



ANNOUNCING THE FINALISTS! 2018 BCYCNA MA MURRAY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER AWARDS

After an intense few weeks of sorting through entries and then judges' decisions, we are thrilled to announce this year's finalists for the 2018 Ma Murray Community Newspaper Awards.

The award categories are listed below by category division: ***Newspaper Excellence, Advertising, Writing, Photography, Digital, and Other***, in that order.

The deserving finalists for each category are then listed in alphabetical order by newspaper name (and then, where necessary, by last name of the first-listed individual).

Congratulations to all finalists and thank you so much to everyone who entered.

We hope to see you at the Ma Murray Awards Gala on **Saturday, April 28** at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond.

Registration details will be announced shortly.

See you there!

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY A (UNDER 1,600)

- Haida Gwaii Observer
- North Thompson Times
- Rocky Mountain Goat

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY B (1,601-3,500)

- Hope Standard
- North Island Gazette
- Revelstoke Review

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY C (3,501-6,000)

- Gulf Islands Driftwood
- Salmon Arm Observer
- Squamish Chief

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY D (6,001-13,000)

- Alaska Highway News
- Coast Reporter
- Pique Newsmagazine

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY E (13,001-34,000)

- New Westminster Record
- Parksville/Qualicum Beach News
- Yukon News

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY F (34,001-64,000)

- **Langley Times**
- **Penticton Western News**
- **The Chilliwack Progress**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY G (64,001+)

- **North Shore News**
- **Vancouver Courier**
- **Vernon Morning Star**

ADVERTISING AWARDS

AD CAMPAIGN AWARD

- **Coquitlam, Tri-City News**, Matt Blair & Sheryl Jones - Kal Tire - Tire Sale
- **Mission City Record**, Karen Murtagh - English Tarts
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Claire Ryan - Sushi Village

Eclipse Awards AD CAMPAIGN AWARD, COLLABORATIVE

- **North Shore News**, Hollee Brown & Birgit Brunner - Lower Lonsdale Business Assoc. "What are you waiting for"
- **The Prince George Citizen**, Debie Hemich & Grace Flack - Northern Health
- **Victoria News**, Cara Robbins & Nick Waddington - Footloose Shoes

AD DESIGN AWARD, COLLABORATIVE, OVER 25,000

- **Coquitlam, Tri-City News**, Scott Janssen & Matt Blair - Save On Foods - Car Show
- **Coquitlam, Tri-City News**, Gregg Krentz & Matt Blair - Teddy Bear Picnic
- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Maryn Goms & Maggie Prince - Mark's

AD DESIGN AWARD, COLLABORATIVE, UNDER 25,000

- **Nelson Star**, Sandy Leonard, Adam Mandseth & Marc-Andre Hamelin - Burger Week
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Lou Stevens - Bob Cameron
- **Westender**, Tara Rafiq & Matty Lambert - Mario's Gelati

AD DESIGN AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Coquitlam, Tri-City News**, Matt Blair & Sanjay Sharma - Westwood Honda - Happy Holidays
- **Goldstream News Gazette**, Rebecca Wilde - Bucky's Taphouse
- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Maryn Goms & Jackie Brittain - P&L Speedprint

AD DESIGN AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **100 Mile House Free Press**, Evan Fentiman & Martina Dopf - Shop Local
- **Powell River Peak**, Alicia Newman - Hockey at the Hap
- **Westender**, Tara Rafiq & Kelsey Klassen - Mattress Recycling

Catalyst Paper NEWSPAPER PROMOTION AWARD

- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Lou Stevens - Valentine's Day contest
- **Westender**, Tara Rafiq, Kelsey Klassen, Lucy-kate Armstrong & Westender Staff - Best of the City
- **Whistler Question**, Lou Stevens - Kistler

WRITING AWARDS

TD ARTS & CULTURE WRITING AWARD

- **Campbell River Mirror**, Mike Davies - Hope is such a precious commodity
- **Columbia Valley Pioneer**, Steve Hubrecht - Daughter retraces father's solo cycle around Ireland in documentary
- **Westender**, Sabrina Furminger - 'A Better Man' screens dialogue between abused and abuser

Coast Capital Savings BUSINESS WRITING AWARD

- **North Shore News**, Jane Seyd - Cannabusiness: The Greening of a Grey Economy
- **Richmond News**, Daisy Xiong - Trunk Trade: Unlicensed food market grows
- **Vancouver Courier**, Christopher Cheung - Corner restored

