



Educaring Award Nomination Form

This award was established in October of 2004 and recognizes the partnerships between schools and child care facilities.

Based on the "Three C's" of Educaring, Communication, Collaboration and Consistency, the award is available to a school and child care facility that have together demonstrated these three concepts.

Nominee:

- child care facility must be a current MCCA member
- demonstrates communication by arranging an annual review of planning and communication between school and child care facility
- works collaboratively by sharing resources, ownership, information, space and equipment
- fosters reciprocal participation in each other's events (ie; board and parent council, extra curricular activities, and professional development)
- provides and maintains consistent delivery of programs serving children
- knows and respects how each others' system works and the required responsibilities of the other program

Nominator:

- an MCCA centre member with the approval of the Director and Board of Directors or a MCCA Family Child Care Member

Award Recipients will :

- be presented with a plaque
- receive 2 complimentary tickets to the awards banquet (1 for the school and 1 for the child care facility)
- have names inscribed on a plaque at MCCA
- will be profiled in the fall issue of **Child Care Bridges** and/or MCCA's website

Previous recipients of this award and facilities of current MCCA provincial Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination.



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Name of Child Care Facility or Provider: _____ MCCA #: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Nominator (Centre Director or Family Child Care Provider):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature of Nominator

I hereby agree to act as a reference for the nominee

Nominees must agree to be nominated. Therefore they are asked to indicate their agreement by signing below:

I agree to be nominated for the Volunteer of the Year Award:

Signature of School Principal

Date

Signature of Board Chairperson

Date

(if applicable)

Please complete the forms and return to MCCA by February 23, 2015
To: Selection Committee, c/o Public Policy and Professionalism Committee
Manitoba Child Care Association, 2nd Floor, 2350 McPhillips St.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 4J6 Fax: 204-589-5613

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On a separate typewritten page(s), please answer the questions below and provide specific examples. The more examples you can provide the better. Please use the same numbers to answer the questions.

Please explain how the nominee:

1. Demonstrates communication by arranging an annual review of planning and communication between school and child care facility.

For example:

- Do the facilities meet on an annual basis to review planning of the school and child care facility and to determine common goals and objectives?
- Do the two facilities meet on an annual basis to review policies and procedures of both the school and the child care facility?
- Do representatives of the child care facility attend school staff meetings and vice versa?
- Do both the child care facility and the school provide one another with copies of minutes from board meetings, staff meetings, parent council meetings, AGMs, etc.

2. Works collaboratively by sharing resources, ownership, information, space and equipment.

For example:

- Do the child care staff and the school staff use one another's staff rooms as a common area to mingle and build relationships? Please explain.
- Do the staff review meetings of children with special needs; having regular team meetings with representatives from school and child care facility discussing strategies for working effectively with children with particular needs?
- Are the child care staff able and welcome to access the school's resources such as the gym equipment, laminating machine, photocopier, library resources, etc?
- Is the child care centre free from paying rent but instead provide an annual "donation" to the school for equipment upgrades or repairs, etc.?
- Do the two facilities work collaboratively to develop policies and permission forms for families for release of information?

3. Fosters reciprocal participation in one another's events (ie, board and parent council, extra curricular activities, and professional development)

- Does the child care facility invite the school to attend functions such as - AGM, holiday festivities, etc.?
- Does the school invite the child care facility to attend their functions such as - summer family nights and BBQs?
- Do the two facilities participate in similar professional development opportunities or attend each other's PD, workshops or conferences?
- Do the ECEs and teachers visit one another's programs; volunteer time (ie, ECE reading to children in school during February - I Love to Read Month)?
- Do the two facilities participate in one another's fundraising events?

4. Provides and maintains consistent delivery of programs serving children.

For example:

- Do the facilities include each other's work in the newsletter? (ie, "catch them doing great things" idea incorporated into each others newsletters?)
- Do representatives from either system sit on governing committees (ie, Board of Directors or Parent Council).
- Is the implementation of goals and strategies discussed in the review meetings?

5. Knows and respects how each other's system works and the required responsibilities of the other program.

For example:

- Do you educate one another about the government they operate under?
- Do you attend political events (rallies, conventions, etc.) that are related to either system?
- Is the pertinent information such as budget news, legislative news and advocacy information relayed to one