

## Policy 21 - Clearview Community Awards

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This policy established guidelines for recognizing individuals and organizations within the Clearview School Division that demonstrate excellence and commitment to education and community impact.

### Section 1: The Clearview Star Awards

#### Award Categories:

#### 1. Community Excellence Award

**Purpose:**

To honour individuals or organizations significantly contributing to education in the Clearview School Division.

**Eligibility:**

- Nominees must be a part of the Clearview School Division.
- Demonstrated a strong, positive impact on students and the educational community.

**Criteria:**

- **Engagement:** Active and meaningful participation with the education community.
- **Support for Education:** Promoted opportunities leading to student empowerment and success.
- **Student Impact:** Actions resulting in long-term, tangible benefits for students.

***Additional Considerations (optional)***

- Leadership and advocacy for local school governance.

#### 2. Partner in Educational Excellence Award

**Purpose:**

To recognize Clearview Staff for exemplary contributions to student education and development.

**Eligibility:**

Open to all Clearview staff involved in fostering educational excellence.

**Criteria:**

- **Engagement:** Consistent and impactful involvement with the education community.
- **Innovation:** Exceptional teaching or support practices, such as
  - Digital literacy integration
  - Exemplary teaching techniques
  - Community involvement and global citizenship
- **Student Success:** Significant contributions to skills development and learning outcomes.

***Nomination Pathways***

- Nominees in this category may be submitted to the Provincial or National Teaching Award.

### 3. Student Excellence Award

**Purpose:**

To recognize students demonstrating outstanding effort and improvement in areas such as academics, leadership, or community involvement.

**Eligibility:**

Open to all students currently enrolled in Clearview Public Schools.

**Criteria:**

- Consistent and impactful involvement with the education community.
- Community involvement and global citizenship

## Section 2: The Clearview Award of Merit

**Purpose:**

To celebrate individuals excelling in areas like sports, arts, academics, entrepreneurship, or public service.

**Eligibility:**

- Must have attended or been employed by Clearview Public Schools.
- Demonstrated a positive societal impact through their achievements.

**Criteria:**

- Excellence in their chosen field.
  - Meaningful contributions to their community.
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**Nomination and Selection Process**

1. **Nomination Period:**
    - Open January 1; closes March 31.
    - Advertised beginning in December.
  2. **Submission Requirements:**
    - Completed nomination form (single form for all awards).
    - Detailed letter of nomination (maximum 3 pages).
    - One letter of support (maximum 3 pages).
    - Nominee's signed consent form.
  3. **Selection Process:**
    - The Board of Trustees evaluates submissions based on criteria.
    - Decisions are final and discretionary.
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**Award Presentation**

- Recipients of the Clearview Star Awards and Award of Merit will be honoured at the Division Recognition Event.
  - Tickets provided:
    - Clearview Star Award: 2 complimentary tickets for each category.
    - Clearview Award of Merit: 4 complimentary tickets.
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**Summary**

This policy ensures that the Clearview School Division appropriately recognizes those contributing to educational excellence and community well-being. For more information or assistance with nominations, visit [www.clearview.ab.ca](http://www.clearview.ab.ca).

Nomination Form ([printable](#)) ([GoogleForm](#))

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