

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD 2026**

The Distinguished Educator Award is an important recognition offered by Selkirk College. This award (along with the Honorary Diploma and the Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna Award) is granted by the Board of Governors to recognize persons who have distinguished themselves by their significant contributions to the college and/or by professional accomplishments in their field and whose excellence will reflect positively upon the institution.

The Distinguished Educator Award is normally provided to retired employees. Nominees shall not be current members of the College Board, current employees or students at Selkirk College, or individuals with direct political, legal, or budgetary authority over the college.

Criteria for the awarding of a Distinguished Educator Award include:

1. Outstanding and superior faculty work that has been consistently evaluated as excellent by students and peers over a period of at least ten years;
2. Contribution to their discipline through scholarship and notable teaching methods, development of exceptional or innovative curriculum, outstanding service to students; and
3. Contribute to their department or school in a positive way, providing leadership, sharing expertise, and motivating others.

Procedures and Timelines:

Any member of the College Community may nominate an individual to receive a Distinguished Educator Award.

**The nomination deadline for this year is 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 2026.** Please email this completed nomination form to Catherine Harder at [charder@selkirk.ca](mailto:charder@selkirk.ca) before the deadline. A selection committee will review the nominations and recommend the award recipient to the Board. The Board will review the Committee's recommendation for approval during the March 24, 2026 Board meeting. There will be a maximum of one Distinguished Educator Award annually.

The Award recipient will be invited to receive their award at the May 21<sup>st</sup> Convocation Ceremony on the Castlegar Campus. They will be featured in an article shared with the college community.

### **NOMINEE'S INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please explain why the nominee is deserving of the award, based on the criteria outlined above.**

**Please share the nominee's biographical summary, highlighting their accomplishments.**

**CO-NOMINATORS INFORMATION (minimum two nominators)**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Letters of support are welcome but not required.