



Manitoba Reading Association

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THE MRA CROCUS AWARD FOR LITERACY: ADMINISTRATORS GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING THE RECIPIENT(S)

This award will be presented to exemplary administrators who have promoted literacy in their schools. The administrator may be a principal or vice-principal at the elementary, middle years or high school level. A worthy administrative team of a principal and vice-principal may be nominated.

Nominations must include a description of the administrator's specific actions in support of literacy, supporting letters from staff, and documentation not exceeding three pages in length. The criteria for the award include:

The administrator:

- Should be a role model for students and staff
- Promote and support innovative and effective school literacy plans, initiatives and programs by allocating resources, providing opportunities for ongoing teacher collaboration and professional learning, and funding for Professional Development
- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of and commitment to fostering literacy development for all learners
- Encourage balanced and comprehensive literacy assessment, teaching and learning across all curriculum areas
- Facilitate outreach to strengthen parent partnerships and community connections

Deadline for submissions: April 24, 2020

Please mail or email submission to:

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The MRA Crocus Award for Administrators will be presented at MRA's Awards Evening on May 28, 2020 at the Niakwa Golf Course at 7 PM. For further information and updates, please see the Manitoba Reading Association website at www.readingmanitoba.org.