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Education Week 2016

Media Literacy: Empowering Critical Thinking in a Digital Media World

Education Week 2016, from April 17 to 23, provides a special opportunity for the education community to acknowledge educators and partners for their outstanding work relative to the Education Week theme. This year's theme, *Media Literacy: Empowering Critical Thinking in a Digital Media World*, focuses on honouring educators who, through guided learning opportunities, are teaching students to become respectful, responsible and ethical digital citizens.

Literacy is essential to student learning in every subject at all grade levels, and to success in life and work. Today, media and digital literacy involve the skills required to understand, create, and critically interpret print, screen-based, and digital text. These media are a primary means of daily communication in our students' world.

Guidelines for Submitting an Excellent Nomination

To further your nominee's chance of receiving an award, please consider the following guidelines when preparing your submission. A clear and concise nomination submission will assist the provincial Education Week Committee in making informed decisions.

Your nomination submission consists of one Nomination Form and one letter outlining how the teacher:

- Exemplifies the Provincial Education Week theme.
- Goes "above and beyond" their prescribed duties in advancing the Provincial Education Week theme.
- Uses unique teaching methods or strategies to promote the development of skills and knowledge related to the Provincial Education Week theme.

If the teacher also contributes to their school community or home community in a way that promotes the Provincial Education Week theme, or has received an award or a grant for their work or a special project, it would be helpful to include this information as well.

It is always helpful to have additional letters of support from a colleague, a parent or a student.



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Nomination Form

Nominee:

Position/Title (if applicable):

Nominee's Mailing Address:

Nominee's Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

How does this teacher exemplify the theme *Media Literacy*? (100-150 words. Please refer to the attached guidelines.)

Please ensure that your nominee is aware of this submission.

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to nominee (*i.e. colleague, student, parent, supervisor*):

**Nominations must be received by
Debbie Buott-Matheson, CCRSB Communications Manager
no later than Friday, February 19, 2016**

Please submit to buottmathesond@ccrsb.ca, by school mail or fax: 902-897-8989.