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To: All Mayors

His/Her Worship

I am pleased to inform you of the new Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education. Government is proud to recognize the enormous contributions of BC's exceptional teachers, administrators and support staff that are vital to the cultural, economic and social well-being of the province. The Awards recognize all outstanding education professionals who have made exceptional contributions to benefit their school, students, and their communities.

The Awards are open to all education professionals within the BC K-12 public, independent or band school systems. Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Outstanding New Teacher
- Technology and Innovation
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Indigenous Education
- Social Equity
- Community Engagement
- School and District Leadership
- Extra-Curricular Leadership
- Outstanding Support (non-teaching staff)

Nominations are now open and are welcome from all BC citizens, including students, parents, teachers, administrators, trustees and community organizations. The deadline for nominations is June 18, 2018.

For more information on the Awards, including a downloadable poster, please see the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education website at: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/excellenceineducation>

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Excellence in Education

Thank you in advance for your interest in the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education and for your assistance in ensuring British Columbia's very best receive the recognition they deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rob Fleming", is written over a horizontal line.

Rob Fleming
Minister

Enclosure



EXCELLENCE
IN EDUCATION

Nominations Now Open

Do you know a teacher, administrator, principal, vice-principal or support worker who has made a positive impact on students and your school community?

Education professionals deserve acknowledgement for their dedication to helping students succeed.

Each winner will receive:

- ☀ \$3,000 personal bursary for professional learning
- ☀ \$2,000 contribution to the winner's school community for professional learning

Nomination deadline: **June 18, 2018**

For nomination info go to:

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