



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
(Kamloops-Thompson)

Call for Nominations: The Owl Award for Excellence in Public Education

The Board of Education for School District No.73 (Kamloops-Thompson) is seeking nominations for ***The Owl Award for Excellence in Public Education***.

The award recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have distinguished themselves by providing outstanding service to public education in the Kamloops-Thompson region. Please submit nominations to the School Board Office no later than October 31, 2019. Award recipients will be notified and invited to be honoured at a Public Meeting of the Board of Education. Nomination Forms can be downloaded from the school district website www.sd73.bc.ca .

Eligibility

For an individual, group or organization to receive the award they need to have made significant, system-wide and outstanding accumulative contributions to public education in School District No.73 (Kamloops-Thompson) over five years or more, and have made a positive and major impact on the development of students, parents, teachers, support staff and educational leaders across the school district in any of the following areas:

- *Student Learning/Teaching*
- *Athletics*
- *Fine Arts*
- *Community Well-being/Partnerships*
- *Extra or Co-Curricular Learning*
- *Administration and Support*
- *Governance*
- Other Areas Determined by the Board

Nomination and Selection Process

Please submit a nomination package to the School Board Office, 1383 Ninth Avenue, Kamloops BC V2C 3X7, not later than October 31, 2019. The package should contain:

- A completed nomination form (Attached as Appendix 1);
- Three letters of reference/support, sources other than the nominator and representing a broad range of interests;
- The curriculum vitae for the nominee(s);
- A description (2-page maximum) of how this individual, group or organization has affected public education in School District #73(Kamloops/Thompson).

Based on the documentation, a review panel of 5 (including three respected community members, the superintendent and a representative of the Board of Education).

The panel will review nominations and make a recommendation to the Board of Education for the award recipient for the year.



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NOMINATION FORM

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NOMINEE'S NAME (Individual, Group or Organization)

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact information: Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Nominator's Name _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Contact information: Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

I or We, _____ have received permission from _____ to nominate him/her, their group or organization for the SD No.73 (Kamloops-Thompson) Award for Excellence in Public Education.

Nomination Format:

All applications must include:

1. This nomination form.
2. Three letters of support/reference other than the nominator and representing a broad range of interests.
3. The curriculum vitae for the nominee(s).
4. A description (2 page maximum) of how this individual, group or organization has affected public education in School District No.73 (Kamloops-Thompson).
5. Nominations will not be accepted by family members of nominees.

This form and all supporting documentation must be submitted to:

The Superintendent of Schools
Award for Excellence in Public Education Review Team
School District No.73 (Kamloops-Thompson)
1383 - 9th Avenue
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 3X7