



## **Physical Educator of the Year for Saskatchewan**

### **Award Nomination Criteria**

**The PHE Saskatchewan “Physical Educator of the Year Award for Saskatchewan” honours Saskatchewan teachers who provide outstanding teaching performance at the elementary, middle, or secondary levels, who have an exceptional ability to motivate students to participate in a lifetime of physical activity, and who further Physical Education in Saskatchewan.**

### **2021-2022 Nomination Period**

The nomination period ends February 28<sup>th</sup> annually.

### **Who may Nominate?**

Anyone may nominate an individual for this award. This includes provincial/territorial physical and health education association members, colleagues, parents, students, or any individual wishing to highlight the exceptional service of a physical education teacher.

### **Eligibility**

**To be eligible to receive the Physical Educator of the Year for Saskatchewan Award, a nominee must meet the following requirements:**

- Teaching responsibility for physical education in one or more grades from kindergarten to grade 12.
- Is fully certified by their respective province to teach and follows provincial curriculum using sound pedagogical principles.
- Have past teaching experience in physical education.
- Have a permanent teaching contract, at the time of nomination and selection.

## **Selection Criteria**

**The applicant must be a teacher who:**

- Conducts a quality physical education program as reflected in PHE Canada's definition and the provincial curriculum.
- Has established a balanced program that includes a wide range of learning opportunities, a variety of teaching methodologies, utilizes assessment for and of learning, and provides innovative, engaging learning experiences.
- Provides learning experiences for learners that develops physical literacy and encourages a physically active lifestyle in the school and greater school community.
- Has made a substantial contribution to the field by positively impacting the teaching of physical education curriculum in the school, region, and province.
- Participates in professional development opportunities related to the teaching of physical education and also shares their expertise with colleagues locally, regionally, provincially or nationally.
- The package must be supported with a biographical sketch and a letter of reference that speaks specifically to the above criteria.

## **Selection Process**

The nomination package may be submitted via email, with accompanying documentation submitted digitally, or by mail. All components of the award must be received by the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

## **Award Presentation and Benefits**

**The Physical Educator of the Year for Saskatchewan will receive:**

- An Award recognition print from a Saskatchewan artist.
- Recognition on the PHE Saskatchewan website.
- Recognition at the annual PHE SK Conference.

