



Parent Support
Services Society of BC

Call for Nominations:

The 2016 Bill McFarland Award for Excellence in the Advancement of Child Welfare

The Bill McFarland Award was established by Parent Support Services Society of BC in 1997.

Over his 50 year career, Bill McFarland was instrumental in the development of progressive programs, policies and services for children and their families.

This award is presented to a group or individual for:

- *Long time, outstanding devotion to the prevention of child abuse and/or;*
- *Efforts related to a project which is making a lasting mark in the area of child welfare or family preservation.*

Nomination Procedure

Please submit in writing, the following information:

Your reasons for the nomination. Include: the significant contribution this person or group has made; a short description of how others have been inspired or motivated; and/or the impact on the fields of child abuse prevention and parenting support.

Include your full name, address, telephone number and e-mail address and all contact information for the nominee.

Also provide names with contact information of two supporting nominators.

The recipient will be chosen by a committee of the PSS Board of Directors.

Send Nominations to:

Parent Support Services Society of BC,
204 – 5623 Imperial Street, Burnaby,
BC, V5J 1G1

office@parentsupportbc.ca
Fax: 604 669 1636
re: Bill McFarland Award

For further information, please call:
604-669-1616 or 1-877 345 9777.
You can also visit our website at
www.parentsupportbc.ca.

Deadline for nominations—Friday November 18th

Bill McFarland was an advocate for children throughout his life and social work career. His achievements include: founder of the Alberta Foster Parents Association, the National Federation of Youth in Care Networks, and Parent Support Services Society of BC. In addition, he was a member of the Berger Commission, a consultant to the Gove Inquiry, and a recognized expert on the Young Offenders Act. Bill was appreciated by all who worked with him for his integrity, compassion and tireless efforts toward the care and welfare of all children. This award honours his memory and his tireless efforts for the care and welfare of all children.

Previous recipients include: Dr. Allison Rees and LIFE Seminars, Carrie Gelson; Marsha Early; Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond; Joyce Preston; Delores Romano; BC Association of Family Resource Programs; Fran Grunberg.

The Award will be presented at the PSS AGM—Dec 5 2016.

We look forward to receiving nominations from across the province.

