



Manitoba Association of Parent Councils

# Judy Aiken Memorial Award

## About the Award

This annual award recognizes one outstanding volunteer who demonstrates enthusiasm, teamwork, and dedication to supporting the parental voice in education in Manitoba.

A judging panel considers the qualities demonstrated by each nominee, selecting the most outstanding individual to receive the award. This recipient is celebrated by both the education community as well as their peers at the MAPC Annual Conference.

## In Memory of Judy Aiken

Judy Aiken was a vibrant person with many gifts and a generous spirit that was visible wherever she volunteered. She was a long standing volunteer with several organizations and served as a MAPC Board Director, always willing to share her knowledge about the history of parent associations in Manitoba.

## Selection Criteria

MAPC member can nominate an outstanding volunteer who has served as an active member of the school's parent advisory council (PAC) for a minimum of four years. Activities include roles promoting and supporting parent involvement, as well as student learning and inclusion.

## Nominations

Any MAPC member group can nominate an outstanding volunteer from their school community for the Judy Aiken Memorial Award. Do so by submitting a completed nomination form by the deadline (promoted annually). The following information is required in order to be considered for the award:

- The full name of the nominee
- The total number of years the nominee has served on the school PAC (s)
- The full names, contact information and signatures of a nominating PAC member and school principal - verifying that all of information submitted is correct and true
- A well-written description, including examples, of the nominee's accomplishments, volunteer spirit, and qualities or abilities that make them an ideal candidate.

[Click here for further details and an application](#) or contact the MAPC office for a paper copy.



### SECTION THREE: NOMINEE DESCRIPTION

*This award recognizes significant contributions in the areas of direct service to a Parent Advisory Council and school community. Please describe how the nominee has met the selection criteria by illustrating the points below. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.*

- *Past and present activities in their volunteer capacity, promoting parental involvement*
- *How the nominee has demonstrated the spirit of volunteerism through their efforts and actions*
- *The significant qualities of the nominee that truly make him or her the ideal award recipient*

**Send your completed, signed nomination by March 23, 2018, to:  
Judy Aiken Award Judging Panel  
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OR fax 204-956-7780 OR email [info@mapc.mb.ca](mailto:info@mapc.mb.ca)**