

The Hon. Jocelyne Roy Vienneau Memorial Adult Literacy Award



Adult Literacy Fredericton established the Hon. Jocelyne Roy Vienneau Memorial Adult Literacy Award in 2019 as a tribute to the memory of the late lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. The award recognizes a significant contribution made by an individual toward addressing the issue of adult literacy. Literacy was an issue that Ms. Roy Vienneau championed during her tenure as lieutenant-governor. She believed that reading could expand our mind and that knowledge was a source of value in our world today. Beginning in 2015, she became the honorary patron of Adult Literacy Fredericton and hosted the annual general meeting and award ceremony where, on behalf of the organization, she presented achievement awards to adult learners and certificates of appreciation to volunteer tutors. Adult Literacy Fredericton is very grateful for her support.

Her Honour modelled lifelong learning and promoted literacy. She achieved several firsts throughout her career. She was one of the first women to graduate from Université de Moncton's Faculty of Engineering; she was the first woman to direct a francophone New Brunswick Community College campus; she was the first woman to occupy a secular position as vice-president of a campus of Université de Moncton; and she was the first Acadian woman to serve as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

Nominations for the Hon. Jocelyne Roy Vienneau Memorial Adult Literacy Award can be made by submitting an application form to the Executive Director of Adult Literacy Fredericton. Nominees should be committed individuals who are addressing adult literacy in the community. This award is meant to showcase the great work being done to improve essential reading and writing skills and promote lifelong learning. The selected recipient will be awarded at the annual general meeting.

The Hon. Jocelyne Roy Vienneau Memorial Adult Literacy Award Application Form



Name of Nominee and preferred pronouns:

Phone:

Email:

Please describe the contribution your nominee has made to adult literacy in New Brunswick (500 words max.).

Name of Nominator:

Phone:

Email:

Nomination forms can be sent to: Adult Literacy Fredericton, 65 Brunswick St. Room 289, Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5 or by email: info@adulteracyfredericton.org.

For more information contact Alison Teague, Executive Director at (506) 458-1396. **Deadline:** April 1st, 2020.

