



ANNOUNCING THE FINALISTS! 2020 BCYCNA MA MURRAY COMMUNITY NEWSMEDIA AWARDS

We are thrilled to announce the finalists for the 2020 BCYCNA Ma Murray Community Newsmedia 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 25** 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

- **Keremeos, The Review**
- **Revelstoke Review**
- **Tofino-Ucluelet Westerly News**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY B

- **Hope Standard**
- **North Island Gazette**
- **Salmon Arm Observer**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY C

- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**
- **Powell River Peak**
- **Squamish Chief**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY D

- **Alberni Valley News**
- **Coast Reporter**
- **Pique Newsmagazine**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY E

- **Delta Optimist**
- **New Westminster Record**
- **Parksville/Qualicum Beach News**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY F

- **Burnaby Now**
- **Langley Advance Times**
- **Tri-City News**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY G

- **North Shore News**
- **Peace Arch News**
- **Surrey Now-Leader**

ADVERTISING AWARDS

Eclipse Awards AD CAMPAIGN AWARD

- **North Shore News**, Tannis Hendriks - Canadian Tire - "North Shore Moments"
- **North Shore News**, Kelly Pownall & Birgit Brunner - Dr. Sharnell Muir - "Wanting to Sleep Better?"
- **Tri-City News**, Matt Blair - MacKenzie Park

AD DESIGN AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Jackie Brittain - Golden Meadows Honey Farm
- **North Shore News**, Tannis Hendriks - Gusto di Quattro - "Benvenuto a tutti, mangiamo!"
- **Tri-City News**, Matt Blair - Accurite

AD DESIGN AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Karl Partington - No Limits Heli
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Claire Ryan - Mexican Corner
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Whitney Sobool - Elevation Hair Studio

NEWSPAPER PROMOTION AWARD

- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View**, Todd Hamilton & team - Newspapers matter
- **Saanich News**, Janet Gairdner & Heather Kohler - Ignite your business with Saanich News
- **Vanderhoof, Omineca Express**, Evan Fentiman - Fed up with hearing about deals that are only half true

WRITING AWARDS

ARTS & CULTURE WRITING AWARD

- **Burnaby Now**, Kelvin Gawley - Smash the state
- **Vancouver Courier**, Grant Lawrence - Thirty years ago, the Cambie was a rite of passage for Vancouver's indie rock scene
- **Victoria News**, Nicole Crescenzi - Artwork captures refugee's journey

BUSINESS WRITING AWARD

- **Delta Optimist**, Sandor Gyarmati - Feeling the heat
- **Tri-City News**, Gary McKenna - Priced out of the neighbourhood?
- **Vancouver Courier**, John Kurucz - Independent garages disappearing amid skyrocketing industrial land prices

Aberdeen Publishing COLUMNIST AWARD

- **Chilliwack Progress**, Paul Henderson – Reporter's Notebook
- **Kamloops This Week**, Christopher Foulds – Newsroom Musings
- **Summerland Review**, John Arendt – From Here

Black Family EDITORIAL AWARD

- **Cowichan Valley Citizen**, Andrea Rondeau - Transparency?
- **Tri-City News**, Richard Dal Monte - PoMo mayor should step aside until his case is fully resolved
- **Yukon News**, Ashley Joannou - Lessons learned from flushing \$35 million

Novex Delivery Systems ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE AWARD

- **Kamloops This Week**, Jessica Wallace & Sean Brady - Drip by drip, Kamloops residents keep conserving water
- **North Shore News**, Brent Richter - Moving mountains to save a river
- **North Shore News**, Jane Seyd - A second chance at Tertiary

FortisBC ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING AWARD

- **Alberni Valley News**, Susan Quinn - Rainy Bay 'citizen scientist' documents shark necropsy
- **North Shore News**, Jeremy Shepherd - Classic rock
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Joel Barde & Brandon Barrett - Deadly decisions

