



## **Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg**

A local council of the International Literacy Association  
A Special Area Group of Educators of the Manitoba Teachers' Society

### **Award Guidelines**

The Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg (RCGW) has an annual awards program to recognize those who have made valuable contributions to literacy in our province. The awards are presented at the annual awards celebration in the spring. The deadline for this year's award nominations is **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Consider nominating a deserving individual/organization for one of these awards:

#### **Certificate of Merit**

This award recognizes educators who have made outstanding achievements in the areas of classroom teaching, teacher education, or research.

#### **Connie L. Dziedzic Memorial Life Membership**

This award is presented to Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg members upon professional retirement or departure from the geographic area served by the RCGW, for their longstanding service and dedication to the council. This award is intended to honour RCGW Board of Directors and Council Committee members.

#### **Honourary Membership**

This award recognizes community leaders who have raised community awareness of the importance of reading.

#### **ILA Celebrate Literacy Award**

The Celebrate Literacy Award recognizes organizations, institutions, and individuals who have made significant literacy contributions at the local or provincial level. We hope the celebration will familiarize the public with literacy activities in the community and call attention to the work that is being done by the schools and the International Literacy Association to promote literacy worldwide.



## **RCGW Award Nomination Form**



Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named person/organization is being nominated for the following award (check one):

Certificate of Merit       Connie L. Dziejcz Memorial Life Membership  
 Honourary Membership       ILA Celebrate Literacy Award

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the nomination please attach a write-up that includes the following information about the nominee:

- a summary of the nominee's education and career
- a description of the specific contributions to literacy made by the nominee
- a description of the results of these contributions and their benefit to the community or province
- optional: supporting documents (i.e. photos, articles, etc.)

Note: Only successful candidates will be notified by our awards committee. All nominators will be contacted. The name of the nominator will be kept confidential.

**COMPLETED NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO:**

[rcgwawards@gmail.com](mailto:rcgwawards@gmail.com)

**Deadline: Tuesday, April 30, 2024**