

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY DIPLOMAS 2026**

The Honorary Diploma is an important recognition offered by Selkirk College. This award (along with the Distinguished Educator Award 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 college.

The Honorary Diploma is normally awarded to external community members and/or alumni. 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 an Honorary Diploma include:

1. Outstanding and sustained service to Selkirk College and/or the educational community which Selkirk College serves;
2. Outstanding accomplishments that have benefited Selkirk and/or the community; and
3. Important contributions to the college's mission, vision and values.

Procedures and Timelines:

Any member of the college community may nominate an individual to receive an Honorary Diploma.

**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 Honorary Diploma annually.

The Honorary Diploma recipient will be invited to receive their diploma at the May 21, 2026 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.