

Policy 21 - Clearview Community Awards

The Division celebrates the personal achievement of students and staff, past and present, who have achieved excellence in a particular field, for which they are recognized either provincially, nationally and/or internationally. As well, the Division recognizes staff and community members who have made significant contributions to our school communities. To this end, the Division proudly honours its students, employees, and community members with two special awards: ***The Clearview Award of Merit*** and ***The Clearview Star Award***.

1. The Clearview Award of Merit

1.1. Eligibility

1.1.1. Individuals who are to be considered for this award:

- 1.1.1.1. have excelled in an area such as: sports, the literary or performing arts, volunteerism, academics, business, entrepreneurial endeavours, and/or public service; and
- 1.1.1.2. are acknowledged for their achievement and excellence at provincial, national and/or international levels; and
- 1.1.1.3. are attending or did attend school in the Division or its predecessors, or
- 1.1.1.4. are employed or were employed by the Division or its predecessors;
- 1.1.1.5. Individuals nominated within three (3) years (nominations are valid for three years without the need to re-nominate).

1.2. Selection

- 1.2.1. A call for nominations will be placed in the newspaper and through social media.
- 1.2.2. Completed applications using the official nomination form are due by January 31st of each year.
- 1.2.3. The Board will determine up to two (2) recipients of the Clearview Award of Merit annually.
- 1.2.4. The decision whether to grant a Clearview Award of Merit is at the discretion of the Board.

1.3. The Clearview Award of Merit

- 1.3.1. A special award/plaque representative of the Division will be presented to recipients.
- 1.3.2. Trustees present the award(s) at the Division Annual Recognition Night.
- 1.3.3. Inscribed pictures of all recipients will be placed on a "Wall of Fame" in each of the schools attended by the recipients. Recognition will also be done at Central Services.
- 1.3.4. Unsuccessful candidates may, at the discretion of the Board, receive a letter of acknowledgement for their nomination.

1.4. Attendees

- 1.4.1. Award recipients and honoured guests of the Board will be hosted by the Division, and provide admittance to the Recognition Night at no charge.
- 1.4.2. Up to four (4) tickets will be available to allow for the award recipient and their guests.
- 1.4.3. Up to two (2) tickets will be available to allow for the nominator and their guest.

2. The Clearview Star Award

2.1. Eligibility

- 2.1.1. Individuals who are to be considered for this award:
 - 2.1.1.1. have made a significant contribution to the lives and welfare of students in the Division through volunteerism, and/or
 - 2.1.1.2. have served as a community partner and whose efforts have significantly enhanced the school community, and/or
 - 2.1.1.3. are acknowledged for their achievement and excellence at a school community level.
 - 2.1.1.4. Individuals nominated within three (3) years (nominations are valid for three years without the need to re-nominate).

2.2. Selection

- 2.2.1. A call for nominations will be placed in the newspaper and through social media.
- 2.2.2. Completed applications using the official nomination form are due by January 31 of each year.
- 2.2.3. The Board will determine up to two (2) recipients of the Clearview Star Award annually.
- 2.2.4. The decision whether to grant a Clearview Star Award in a given year is at the discretion of the Board.

2.3. The Clearview Star Award

- 2.3.1. A special award/plaque representative of the Division will be presented to recipients.
- 2.3.2. Trustees present the award(s) at the Division Annual Recognition Night.
- 2.3.3. Unsuccessful candidates may, at the discretion of the Board, receive a letter of acknowledgement for their nomination.

2.4. Attendees

- 2.4.1. Award recipients and honoured guests of the Board will be hosted by the Division, and provide admittance to the Recognition Night at no charge.

2.4.2. Up to two (2) tickets will be available to allow for the award recipient and their guest.

Reference: Section 31, 33, 52, 53, 197, 222 Education Act

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