

MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76

FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AWARD

BACKGROUND

The District recognizes that the education of children is best accomplished when the whole community takes an active role in providing for this education. The Board also recognizes that there are members of the community whose efforts to serve students go above and beyond the normal expectations of such service. These efforts have a positive impact on students and enhance the work of the District immensely.

POLICY

The Board will establish a program to recognize the contribution of members of the general community for their contribution to the District and/or to the students of the District.

GUIDELINES

1. Up to three members of the general community may be recognized per year for outstanding contributions to the District or its students.
2. Current employees are ineligible for this award.
3. Former employees of the District may be recognized for this award only for contributions to the District, or students of the District, provided after their employment with the District is completed.
4. Criteria for nomination:
 - a. The recipient must be an individual who is a resident of Medicine Hat or an agency, corporation or service club which has operations within the City of Medicine Hat.
 - b. A “one time” contribution may be eligible for recognition if such act is deemed by the board to having long term benefits to students of the District.
 - c. Contributions that have been provided to a school or to the District over a long period of time may be eligible for recognition.
 - d. Contributions to be recognized may be of a provincial or national nature provided that such contributions can be demonstrated to be of benefit to the District or our students.

**Approved:
February 19, 2013**