

Hello Administrators, Liaisons, Teachers, and Educational Assistants!

The Regional Aboriginal Recognition Awards (RARA) is now seeking nominees for the 32nd annual banquet being held on February 8, 2020.



RARA is an annual celebration, which honours “Indigenous” role models within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. These role models must be able to trace their heritage from one of the First Nations or Metis Indigenous communities within the RMWB.

The goal is to raise awareness of the positive contributions these role models make each day. It may be in their school, home community, workplace, volunteer community, business community, which in turn results in positive contributions to the RMWB.

Any person may nominate a candidate – administrators, teachers, assistants, liaison workers, volunteers, coaches, supervisors etc.

The process is simple!

1. Select the form that is most suitable to your candidate
 - Junior Achievement – 5-12 years old
 - Female/Male Youth of the Year – 13-17 years old
 - Outstanding Athlete – all ages(Please note that a recipient can only win once in one category in a lifetime)
2. Complete the nomination form, describing your candidate with as much detail as possible. Please remember the selection committee members do not know your candidate. Therefore, it is extremely important that you explain why you are nominating them. As you respond to the questions please take the opportunity to describe their personal characteristics you see in them which demonstrate how they are a role model for the category they are being nominated in.
3. Submit the form via email to rara.rmwb@gmail.com by the deadline of **December 20, 2019**

That's it! No more is required of you!!

Shortly after the nomination deadline, the RARA selection committee will meet to score all the candidates in the respective category. Scoring is done using a numerical process called the Kepner-Trago Decision Analysis Method.

Each recipient to be honoured will be contacted by the Nomination Committee and will be invited to attend the banquet (at no cost), which is being held in Fort McMurray on February 8, 2020 at Shell Place.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Angela Woods at 780-880-9168 or angela.woods@fmprsd.ab.ca. If you have any other questions, please contact me at any time at 780-598-8488 or rara.rmwb@gmail.com. I would be glad to answer any questions that you might have, or to help you in making the most of your nomination!

Kindest Regards,

Tammie Tuccaro, Co-Chair RARA Committee



REGIONAL ABORIGINAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

2019-20 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Nominee Information	
Name	
Address	
City/Town	
Postal Code	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
School Attending	
School Division	
Nominator Information	
Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Nomination forms MUST be received on or before December 20, 2019

Submit nomination forms to the RARA Nomination Committee – rara.rmwb@gmail.com

Please direct any nomination questions to Angela Woods at: 780-880-9168



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2019-20 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Nominee Information	
Name	
School Attending	

The requirements for this Award are:

The Nominee must be between 5 – 12 years old and enrolled full time in school

Grade _____ Age _____ Please circle one of the following: First Nation Métis

Name of First Nation/Metis Local _____

Languages spoken or understood _____

The Nominee meets two of the following four criteria: (please circle all that apply)

- (1) School (effort and attendance) (3) Sports
(2) Cultural (traditions and language) (4) School / Community Involvement

Describe how the nominee meets each criteria listed above:

1. Tell us how he/she cooperates with and shows respect for others:

2. Tell us in what ways this person is gaining self-confidence:
