



**ANNOUNCING THE FINALISTS!
2019 TD - BCYCNA MA MURRAY
COMMUNITY NEWSMEDIA 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 2019 TD – BCYCNA 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 27** at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond.

Registration details will be announced shortly.

See you there!

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY A

- Eagle Valley News
- Rocky Mountain Goat
- Tofino-Ucluelet Westerly News

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY B

- Hope Standard
- North Island Gazette
- Revelstoke Review

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY C

- Powell River Peak
- Salmon Arm Observer
- Squamish Chief

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY D

- Alaska Highway News
- Pique Newsmagazine
- Sechelt/Gibsons Coast Reporter

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY E

- New Westminster Record
- Peninsula News Review
- Yukon News

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY F

- **Cowichan Valley Citizen**
- **Richmond News**
- **Vernon Morning Star**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY G

- **Kamloops This Week**
- **North Shore News**
- **Peace Arch News**

ADVERTISING AWARDS

AD CAMPAIGN AWARD

- **North Shore News**, Birgit Brunner & Courtney Harding - Stittgen Fine Jewelry
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Whitney Sobool - Sushi Village
- **Tri-City News**, Matt Blair, Mike Kingston & Dave Dalton - New Port Village - Where Santa Shops

AD DESIGN AWARD

- **Nelson Star**, Katelyn Hurley – Kootenai Moon
- **Nelson Star**, Sandy Leonard – Nelson Brewing Company
- **Yukon News**, Heidi Miller - Earls Burger Challenge

AD DESIGN AWARD, COLLABORATIVE, OVER 25,000

- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Vipani Aulakh & Maryn Goms - True Light Building & Development
- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Karen Derosia - The Chopped Leaf - Feel good after you eat!
- **Prince George Citizen**, Michelle Sandu & Grace Flack - PG Clean

AD DESIGN AWARD, COLLABORATIVE, UNDER 25,000

- **Cloverdale Reporter**, Cynthia Dunsmore - Experience the amazing world of the honey bee
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Louise O'Brien - Sidecut
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Karl Partington - Audain Community Open House

NEWSPAPER PROMOTION AWARD

- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Karl Partington - Ullr Contest
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Whitney Sobool - Valentine's Contest - Love in the Fast Lane
- **Tri-City News**, Shannon Mitchell & Matt Blair - Every Heart Counts

WRITING AWARDS

ARTS & CULTURE WRITING AWARD

- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**, Elizabeth Nolan - Growing up: Salt Spring's arts community matures
- **Nanaimo News Bulletin**, Josef Jacobson - Breast cancer survivor exhibits her experience
- **Vancouver Courier**, Grant Lawrence - Sculptors shaping Canadian culture from East Van studio

BUSINESS WRITING AWARD

- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Joel Barde, Brandon Barrett & Jon Parris - Modular Housing is coming to the Sea to Sky - and it's here to stay
- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View**, Matthew Allen - Death of Retail series
- **Vancouver Courier**, John Kurucz - Small businesses struggle amid tax, property crunch

Aberdeen Publishing COLUMNIST AWARD

- **Campbell River Mirror**, Mike Chouinard - Wise Cracks
- **Chilliwack Progress**, Greg Knill - Complacency is never the right response / Chilliwack school trustees should lead by example
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Joel Barde - Pique'n Your Interest

Black Press Media EDITORIAL AWARD

- **Chilliwack Progress**, Greg Knill - Can't we just lighten up?
- **North Shore News**, Brent Richter - Slow Business
- **Tri-City News**, Diane Strandberg - Time to open up, Coquitlam

Novex Delivery Solutions ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE AWARD

- **North Shore News**, Jane Seyd - Ocean Pollution Tracker Launched in West Van
- **Revelstoke Review**, Liam Harrap - Brewery creates bread beer from food waste
- **Surrey Now-Leader**, Amy Reid - Turning food to fuel

ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING AWARD

- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**, Gail Sjuberg - Gulf Islands Anchorages: Parking Lot for a Port
- **Keremeos, The Review**, Tara Bowie - Rattlesnakes in parts of South OK could be hissss-tory
- **North Shore News**, Jeremy Shepherd - Is the Water Safe? Ask the Folks in the Lab

FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Kelowna Capital News**, Carli Berry - Emerging from a history of homelessness
- **Kelowna Capital News**, Kathy Michaels - For the first time in my life I am me
- **North Shore News**, Jane Seyd - North Van Judges Rest Their Cases

Port of Vancouver FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Alaska Highway News**, Matt Preprost - Seniors home vandalism sparks concerns about police response
- **Nelson Star**, Tyler Harper - The pieces of Darwin Greyeyes
- **Yukon News**, Jackie Hong - A behind-the-scenes glimpse at Environment Yukon's necropsy lab

FEATURE SERIES AWARD

- **Abbotsford News**, Dustin Godfrey - Finding A Way Home
- **North Delta Reporter**, Grace Kennedy - Finding success
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Joel Barde, Brandon Barrett & Claire Ryan - Grizzly bears

Glacier Media JOHN COLLISON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

- **Abbotsford News**, Tyler Olsen - Skipping the bill
- **Langley Advance**, Matthew Claxton - Developer Gone Bad
- **Oak Bay News**, Keri Coles - When parents kill

Tinhorn Creek Vineyards NEVILLE SHANKS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR HISTORICAL WRITING

- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Braden Dupuis, Brandon Barrett & Jon Parris - Lessons for Whistler's aspiring councillors
- **Trail Times**, Sheri Regnier - Appraisers tasked with putting a value on a community's history
- **Yukon News**, Jackie Hong - Yukon Archives project aims to identify First Nations individuals in historical photos

Tinhorn Creek Vineyards OUTDOOR RECREATION WRITING AWARD

- **Abbotsford News**, Tyler Olsen - How Sumas Mountain's trails were saved
- **Cowichan Valley Citizen**, Sarah Simpson - Neighbours aim to oust gun club from park
- **Nelson Star**, Tyler Harper - Giving Kootenay Lake back to special needs swimmers

River Rock Casino Resort SPORTS WRITING AWARD

- **Merritt Herald**, Cole Wagner - Lifeline extended to at-risk junior players
- **North Shore News**, Andy Prest - Thanks to a Coach Who Put Players First
- **Surrey Now-Leader**, Ryan-Alexander McLeod - Flag football carries deeper meaning for inner city kids

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

FEATURE PHOTO AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **North Shore News**, Kevin Hill - Type H2O positive
- **North Shore News**, Paul McGrath - Dog stays at Condo
- **Peace Arch News**, Aaron Hinks - Friends extol train victim 'he was a gift'

FEATURE PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Oak Bay News**, Keri Coles - Graduation glee
- **Salmon Arm Observer**, Lachlan Labere - It's a hit
- **Yukon News**, Jackie Hong - Cavewoman

PHOTO ESSAY AWARD

- **Parksville/Qualicum Beach News**, Peter McCully & team - Day in the Life of Parksville
- **Tri-City News**, Mario Bartel - Ride for mud & glory
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - Rendezvous

PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY PHOTO AWARD

- **North Shore News**, Cindy Goodman - Block star
- **Penticton Western News**, Mark D. Brett - Christmas on the Streets
- **Tri-City News**, Mario Bartel - CanWest Games to find fittest of them all

SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Kamloops This Week**, Allen Douglas - Keep your eye on the ball
- **Peace Arch News**, Aaron Hinks - Point of contact
- **Penticton Western News**, Mark D. Brett - Tigers the little team that could

HUB International SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View**, Matthew Allen - Three-way tie for runners racing to the finish line
- **Terrace Standard**, Quinn Bender - Mountain Rush - Wild Descent Packhorse Race
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - Water Rodeo

Fujifilm Canada SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Peace Arch News**, Aaron Hinks - White Rock pier split in two in storm of century
- **Peninsula News Review**, Arnold Lim - Province gives B.C. homeless campers deadline to leave provincial park
- **Surrey Now-Leader**, Curtis Kreklau - Smokey silhouette

