



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

For Information:

CAO Mayor/Council

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To Mayors:

I am pleased to announce the launch of the 2019 Premier’s Awards for Excellence in Education effective today. Following a successful inaugural year for the Awards program this past year, Government is once again proud to recognize the enormous contributions of British Columbia’s exceptional teachers, administrators and support staff who are vital to the cultural, economic and social well-being of the province. The Awards recognize all outstanding education professionals who have made exceptional contributions to benefit their school, students and their communities.

The Awards are open to all education professionals within the BC K12 public, independent, band or international school systems. This year, Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Community Engagement
- District Leadership
- Extracurricular Leadership
- Indigenous Education
- Outstanding New Teacher
- Outstanding Support (School Community)
- Outstanding Support (Teaching Assistant)
- School Leadership
- Social Equity and Diversity
- Technology and Innovation

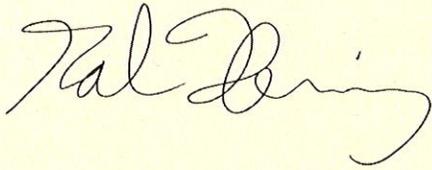
Nominations are now open and are welcomed from all BC citizens, including students, parents, teachers, administrators, trustees and community organizations. The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2019.

Additional information on the Awards, including a downloadable poster and brochure, can be found on the Premier’s Awards for Excellence in Education website at www.gov.bc.ca/excellenceineducation.

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Thank you in advance for your participation in promoting the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education and assisting to ensure that British Columbia's very best receive the recognition that they deserve.

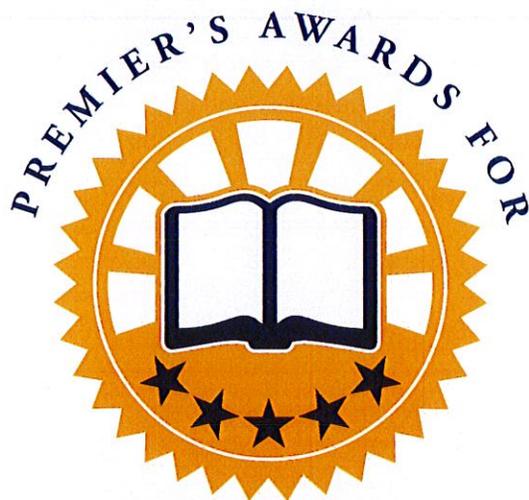
Sincerely,

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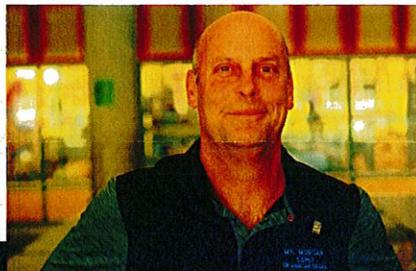
Rob Fleming
Minister

Enclosure

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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



DO YOU KNOW a teacher, administrator, principal, vice-principal or support worker who has made a positive impact on students and your school community?

Education professionals deserve acknowledgement for their dedication to helping students succeed.

EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

- ✔ **\$3,000** personal bursary for professional learning
- ✔ **\$2,000** contribution to the winner's school community for professional learning

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