Tinhorn Creek Vineyards FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Abbotsford News**, Vikki Hopes - After the fall
- **North Shore News**, Brent Richter - Paddling Forward: Truth & Reconciliation on Campus at CapU
- **Vancouver Courier**, Mike Howell - One year later, meet the people still living in Downtown Eastside's Oppenheimer Park

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Keremeos, The Review**, Tara Bowie - Keremeos man chooses death with dignified party - music, whiskey and cigars included
- **Nelson Star**, Tyler Harper - Pineapple Man limbos into the sunset
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Brandon Barrett & Whitney Sobool - Modern mountain romance

Tinhorn Creek Vineyards FEATURE SERIES AWARD

- **Powell River Peak**, Grant Lawrence - Hermit of Desolation Sound
- **Vancouver Courier**, John Kurucz - Where have all the art spaces gone?
- **Victoria News**, Katherine Engqvist & Victoria News - Be Ready

JOHN COLLISON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

- **Kamloops This Week**, Tim Petruk - The gangs all here
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Alison Taylor & Jon Parris - Whistler pushes for trauma room expansion
- **Vancouver Courier**, Mike Howell - From the jungles of Colombia to Oppenheimer Park, Texas murder suspect living in Downtown Eastside tent city

FortisBC NEVILLE SHANKS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR HISTORICAL WRITING

- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**, Elizabeth Nolan - Tugboat sinking anniversary recalls local disaster
- **North Shore News**, Brent Richter - Nikkei secrets unearthed on Seymour
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Dan Falloon & Jon Parris - Whistler Mountain ski club marks 50 years

FortisBC OUTDOOR RECREATION WRITING AWARD

- **Nanaimo News Bulletin**, Nicholas Pescod - Nanaimo woman goes 'plogging' for litter by the river
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Dan Falloon - Mountain biking's winding road to sustainability
- **Revelstoke Review**, Liam Harrap - The war over Sunnyside

River Rock Casino Resort SPORTS WRITING AWARD

- **Abbotsford News**, Ben Lypka - Cascades coaching chaos at University of Fraser Valley wrestling program
- **Kamloops This Week**, Christopher Foulds - Speaking out in a bid to save lives
- **Peace Arch News**, Nick Greenizan - 'No one can deny the benefits': coach

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

FEATURE PHOTO AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Campbell River Mirror**, Marissa Tiel - Air Time
- **North Shore News**, Cindy Goodman - Into the Mystic
- **Peace Arch News**, Tracy Holmes - Golden moment

Trans Mountain FEATURE PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Revelstoke Review**, Liam Harrap - Athletes with spinal injuries paddled and biked from Revelstoke to Nelson
- **Yukon News**, Jackie Hong - Clouds
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - How does a bear cross the road?

PHOTO ESSAY AWARD

- **Chilliwack Progress**, Jenna Hauck - Baby yoga
- **Tri-City News**, Mario Bartel - 2019 PoCo Grand Prix Bike Race
- **Tri-City News**, Stefan Labbé - Circo Osorio visits the Tri-Cities

PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY PHOTO AWARD

- **Fernie Free Press**, Phil McLachlan - For the sake of tradition
- **Parksville/Qualicum Beach News**, Cloe Logan - Winter wonder
- **Williams Lake Tribune**, Monica Lamb-Yorski - Best buds

SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Burnaby Now**, Jennifer Gauthier - Wave Bye Bye
- **North Shore News**, Mike Wakefield - Higher learning
- **Peace Arch News**, Aaron Hinks - Youth ball teams hit field at Canada Cup

HUB International SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Powell River Peak**, Alicia Baas - Balancing Act
- **Salmon Arm Observer**, Lachlan Labere - Ring masters
- **Smithers, Interior News**, Thom Barker - Novice Roughstock

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Cowichan Valley Citizen**, Sarah Simpson - Fire destroys 5 school buses
- **Kamloops This Week**, Michael Potestio - After the fire
- **Penticton Western News**, Mark D. Brett - Homeless setting up camp in greenspace

