

MANITOBA
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Recognition and Award Programs

Information and Forms



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Background

Each year at its annual convention, the Manitoba School Boards Association recognizes long-serving trustees, exemplary educators, and inspirational students.



The Provincial Executive approved separating the awards program to celebrate the 2024 Student Citizenship Award winners apart from the annual convention. The inaugural presentations will take place next spring at the division and/or school level to enable family, friends, and members of the school community to be present.

More information will be forthcoming in the new year.

An overview of the awards to be presented in **March 2024**, along with the criteria for eligibility and the selection process, can be found in this Recognition and Award Programs package.

Awards and Contact Information

Recognition or Award

Long-Service Trustee Recognition
Presidents' Council Award

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Nomination Forms and Deadlines

Nomination forms for each category can be found at the end of this information package or on the association's [website](#). The deadline for all recognition and award programs is **January 26, 2024**.



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Long-Service Trustee Recognition

This recognition honours those individuals whose dedication to trusteeship and the betterment of education in Manitoba has qualified them for this distinction. Awards are presented to current trustees who have served for 12, 16, 20, 30 and 40 years on a public school board in Manitoba.

Years of service is a complete year, i.e. if elected in October, the recognition will be the following March. Convention awards will not be given retroactively.


Submissions for the Long-service Trustee Recognition are verified by the nominating division/district and reviewed by the association administration.

Presidents' Council Award

The Presidents' Council Award recognizes exemplary service and outstanding achievement, innovative thinking, personal initiative, and lasting and pervasive impact in the field of public education. Professional educators, support staff, and community members all contribute to successful student learning.

Please note: the inspiration for and establishment of this Award was generated by trustees to honour individuals who, although not serving on a school board, play a role in preparing students for success. Therefore, as the bestowers of this Award, trustees are not eligible.





Significant Changes for 2024

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Student Citizenship and AMM George Harbottle Awards



The Manitoba School Boards Association Student Citizenship Awards program for public school students in Manitoba will be presented in the late spring and recognizes outstanding young people throughout Manitoba who are active participants in their communities and schools. These awards recognize students from Manitoba schools who demonstrate their commitment to the values of citizenship through activities such as:

1. Volunteer service to the community (i.e. service to health care facilities, senior citizen groups, shelters, day care centres)
2. Involvement in citizenship or character building organizations
3. Participation in student government programs or activities
4. Leadership ability to motivate others to actions to benefit the community

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will further recognize one of the association's individual award winners by way of the AMM George Harbottle Memorial Award, in recognition of outstanding contributions at the community level.

Long-Service Trustee Recognition Nomination Form



Eligibility:

This recognition honours the milestone periods of time that the recipients have devoted to serving as a school trustee and advancing the interests of public education within Manitoba. Twelve year Long-service recipients receive a special association pin, 16 year recipients a certificate, and 20, 30 and 40 year recipients a sculpture. Long-service awards to be acknowledged at the convention on **Friday, March 22, 2024.**

Division/District: _____

| Recipients* | Years of Service**, *** | Date(s) Elected (Month/Year) |
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*Members not in attendance at the annual general meeting will have their award given to a representative from the division/district.

**Service does not have to be continuous - i.e. there can be breaks in service.

***Years of service is a complete year - i.e. if elected in October, the recognition will be the following March convention. Awards will not be given retroactively.

Please use this space to provide any additional information or to list additional names.

Contact Name (please print) _____ Email _____

Deadline for nominations is January 26, 2024.

Please return completed form to:

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