

Judy Aiken Memorial Award

Call for Nominations

Manitoba Association of Parent Councils invites

your parent association to nominate

a deserving individual for the

Judy Aiken Memorial Award 2010

Nomination Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2010



In Memory of Judy Aiken

Judy Aiken was a vibrant and energetic person with many gifts and an incredibly generous spirit that was always visible wherever she volunteered.

Judy was a long standing member of the Manitoba Home and School Parent Teacher Federation (MHSPTF) and Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC).

She served in various executive positions including President of MHSPTF and Western Vice President of the Canadian Home and School Federation.

Judy continued to contribute to MAPC activities after retiring from the Board of Directors. She was always willing to help at the Annual General Meetings as Parliamentarian and provide sound advice and knowledge about the history surrounding parent associations in Manitoba.

Through the Judy Aiken Memorial Award, MAPC honours the dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm of Judy Aiken and her volunteer contributions to local schools, MAPC, and the Canadian Home and School Federation.

The Judy Aiken Memorial Award

The Judy Aiken Memorial Award is presented annually to an individual who demonstrates the spirit of volunteerism by making a significant contribution to schools in Manitoba.

Who Can Be Nominated?

Each eligible nominee must be a school volunteer who:

- Has served with a school parent advisory group for a minimum of six years combined between school communities
- Has contributed in numerous capacities in the best interest of the students
- Has played an instrumental role in promoting parental involvement in the school

And has demonstrated:

- Energy and enthusiasm for their volunteer duties
- Cooperation and teamwork
- Dedication and commitment to completing tasks

Nomination

Any member group in good standing of Manitoba Association of Parent Councils can nominate a *volunteer from their school community* for this award.

To nominate an individual for the Judy Aiken Award, you must:

1. Verify your membership status with Manitoba Association of Parent Councils.
2. Complete the enclosed nomination form and confirm that all information requested is included. *Did you speak to all partners in your school community about this individual to enhance your submission?*
3. Mail, email, or fax your submission to:

Judy Aiken Award Judging Panel
1005 – 401 York Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 0P8

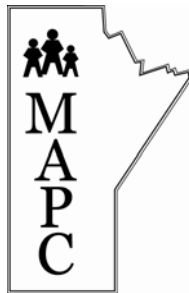
Fax: (204) 948-2855
Email: info@mapc.mb.ca

4. Ensure that your submission is received by MAPC no later than Friday, March 19, 2010. **Late applications will not be considered.**

The Judy Aiken Award presentation will be made during the awards ceremony at the MAPC Annual General Meeting during the evening of Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg.

The winner will be notified prior to April 23, 2010.

Manitoba Association of Parent Councils is dedicated to supporting, promoting, and enhancing meaningful involvement and participation of parents in order to improve the education and well-being of children in Manitoba.



Judy Aiken Memorial Award Nomination Form
2010

Name of Nominee: _____

Mailing Address and Phone Number of Nominee:

Name of Nominating Parent Association (PAC):

Contact Name for the PAC: _____

Contact Address and Phone :

(Please use additional paper for your answers, if necessary)

1. How long has the nominee been volunteering for your school's parent association?

2. Has the nominee been involved with other parent associations? Please specify locations and years involved.

3. Describe both the past and present activities that the nominee has been involved with, regarding their volunteer capacity which promotes parental involvement. *Give specific details.*

4. How has the nominee demonstrated the spirit of volunteerism through their efforts and actions?

5. Describe other significant qualities which make this person worthy of the Judy Aiken Memorial Award and prompted *you* to nominate them.

Two signatures from the nominating PAC are required to validate the nomination.

Signature and Date: _____

Please Print: _____

Signature and Date: _____

Please Print: _____

Please note: Information provided for the Judy Aiken Memorial Award is used only for the purpose of this award, award presentation, MAPC Press Release, and MAPC website.