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Mission City Record**, Kevin Mills - Overdose emergency
- **Smithers, Interior News**, Thom Barker - Fire!
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - Crash

DIGITAL AWARDS

KPU BREAKING NEWS VIDEO AWARD

- **Alberni Valley News**, Katya Slepian & Ashley Wadhvani - Investigators focus hunt for suspected B.C. killers back to Gillam, Man
- **Kelowna Capital News**, Twila Amato, Michael Rodriguez & Paul Clarke - Firefighters battling house fire in Kelowna
- **Vancouver Courier**, Michael Kissinger - Spinning chandelier installation

KPU FEATURE VIDEO AWARD

- **Kelowna Capital News**, Twila Amato - Downtown association crew checks on those sleeping rough
- **Salmon Arm Observer**, Cameron Thomson - Salmon Arm firefighters put their skills to the test
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick - The girls in the boys' club: female players join Yukon Rivermen roster

KPU MULTIMEDIA BREAKING NEWS STORY AWARD

- **Abbotsford News**, Ben Lypka & Kevin MacDonald - One person arrested at protest at Abbotsford pig farm
- **Alberni Valley News**, Ashley Wadhvani - Fugitives confessed to all three B.C. murders, planned to flee to Europe or Africa
- **Williams Lake Tribune**, Angie Mindus – “They're hearing us now”: Cariboo leaders leave

KPU MULTIMEDIA FEATURE STORY AWARD

- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Brandon Barrett & team - Training Day
- **Tri-City News**, Mario Bartel & Stefan Labbé - 2019: The Year in Pictures
- **Vancouver Courier**, Michael Kissinger & Dan Toulgoet - Mural artists bring colour to Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

KPU MULTIMEDIA SERIES AWARD

- **Surrey Now-Leader**, Lauren Collins & Amy Reid - Squeezing students in
- **Vancouver Courier**, Courier team - Vancouver from Above
- **Yukon News**, Crystal Schick & John Hopkins-Hill - Yukon Quest competitors

OTHER AWARDS

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- **Delta Optimist**, Dave Hamilton

Concord Pacific MA MURRAY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- **North Shore News**, Andy Prest - North Shore Sports Hall of Fame
- **Peace Arch News**, Dwayne Weidendorf, Steve Scott & Brenda Anderson - White Rock Pier restoration campaign
- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View**, Melissa Boutilier & team - Northern View Tyee Fishing Derby

Coast Capital Savings NEW JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

- **Goldstream News Gazette**, Shalu Mehta
- **Kelowna Capital News**, Michael Rodriguez
- **Langley Advance Times**, Joti Grewal

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, OVER 25,000

- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Lisa Craik, Cheryl Ariken & sales team - Bijou Lifestyle Magazine - Spring Edition 2019
- **North Shore News**, Julie Hamilton & Amanda Stutt - Vancouver Living - Nov/Dec 2019
- **Tri-City News**, Shannon Mitchell - The Tri-City News A-List

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, UNDER 25,000

- **Oak Bay News**, Janet Gairdner, Susan Lundy, Lia Crowe & Lily Chan - Tweed Magazine
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Shelley Ackerman, Alison Taylor, Catherine Power-Chartrand & Sarah Strother - Whistler Magazine
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Alison Taylor, Claire Ryan, Karl Partington & Susan Hutchinson - Crank'd Bike Magazine

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

- **Campbell River Mirror**, Kristi Pellegrin - Local Hero Awards 2019
- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News**, Lisa Craik, sales team & editorial team - A-List 2019
- **North Shore News**, Tannis Hendriks, Andy Prest & Birgit Brunner - North Shore News 50th anniversary

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

- **Fernie Free Press**, Jennifer Cronin & Bonny McLardy - Canada Remembers D-Day Anniversary 75th
- **Pique Newsmagazine**, Whitney Sobool, Jon Parris & team - Canada Day
- **Revelstoke Review**, Myles Williamson - Moonlight Madness