

THE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION LITERACY AWARD

2026 Saskatchewan Call for Nominations
Guidelines and Nomination Package

Category:
**Organization providing
Literacy Leadership in the Community**

Application Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2026

Submit to:

**The 2026 COFLA Selection Committee
Provincial Library & Literacy Office
Ministry of Education
409A Park Street
REGINA SK S4N 5B2**

Email: sask.literacy@gov.sk.ca

2026 Council of the Federation Literacy Award (Saskatchewan)

The Premier of Saskatchewan invites you to nominate a community organization that has made an outstanding contribution to community literacy leadership in Saskatchewan.

What is the Council of the Federation?

The Council of the Federation is made up of the 13 Premiers in Canada who work together on key initiatives that are important to all Canadians.

What is the Council of the Federation Literacy Award?

The Council of the Federation Literacy Award is a national award that celebrates outstanding achievements in literacy. It was first presented in 2005 and is given annually in each province and territory.

The 2026 award will recognize an organization that has made significant contributions in Saskatchewan toward encouraging families to recognize literacy, in its many forms, to build individual confidence and lifelong success.

Who Can Be Nominated?

To be eligible, the nominee must:

- be a not-for-profit organization registered in Saskatchewan;
- have demonstrated leadership in developing and/or implementing literacy initiatives in the community including encouragement of families to recognize literacy in its many forms; and,
- provide consent to the nomination.

Who can submit a nomination for this award?

Anyone over 18 years of age may submit a completed nomination package (including all supporting information) for the 2026 Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

How will the Council of the Federation Literacy Award be chosen?

An independent selection committee will review the nominations and select the award recipient, who will be notified in the fall of 2026.

What will the award recipient receive?

The Council of the Federation Literacy Award recipient will be presented with an inscribed medallion, a certificate and a cheque for \$300.

The nomination

Please provide the Provincial Library and Literacy Office (PLLO) with:

1. A completed nomination form.
2. An account of how the nominee offered literacy leadership in their community, what was achieved as a result of their literacy work and how they supported families to recognize literacy in its many forms.
3. Two letters of support that describe why the nominee should receive the award. The letters could include examples of:
 - how the organization has provided support to community program participants and/or organizations; including promotion of literacy, in its many forms, to build lifelong success and confidence and;
 - other awards and recognition the organization has received.
4. Other evidence such as copies of newspaper articles, portfolios or items that provide evidence of a nominee's leadership and commitment to literacy in the community including the promotion of literacy, in its many forms, to build lifelong success and confidence.

The nomination package (including attachments) is to be submitted by **one** of the following methods **by Friday, May 29, 2026**:

- a. **Electronically** by 11:59 p.m. on May 29, 2026 (with the nomination forms **signed** and scanned) to sask.literacy@gov.sk.ca;
- b. **Couriered** by 4 p.m. on May 29, 2026 to:
Provincial Library & Literacy Office
409A Park Street
REGINA SK S4N 5B2
- c. **Canada Post Mail** (electronically date stamped or postmarked by May 29, 2026) to:

The 2026 COFLA Selection Committee
c/o Provincial Library & Literacy Office
409A Park Street
REGINA SK S4N 5B2.

For further information, contact the PLLO at:

sask.literacy@gov.sk.ca

To print this application, go to:

www.saskatchewan.ca/government/heritage-honours-and-awards/council-of-the-federation-literacy-award

Council of the Federation Literacy Award (Saskatchewan) Nomination Form

Nominee

First Name

Last Name

Position

Organization

Address

City/Town

Postal Code

Telephone (home)

Telephone (work)

Email

Please provide the exact organizational name that a cheque should be made payable to.

The Nominee must sign and agree to the following:

I agree to be nominated for the 2026 Council of the Federation Literacy Award. I confirm the information provided is accurate, and I consent to the use and exchange of this information by and between the Ministry of Education and the Council of the Federation Literacy Award Selection Committee for the sole purpose of evaluating and selecting award recipients. If I receive this award, I also consent to having my name, age, hometown, summary of achievements and photograph released to the media and included in Saskatchewan government publications for publicity purposes associated with the award.

Nominee's signature

Date

The Ministry of Education is collecting this information under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of this information you may email sask.literacy@gov.sk.ca.

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Nominator

First Name

Last Name

Position

Organization

Address

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Telephone (home)

Telephone (work)

Email

The nominator must sign and agree to the following:

I am submitting this nomination and certify that it is an accurate description of the activities for which the organization/individual is nominated.

Nominator's Signature

Date

Nomination Checklist

The nomination package includes:

- a completed nomination form signed by both the nominator and the nominee
- a personal account written by the nominee
- two letters of support that describe why the nominee should receive the award

The nomination package:

- may be submitted electronically (with the nomination forms signed and scanned) or by regular mail
- must be electronically date stamped or postmarked by May 29, 2026