



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

### **Award Nomination Criteria**

**The PHE Saskatchewan Health Educator of the Year Award honours Saskatchewan teachers for their work in furthering health education in Saskatchewan and who provide outstanding teaching at the elementary, middle or secondary levels, and who have an exceptional ability to motivate students to participate in a healthy, active lifestyle.**

### **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 health educator within Saskatchewan.

### **Eligibility**

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

- Teaching responsibility for school-based health education in one or more grades from kindergarten to grade 12.
- Have past experience in teaching health education programs and/or curricula in one or more grades from kindergarten to grade 12.
- Is fully certified by the province to teach and follows provincial curriculum using sound pedagogical principles.
- Have a teaching contract, current at the time of nomination and selection.

## **Selection Criteria**

**The application package must demonstrate how the nominee:**

- Provides a quality health education program, based on the provincial curriculum using sound pedagogical principles consistent with Comprehensive School Health (CSH). Specifically, provide information about how the nominee supports and implements the four pillars of CSH: Healthy Policy, Teaching and Learning, Healthy Social and Physical Environments, and Partnerships and Services. Also, describe the area(s) of health in which the nominee has contributed. For example, physical, social, emotional and/or spiritual.
- Serves as a role model epitomizing a healthy lifestyle.
- Has made a positive impact in the field of health education beyond the school. For example, involves agencies from the community in curriculum delivery, or has contributed to development or implementation of school or school division policy.
- Has made a substantial contribution to the field by positively impacting the teaching of health education curriculum in the school, region, and province.
- Participates in professional development opportunities related to the teaching of health education. It is intended that the nominee not only attend professional development opportunities but 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.

PHE Saskatchewan will review each nomination package for completeness and eligibility, the final award decision will be made by the PHE Saskatchewan Board of Directors.

## **Award Presentation and Benefits**

**The Health 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.

