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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE PRIX RONALD-DUHAMEL – RONALD DUHAMEL AWARD

Members of Manitoba’s francophone community and employees of governmental or quasi-governmental bodies at the federal, provincial or municipal level are invited to submit nominations for the Prix Ronald-Duhamel – Ronald Duhamel Award.

Officially launched in March 2005, the Prix Ronald-Duhamel – Ronald Duhamel Award is a joint initiative of the Société de la francophonie manitobaine, Manitoba’s Federal Network of Official Languages, Manitoba Francophone Affairs Secretariat and the Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities (AMBM). The award was created to recognize an employee or a group of employees of a governmental or quasi-governmental body at the federal, provincial or municipal level for distinguished service to Manitoba’s francophone community.

The award has been named in honour of Ronald Duhamel in recognition of his significant contributions, first as a senior public servant in the Manitoba government and then as a federal member of Parliament, minister and senator. During his career, Duhamel did much to promote the cultural, educational, economic and political development of the Franco-Manitoban community. He also supported a number of minority francophone community initiatives at the national level.

Duly completed nomination forms must be forwarded to the Société de la francophonie manitobaine by Jan. 31, 2023. The nomination form is available online at www.prixronaldduhamelaward.mb.ca.

The next award ceremony will take place during spring 2023.