



What is the *Healthy School Community Award*?

The Healthy School Community Award is a recognition program to celebrate the partners in school communities that support the health of children and youth by promoting health and preventing disease including: students, teachers, parents, school administrators, other school staff, families, community groups, Alberta Health Services, businesses, and school authorities.

Why do we have the *Healthy School Community Award* program?

- To recognize the collaborative health promotion efforts by individuals, school authorities, schools, communities, businesses, community members and/or organizations to reduce barriers to healthy choices and promote healthy behaviours of children and youth;
- To encourage and celebrate initiatives that address healthy eating, active living, and/or positive social environments within school communities; and
- To gather promising/better practices in creating healthy school communities.

Award Categories and Awards

Successful award recipients will be selected from one of three categories.

- **Individual Champions:** individuals including parents, teachers, students, health professionals, other school staff, or volunteers who have made outstanding contributions to improve healthy eating, active living and positive social environments in the school community.
- **School Champions:** schools, student groups, parent groups, school administrators, school authorities or school boards who have made outstanding commitments/contributions to the healthy school community.
- **Community Champions:** not for profit, community associations, local/municipal organizations, or businesses who have made outstanding commitments/contributions to the healthy school community.

Nomination Information

Initiatives or activities should, as much as possible, address the components of healthy eating, active living and positive social environments.

Collaboration between home, school and community should be demonstrated.

Deadline for nominations is **February 1, 2012.**

The intent of the nomination form is to gather information to help us understand what your nominee(s) have accomplished. Please complete the following form and return it to the address at the end of the form. You may want to discuss your nomination with the nominee to get all the information you need to complete this form.

Healthy School Communities Award Nomination Form

In a cover letter, provide a brief summary statement that clearly explains the rationale for the nomination, the actions achieved by the nominee and the successful accomplishments.

1. What category is the nomination and who are you nominating?

- Individual Champions
- School Champions
- Community Champions

Nominee Name(s):

Nominee Address:

Nominee Phone:

Nominee E-mail:

2. What was the role of the nominee(s) in contributing to the health of the school community? *(Note – if you need additional space, please add to nomination package as an attached Word document.)*

3. Which components were addressed by the actions of the nominee?

- Active living
- Healthy eating
- Positive social environments
- Other

4. Please list the partners that the nominee(s) worked with to achieve the intended results and indicate each of their roles.

- Alberta Health Services
- School Authority
- Parents

- Students
- Business
- Not-for-profits/community and/or recreation associations/municipalities
- School Staff
- Others

5. What changes occurred as a result of the initiatives/policy/program?
E.g., physical environment, interactions between students/staff/parents, organizational structure, culture. *(Note – if you need additional space, please add to nomination package as an attached Word document.)*

- Changes at home (please describe)

- Changes at school (please describe)

- Changes in the community (please describe)

6. What role did children and youth have in the planning and implementation?

Explain:

Please tell us about yourself:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please tell us how you heard about the Healthy School Communities Award:

- Newsletter (please specify)
- E-mail
- Website
- Colleague
- School Envelope
- Other (please specify)

Send completed forms to:

Healthy School Communities Award
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