



FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MONTH

What is inclusive education?

Inclusive education ensures all students are supported to learn with peers in regular classrooms, have fair access to opportunities, and are welcomed and valued for their unique contributions. Inclusive schools promote full participation, friendship and interaction in all aspects of school and community life (e.g. teams, clubs).

2018 Inclusive Education Awards

Our 2018 awards highlight different educator roles, teamwork and innovation that are key to supporting success for diverse learners. Leadership, school-wide culture, effective supports and collaboration are essential to advancing successful inclusion, from pre-school, through K-12 and post-secondary.

Do you know a great inclusive educator? We invite anyone to nominate candidates for the following awards:

- **Education Leadership:** School, district, preschool and post-secondary leaders and administrators
- **Inclusive Teaching:** Classroom and resource teachers, peer mentors, instructors, early childhood educators
- **Inclusion Support:** Learning assistants, in-school support workers

The awards will be presented at Inclusion BC's annual learning event in Kelowna, BC, May 24-26. The deadline for nominations is April 10, 2018.

Nomination criteria

An individual who initiates or supports unique opportunities that enrich inclusive educational experiences of students with diverse learning needs.

Indicators of successful inclusion

Students are unconditionally accepted into all aspects of life at the preschool, public school or postsecondary program.

- Supports that allow the student to participate fully with peers in all school opportunities, in and out of the classroom.
 - All students are valued and encouraged to build on their abilities.
 - No label-based limitations.
 - School-wide culture and leadership that promotes diversity and inclusion as strengths.
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Nomination Form

Nominee(s): _____

Name of Group/Organization or School: _____

Position held by nominee(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: w: _____ h: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator's name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: w: _____ h: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship to nominee(s): _____

Please select the category you wish to nominate for:

- Education Leadership
- Inclusive Teaching
- Inclusion Support

1. Please describe and give examples of how the nominee demonstrates that they go above and beyond what is expected of them to provide a welcoming and inclusive learning experience for all students.

2. Describe how the nominee supports all students to fully participate in all aspects of school life (e.g. regular academic, social, extra-curricular)

3. Describe how the nominee has provided leadership and promoted inclusive education (see paragraph 1) among educators, parents and students.

4. Please describe any other information that would support this nomination.

**Return this nomination
form by fax, e-mail or mail to:**

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