

Important Dates:

- Nominations must be postmarked by May 11, 2007.
- The selected award winner will be notified in July 2007.
- An award ceremony will be held in September 2007.

Please send the nomination form, the personal story and letters of support to:

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To download a nomination form or for more information visit:
www.gov.pe.ca/go/literacy



CELEBRATING LITERACY

NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU
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LITERACY AWARD



THE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION
LITERACY AWARD

2007

Literacy – the foundation of all learning



The Council of the Federation Literacy Award is presented annually in each province and territory by Canada's Premiers. This award was created to pay tribute to individuals and organizations involved in the field of literacy across the country.

The 2007 award will be presented in Prince Edward Island to an adult learner who has made outstanding progress in his or her learning and has assisted other adults to learn.

Islanders who return to learning are an inspiration for us all and they deserve to be recognized.

Nominate someone you know today. Help us celebrate the literacy achievements of all Islanders.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Binns'. The signature is stylized with long, sweeping lines.

Pat Binns, Premier
Prince Edward Island

How to make a nomination

Are you an outstanding learner? Do you know an outstanding learner?

You can nominate yourself or someone else who:

- is an adult learner;
- lives in Prince Edward Island;
- has made outstanding progress in his or her own learning; and
- has assisted others with their learning.

Please provide:

1. a completed nomination form (attached);
2. a personal story describing his or her progress and including specific examples of:
 - what life was like before improving his or her literacy skills,
 - how he or she made changes in his or her level of literacy,
 - achievements that made a difference in his or her life,
 - any awards and recognition he or she has received, and
 - how he or she has helped others.

The personal story should be no more than two typewritten or clearly handwritten pages. The person may receive help in writing his or her personal story.

3. two letters of support:
 - one from someone who has helped the person with his or her literacy progress; and
 - one from another person (family member, friend, employer, fellow student or someone the person has helped or inspired).

Letters of support must be a maximum of two typewritten or clearly handwritten pages, and provide specific examples describing:

- why the person deserves the award;
- what has changed for the person; and
- how the person has helped others.