



# 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 30, 2024

**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 in May 2024. Details will be announced soon. For further information and updates, please see the Manitoba Reading Association website.