

The Premier's Council on Healthy Child Development is a group of Islanders who monitors the Healthy Child Development Strategy and advises government on children's issues.



The council is again receiving nominations for the *Champions for Children Awards*. These annual awards recognize outstanding contributions to the healthy development of young children on PEI. This year we are pleased to introduce a new award to recognize businesses that support children and their families.

Our Healthy Child Development Strategy aims to improve outcomes for children from the prenatal stages to the early school years. The *Champions for Children Awards* support the goals of the strategy by acknowledging those who help our youngest children reach their potential.

I encourage Islanders to support the Premier's Council in this effort by submitting names of individuals, groups, businesses, organizations or communities which have contributed to the well-being of young children and their families.

The deadline for nominations is February 28, 2007.

Pat Binns, Premier  
Prince Edward Island



## Premier's Council on Healthy Child Development *Champions for Children Awards* Nomination Form

### 1. Nominee

Name of nominee/s

Organization (if any)

Address

Province

Postal Code

Tel (home)

Tel (work)

Email

### 2. Nomination submitted by:

Name/s

Organization (if any)

Address

Province

Postal Code

Tel (home)

Tel (work)

Email

### 3. Describe how this nominee is a Champion for Children.

In a **maximum of three pages**, tell us about the nominee's contribution to healthy child development on PEI by responding to each of the following questions:

- How has the nominee demonstrated support, encouragement and sensitivity to the needs of young children and their families?
- How has the nominee encouraged parent, family and/or community involvement?
- How has the nominee been innovative and creative in addressing concerns?
- How has the nominee developed partnerships and motivated others?

Please provide specific examples for each question.

Nominator's Signature

Date

## Criteria for Nominations

### 1. Nominations for an individual, group, organization, service club or community

**Nominees must:**

- be residents of Prince Edward Island; and
- have made a significant contribution to the well-being of young children up to eight years of age.

Contributions required and /or performed within paid employment are not eligible for consideration. Evidence must be such that it happens outside of paid employment.

**Up to three awards are presented annually.**

### 2. Nominations for a business

**Nominations can be for:**

Any Prince Edward Island business which promotes child/family friendly environments, supports best practices for work/family balance and/or supports community programs benefiting children prenatal to age 8.

**One award is presented annually.**

## Previous Recipients

The Champions for Children awards are awarded each year to outstanding individuals and/or groups who have made a positive contribution to the lives of children. Past recipients include:

*Pat Coady (2006)*

*Foster Families of PEI (2006)*

*Lake of Shining Waters IODE (2006)*

*Gwyn Davies (2005)*

*Bessie Dennis (2005)*

*Donald Nicholson (2005)*

*The Metro Fire Prevention Association (2004)*

*Kids West Family Resource Centre (2004)*

*Dr. Jennifer Taylor (2004)*

Please forward nomination forms  
by February 28, 2007 to:

Premier's Council on Healthy Child Development  
Champions for Children Nomination Committee  
Attention: Sarah Henry Gallant  
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