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

MA MURRAY FINALISTS 2020
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 Wadhwani - 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 Wadhwani - 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 UBCM convention to cheer on rallying Cariboo loggers

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
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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 Craïk, 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