

2011 Ministerial Literacy Awards
for
Educators, Organizations and Youth
“All NWT residents benefit from literacy”

These awards provide an opportunity to honour the literacy achievements of exceptional educators, organizations and youth learners across the Northwest Territories.

Who is eligible?

There are 3 categories of award:

- ***NWT teachers, tutors or literacy facilitators***, who have demonstrated an outstanding dedication to literacy;
- ***NWT youth learners (ages 16 to 25)*** who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to their own literacy development and who have been role models for other youth;
- ***NWT organizations, literacy committees or programs*** which have advocated for literacy and improved literacy levels in their communities.

How many winners will there be?

- One educator, tutor or literacy facilitator, one youth learner (16-25 years of age) and one organization, literacy committee or program.

What do the Ministerial Literacy Award winners receive?

- The award winners will each receive a congratulatory letter, a certificate and a plaque from the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

What is the nomination format?

- Fill out the nomination form. At least two letters of support are required. Additional supporting material, such as photographs, audio-visuals, publications and products, will be accepted.

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When will the award be presented?

- The awards will be presented at a special ceremony in the fall of 2011.

Nomination deadline: TBA- spring 2011



2011 Ministerial Literacy Awards Nomination Form

Name of nominee:

Nomination

category: _____

Address:

Phone number:

Fax

number: _____

Email: _____

1. Why do you believe the nominee should be recognized for efforts to enhance literacy in the NWT?

2. Write down some of the activities that the nominee has been involved in that demonstrate outstanding dedication to promoting and enhancing literacy in one or more of the NWT's official languages.

3. Please provide a brief background history of the nominee's involvement with literacy.

4. How have the nominee's efforts affected the community? Has the nominee's literacy work been important to their community, to the NWT or to Canada as a whole?

Nominator:

Address:

Phone number:

Fax

number: _____

Email: _____

_____ **Attach two letters of support with the nomination form.**

_____ **Provide a list of support materials submitted with the nomination.**