



# Manitoba Reading Association

## PLEASE CIRCULATE

### **THE MRA CROCUS AWARD FOR LITERACY: ADMINISTRATORS GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING THE RECIPIENT(S)**

This award will be presented to exemplary administrators who have promoted literacy in their schools. The administrator may be a principal or vice-principal at the elementary, middle years or high school level. A worthy administrative team of a principal and vice-principal may be nominated. Nominations must include a description of the administrator's specific actions in support of literacy, supporting letters from staff, and documentation not exceeding two pages in length. The criteria for the award include:

#### **The administrator:**

- Should be a role model for students and staff
- Promotes and supports innovative and effective school literacy plans, initiatives and programs by allocating resources, providing opportunities for ongoing teacher collaboration and professional learning, and funding for Professional Development
- Demonstrates an in-depth understanding of and commitment to fostering literacy development for all learners
- Encourages balanced and comprehensive literacy assessment, teaching and learning across all curriculum areas
- Facilitates outreach to strengthen parent partnerships and community connections

**Deadline for submissions:** April 28, 2023

**Please email submission to:**

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or through our website at [www.readingmanitoba.org](http://www.readingmanitoba.org).

The MRA Crocus Award for Literacy Advocacy will be presented on May 25, 2023. Details will be announced soon. For further information and updates, please see the Manitoba Reading Association website.