Aberdeen Publishing COLUMNIST AWARD

- **Castlegar News**, John White - Conversation with a moose / Bullying leaves deep scars behind
- **Langley Times**, Brenda Anderson - Taking Canada-US relations to the next level / Familiar name among the numbers
- **North Shore News**, Paul Sullivan - The North Side

Black Family EDITORIAL AWARD

- **Alaska Highway News**, Matt Preprost - Editorially Speaking, for the week of Nov. 30, 2017
- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**, Gail Sjuberg - Time for Change
- **Westender**, Kelsey Klassen - Pride and a newspaper's place

International Web Express ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE AWARD

- **Haida Gwaii Observer**, Andrew Hudson - Deer Zero
- **Tofino-Ucluelet Westerly News**, Andrew Bailey - Clayoquot Cleanup
- **Vancouver Courier**, Jessica Kerr - Wetland at New Brighton Park already seeing salmon fry

Thompson Rivers University - Journalism, Communication & New Media ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING AWARD

- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Leslie Anthony, Clare Ogilvie, Jon Parris & Ben Oliver - Sharing Snow
- **Surrey Now-Leader**, Tom Zytaruk - Trashed, a three-part series
- **Yukon News**, Lori Fox - Gwich'in prepare for another battle to stop drilling in caribou calving grounds

FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Nanaimo News Bulletin**, Tamara Cunningham - Nanaimo-Ladysmith school district taking initial steps to reconciliation
- **Nanaimo News Bulletin**, Karl Yu - Nanaimo parent advocates for support
- **New Westminster Record**, Cayley Dobie - Fighting the 'low-status' label

Port of Vancouver FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Burns Lake / Lakes District News**, Flavio Sachett Nienow - Wildlife traps concern dog owners
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Joel Barde, Brandon Barrett & Jon Parris - The Last Hunt
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Braden Dupuis, Jon Parris & Lynn Mitges - Navigating the ins and outs of Whistler's housing crisis

Trial Lawyers Association of BC FEATURE SERIES AWARD

- **Cloverdale Reporter**, Grace Kennedy - Life after the RCMP
- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**, Elizabeth Nolan - Dying With Dignity
- **North Delta Reporter**, Grace Kennedy - Making the Merge

JOHN COLLISON INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AWARD

- **Kamloops This Week**, Tim Petruk & Cam Fortems - What happened to Wolf?
- **Langley Advance**, Matthew Claxton - Murrayville House Discovery
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Brandon Barrett & Clare Ogilvie - Invisible Violations

Tinhorn Creek Vineyards NEVILLE SHANKS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR HISTORICAL WRITING

- **Coast Reporter**, Sean Eckford - Shísháhlh ancestors come to life
- **New Westminster Record**, Cornelia Naylor - The unbreakable Susie Chew
- **Powell River Peak**, Jason Schreurs - Italian club celebrates 80 years

Tinhorn Creek Vineyards OUTDOOR RECREATION WRITING AWARD

- **North Shore News**, Maria Spitale-Leisk - Outdoor School Stirs Warm Memories
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Joel Barde, Brandon Barrett & Jon Parris - A Century in the Mountains
- **The Prince George Citizen**, Mark Nielsen - Mount Edziza a worthwhile challenge

River Rock Casino Resort SPORTS WRITING AWARD

- **Kamloops This Week**, Marty Hastings - Courageous: An unforgettable Night of Champions
 - **Saanich News**, Travis Paterson - Bullied player leaves Mount Doug, goes to B.C. final
 - **The Chilliwack Progress**, Eric Welsh - A soccer star's tale of two worlds
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PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

TD FEATURE PHOTO AWARD: COLOUR OR BLACK & WHITE, OVER 25,000

- **Delta Optimist**, Gord Goble - Flocking to see the spectacle
- **North Shore News**, Cindy Goodman - Tiny Dancers
- **The Prince George Citizen**, Brent Braaten - Marvelous Monday

TD FEATURE PHOTO AWARD: COLOUR OR BLACK & WHITE, UNDER 25,000

- **Yukon News**, Joel Krahn - Bird Eclipse
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - Super Moon
- **Yukon News**, Mike Thomas - Have Canoe Will Travel

TD PHOTO ESSAY AWARD

- **Parksville/Qualicum Beach News**, Peter McCully - Day in the Life of Parksville
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Tobias c van veen, Jon Parris & Clare Ogilvie - Sleeping Through the Dream
- **Yukon News**, Joel Krahn - Muskrat Jamboree

TD PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY PHOTO AWARD

- **Coquitlam, Tri-City News**, Mario Bartel - Ninja gym turns fitness into play
- **Vancouver Courier**, Dan Toulgoet - Drama teacher
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - African Music Festival