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Grand Forks Gazette**, Kathleen Saylor - 'Catastrophic' flooding will echo for years
- **Smithers, Interior News**, Chris Gareau - Jessica Comes Home
- **Williams Lake Tribune**, Angie Mindus - A kind, helping hand

DIGITAL AWARDS

KPU BREAKING NEWS VIDEO AWARD

- **Goldstream News Gazette**, Arnold Lim - Only tent city residents allowed into Goldstream Park campsites
- **Oak Bay News**, Keri Coles - Injured hiker rescued after fall on steep terrain in Highlands
- **Vancouver Courier**, Michael Kissinger - It's alive! It's alive! Rare corpse flower stinks when it blooms

KPU FEATURE VIDEO AWARD

- **Hope Standard**, Ashley Wadhvani - From (hydroponic) farm to table: A look inside a cannabis production facility
- **Sooke News Mirror**, Arnold Lim & Dawn Gibson - A letter to my former self
- **Vancouver Courier**, Michael Kissinger - This 82-year-old artist spends years making massive tapestries of cities

KPU MULTIMEDIA BREAKING NEWS STORY AWARD

- **Peace Arch News**, Aaron Hinks & Tracy Holmes - Pier split in two in storm of century
- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View**, Shannon Lough - Ottawa apologizes to Japanese family in B.C. after chopping historic cherry trees
- **Richmond News**, Editorial Team - Election day coverage

KPU MULTIMEDIA FEATURE STORY AWARD

- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**, Marc Kitteringham - No Direction Home - The Faces of the Housing Crisis on Salt Spring Island
- **Vancouver Courier**, Mike Howell, Michael Kissinger & Dan Toulgoet - No fixed address
- **Vancouver Courier**, John Kurucz, Dan Toulgoet & Michael Kissinger - No need to fret, Vancouver guitar festival is back and bigger than ever

KPU MULTIMEDIA SERIES AWARD

- **Victoria News**, Nicole Crescenzi & Arnold Lim - Learning the ropes, police style
- **Squamish Chief**, Haley Ritchie, Jennifer Thuncher & Steven Chua - 2018 municipal election campaign coverage
- **Squamish Chief**, Jennifer Thuncher & David Buzzard - Piecing together the 1957 crash

OTHER AWARDS

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **North Shore News**, Julie Hamilton & team - Vancouver Living
- **North Shore News**, Tannis Hendriks & team - Explore the Shore
- **Peninsula News Review**, Penny Sakamoto, Susan Lundy, Dale Naftel & Lily Chan - Pearl Magazine

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Nelson Star**, Greg Nesteroff & team - Nelson Adventure Magazine
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Karl Partington, Alison Taylor & Catherine Power-Chartrand - FAQ: The Insiders' Guide to Whistler
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Alison Taylor, Claire Ryan & staff - Crank'd

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

- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Michael Hall, Lisa Prophet-Craik & Multi Media Sales Consultant - Locally Owned 2018
- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Lisa Prophet-Craik, Michael Hall, Multi Media Consultants & Editorial Staff - A-list 2018
- **North Shore News**, Vicki Magnison & team - Remembrance Day

SPECIAL SECTION AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Nelson Star**, Katelyn Hurley, Marc-Andre Hamelin & team - Indulge Nelson
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Jon Parris, Clare Ogilvie & staff - Best of Pemberton
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Claire Ryan & Vince Shuley - Whistler Archetypes

Concord Pacific MA MURRAY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**, Elizabeth Nolan & Driftwood Staff - Greening Salt Spring
- **Kamloops This Week**, Tara Holmes & Tim Shoults - KTW Timeraiser
- **North Shore News**, Layne Christensen & Mike Wakefield - Young Artist of the Week

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- **Cloverdale Reporter**, Grace Kennedy
- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**, Marc Kitteringham
- **Oak Bay News**, Keri Coles

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- **Black Press**, Lorie Williston