

West Kootenay Early Years Council Exceptional Early Childhood Educator Nomination Form

Do you know someone from the West Kootenay who deserves to be honored for the work they do, or have done, in the Early Childhood Development sector?

Nominee:

- Successfully completed ECE (certificate, diploma, degree)
- Demonstrates outstanding ability in their child care work environment through initiative, dedication, and strong communication skills
- Demonstrates professionalism and is a member of the professional association, Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) or of the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC (CCCABC).
- Participates in courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, and networking
- Currently works in the field

Nominee's name _____; **Email** _____

Address: _____; **Postal Code** _____

Phone Number: _____

Relevant Educational Credential : circle all that are applicable: certificate diploma degree
(If none....do not proceed as this is required)

Member of one of the associations above **Yes** which one? _____
No (If NO, do not proceed as this is required)

Current Employer _____ How many yrs. In field _____

Nominator's Name _____
(cannot be a friend or relative of the nominee)

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

The early years of children's lives are critical. The educators who teach and nurture young children have an impact that will last for the rest of their lives.

Name two individuals who support the nomination and may be contacted for a reference.
(cannot be a friend or relative of the nominee nor the primary nominator.)

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone Number _____

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THE SELECTION COMMITTEE COUNTS ON WHAT INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE TO MAKE THEIR DECISION. INCLUDE EXAMPLES AND ATTACH ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL WILL SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

Describe how the educator demonstrates outstanding ability in their child care work environment and provides daily experiences that support and promote each child's development in each of the following ways: Provide examples and feel free to attach a separate piece of paper if required.

Encourages children's interest/participation:

Plans/implements stimulating /engaging learning environments/ developmentally appropriate activities

Develops and maintains warm, caring and responsive relationships

Uses developmentally appropriate " best practice"

Additional Comments:

COMMITMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Describe how the educator shows commitment to and leadership in the field demonstrating and encouraging lifelong learning.

Engages in professional development (courses, workshops, seminars, conferences)

Provides support or training to other professionals in the field such as mentoring new employees, students.

Actively involved in a professional network (local ECEBC branch, community council, director's network, school PAC committee, school board etc)

Additional Comments

Please return to: Awards Selection Committee , West Kootenay Early Years Regional Office

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