HUB International SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Coquitlam, Tri-City News**, Mario Bartel - Tough end to a great Terry Fox football season
- **Kamloops This Week**, Allen Douglas - Title Tilt
- **North Shore News**, Cindy Goodman - Twins top Blaze in first place battle-Cindy Goodman

Association of BC Forest Professionals SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Oak Bay News**, Keri Coles - Flyin' high
- **Salmon Arm Observer**, Lachlan Labere - Politician versus pugilist, a mayoral one-two
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - Butterfly Swimmer

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Abbotsford News**, Vikki Hopes - Gang violence claims another life
- **North Shore News**, Mike Wakefield - Plane that crashed ran out of fuel: TSB
- **The Chilliwack Progress**, Paul Henderson - Overdose

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **North Island Gazette**, Tyson Whitney - Firefighter/house fire
- **Revelstoke Review**, Marissa Tiel – Standoff
- **Terrace Standard**, Quinn Bender - Train versus pedestrian

DIGITAL AWARDS

KPU BREAKING NEWS VIDEO AWARD

- **Lake Country Calendar**, Barry Gerding & Jen Zielinski - Lake Country couple devastated by fire
- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View**, Shannon Lough - A stand of defiance
- **Vancouver Courier**, Mike Howell & Michael Kissinger - Scenes from city hall protest

KPU FEATURE VIDEO AWARD

- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View**, Quinn Bender, Keili Bartlett, Shannon Lough & Todd Hamilton - Hammy the Deer
- **Vancouver Courier**, Dan Toulgoet, Michael Kissinger & John Kurucz - Orpheum Theatre celebrates 90th birthday
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - The Nutcracker

KPU MULTIMEDIA SERIES AWARD

- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View**, Shannon Lough - Rebuilding the TSIMSHIAN LANGUAGE
- **Vancouver Island Free Daily**, Staff - MeToo at work
- **Williams Lake Tribune**, Angie Mindus - Riske Creek ranchers go it alone in fight against dangerous wildfire

KPU SINGLE MULTIMEDIA BREAKING NEWS STORY

- **Penticton Western News**, Dustin Godfrey, Jen Zielinski & Staff - Firefighters battling fire on West Bench
- **Penticton Western News**, Staff - Search fails to turn up missing woman
- **Saanich News**, Travis Paterson - 11-year-old hit by car in Saanich

KPU SINGLE MULTIMEDIA FEATURE STORY AWARD

- **Goldstream News Gazette**, Kendra Wong - What is it like to be part of the Canadian Armed Forces?
- **Oak Bay News**, Keri Coles - WWII veteran united with family of fallen soldier after decades-long search
- **Vancouver Courier**, John Kurucz, Dan Toulgoet & Michael Kissinger - Time keeper

OTHER AWARDS

Ledcor ERIC DUNNING AWARD FOR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY

- **Don Kendall**, Black Press

Concord Pacific MA MURRAY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- **100 Mile House Free Press**, Evan Fentiman & Deb Theoret - Butt Out
- **Kelowna Capital News**, Karen Hill & Kevin Parnell - Get Involved
- **Langley Advance**, Roxanne Hooper - Throwback Thursday... Way back!

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Coquitlam, Tri-City News**, Matt Blair & Niki Hope - Space Magazine - Fall
- **Peninsula News Review**, Penny Sakamoto, Dale Naftel, Susan Lundy & Lily Chan - PEARL Magazine April/May 2017
- **The Prince George Citizen**, Cheryl Stewart & Team - Profiles of Excellence

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Westender**, Rob Mangelsdorf, Tara Rafiq, Gail Nugent & Westender Staff - The Growler
- **Westender**, Gail Nugent, Tara Rafiq, Fiona Morrow & Westender Staff - The Alchemist
- **Westender**, Tara Rafiq, Gail Nugent & Westender staff - Vancouver International Jazz Festival Guide

BC Care Providers Association SPECIAL SECTION AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **North Shore News**, Vicki Magnison, Tannis Hendriks, Myra McGrath & Birgit Brunner - I Love the North Shore
- **Vancouver Courier**, Marina Rockey, Michelle Bhatti, David Chiew & Maureen Laventure - Stars of Vancouver
- **Vancouver Courier**, Sandra Thomas - Lifetime

SPECIAL SECTION AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Oak Bay News**, Janet Gairdner, Jennifer Blyth, Christine van Reeuwijk & Lyn Quan - Women in Business
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Jon Parris, Clare Ogilvie & Staff - Best of Whistler
- **The Interior News**, Grant Harris, Nick Briere & Laura Millsip - Mining Week 2017