

Hello Administrators, Liaisons, Teachers, and Educational Assistants!

The Regional Aboriginal Recognition Awards (RARA) is now seeking nominees for the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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-Tragoie 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 OUTSTANDING ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

<b>Nominee Information</b>	
Name	
Address	
City/Town	
Postal Code	
Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable)	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
School Attending (if applicable)	
School Division (if applicable)	
<b>Nominator Information</b>	
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](mailto:rara.rmwb@gmail.com)

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



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## 2019-20 OUTSTANDING ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominee Information	
Name	
Please circle one	<b>First Nations   Metis   Inuit</b>
Name of FN/Metis Local	

Does the Nominee meet the requirements for this Award? Please circle YES or NO to the following:

Did the nominee register and participate in a recognized competitive sport in the past year?  
(Individual or Team) Yes   No

Has the Nominee been recognized by the team, sporting organization, or school? Yes   No

1. Tell us how he/she is a role model:

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2. Tell us how he/she is a role model for excellence in a specific sport:

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3. Tell us about his/her volunteer work:

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4. Tell us how long this person has lived in the region or when this person lived in the region and for how long:

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**Please explain why your candidate qualifies for this award in as much detail as possible:**

(If selected, this information will be used as the biography for the recipient that will be presented to them)

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