment to improving literacy skills in New Brunswick?
3. Two letters of support:
 - a) One letter must be from a person, organization, business, learning institution or government body that can validate the nominee's contributions and

One letter from another person who has been supported and or inspired by the nominee.
 - b) Letters of support should be a maximum of one typed page and should answer the following questions:
 - Why does the nominee deserve the award?
 - How has the nominee demonstrated leadership in the field of literacy?
 - How has the nominee's contributions impacted literacy development in the province?
4. The **name and address** of the New Brunswick non-profit literacy organization to receive a donation (chosen by the nominator or self-referred).

The nomination form, information about the nominee, two letters of support and the name and address of a New Brunswick non-profit literacy organization **must be mailed/ emailed on or before May 28, 2024**

to:

Intergovernmental Affairs
Council of the Federation Literacy Award
P.O. Box 6000
Chancery Place
675 King Street
Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 1E9

OR

Email: iga.correspondence@qnb.ca

Nominations will be assessed by a selection committee, made up of literacy representatives from the Departments of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour, Education and Early Childhood and representatives from Intergovernmental Affairs.

Past winners, members of the selection committee and their families are not eligible for the Council of the Federation Literacy Award



2024 New Brunswick Nomination Form

1. Nominee Information *(Please print clearly or type and sign below.)*

Name: _____

Address - House Number/Street or Route/Postal Box

City/Town/Village

Province

Postal Code

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Email

Consent to Information Release

By signing my name, I _____ *(signature of nominee)* agree to be nominated for the Council of the Federation Literacy Award and confirm the information provided is accurate. I consent to the release of the information contained in this nomination (name, location, and summary of achievements) for award evaluation and selection; and if I receive the award, I also consent to having my name, community, summary of achievements and photograph released to the media and included in the Government of New Brunswick and the Council of the Federation publications for publicity purposes associated with the award.

*** If self-nominated, please proceed to Item 3.**

2. Nominator Information *(To be completed if someone other than the nominee is submitting the nomination. Please print clearly or type and sign below.)*

Name: _____

Address — House Number/Street or Route/Postal Box

City/Town/Village

Province

Postal Code

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Email

Signature of Nominator: _____,

*** Please complete Item 3.**

3. Name and address of Non-Profit Literacy Organization *(To be completed by the Nominator/Self-Nominated Nominee.)*

Name and address of New Brunswick Non-Profit Literacy Organization to receive a donation.