



**ANNOUNCING THE FINALISTS!
2021 BCYCNA MA MURRAY
COMMUNITY NEWSMEDIA AWARDS**

We are thrilled to announce the finalists for the 2021 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 VIRTUAL Awards Gala on **Thursday, April 29**.

More details will be announced shortly.

See you there!

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY A

- **Eagle Valley News**
- **North Thompson Times**
- **Rocky Mountain Goat**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY B

- **100 Mile House Free Press**
- **Bowen Island Undercurrent**
- **Revelstoke Review**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY C

- **Gulf Islands Driftwood**
- **Salmon Arm Observer**
- **The Interior News**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY D

- **Alberni Valley News**
- **Squamish Chief**
- **Williams Lake Tribune**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY E

- **Coast Reporter**
- **Delta Optimist**
- **Pique Newsmagazine**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY F

- **Langley Advance-Times**
- **Peace Arch News**
- **The Morning Star**

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARD, CATEGORY G

- **North Shore News**
- **Surrey Now-Leader**
- **Tri-City News**

ADVERTISING AWARDS

AD CAMPAIGN AWARD

- **100 Mile House Free Press** - Evan Fentiman, Martina Dopf - *Local Matters*
- **Coast Reporter** - Dimitri Shvartsman, Eric Pinfold - *Silver Stone Heights*
- **The Interior News** - Grant Harris, Dave Stene, Julie Huffman - *Bulkley Valley Credit Union - Professional People*

AD DESIGN AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Coast Reporter** - Dimitri Shvartsman, Eric Pinfold - *Climate Action Speaker Series*
- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News** - Jackie Brittain - *Golden Meadows Honey Farm*
- **North Shore News** - Hollee Brown, Birgit Brunner - *North Shore Enjoy Craft Beer Festival*

AD DESIGN AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **100 Mile House Free Press** - Evan Fentiman, Martina Dopf - *Outlaw Clothing Company*
- **Rocky Mountain Goat** - Arthur Tanga - *Subaru front page banner*
- **The Interior News** - Grant Harris - *National Indigenous Peoples Day*

NEWSPAPER PROMOTION AWARD

- **100 Mile House Free Press** - Evan Fentiman, Martina Dopf - *Subscription promotion*
- **Delta Optimist** - Matt Blair - *Make History*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Karl Partington, Susan Hutchinson - *Valentine's Day Contest*

WRITING AWARDS

ARTS & CULTURE WRITING AWARD

- **Columbia Valley Pioneer** - Steve Hubrecht - *Healing the Big River*
- **Langley Advance-Times** - Ryan Uytdewilligen - *Friday Afternoon Tunes*
- **New Westminster Record** - Julie MacLellan - *Massey leads the way out of pandemic darkness*

BUSINESS WRITING AWARD

- **Coast Reporter** - Sophie Woodrooffe - *New businesses lose out on access to key federal benefits*
- **North Shore News** - Jane Seyd - *High property taxes punishing businesses*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Dan Falloon, Brandon Barrett, Jon Parris - *From Farm to Table*

COLUMNIST AWARD

- **Kamloops This Week** - Christopher Foulds - *Newsroom Musings*
- **Langley Advance-Times** - Matthew Claxton - *The Painful Truth*
- **The Similkameen Spotlight** - Andrea DeMeer - *Old dogs new tricks*

EDITORIAL AWARD

- **Cowichan Valley Citizen** - Andrea Rondeau - *Fire inspections*
- **Hope Standard** - Emelie Peacock - *Cat killers*
- **Parksville/Qualicum Beach News** - Philip Wolf - *Cold-weather woes*

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE AWARD

- **Nelson Star** - Bill Metcalfe - *Youth climate strikers reach 53 weeks*
- **North Island Gazette** - Zoe Ducklow - *What does 7 Mile Landfill do with your recycling?*
- **North Shore News** - Brent Richter - *North Van owl poisoned twice in a month*

ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING AWARD

- **Abbotsford News** - Tyler Olsen - *Is quarry's danger enough reason to remove rare peregrine falcon nesting site?*
- **Revelstoke Review** - Liam Harrap - *Talking garbage, saving bears*
- **Tri-City News** - Stefan Labbé - *Bird count a trend tracker on the road to extinction... or rebirth*

FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Chilliwack Progress** - Jenna Hauck - *Dad rescues two daughters after truck plunges into Cultus Lake*
- **Kamloops This Week** - Marty Hastings - *Dalkes lose son, brother to fentanyl*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Brandon Barrett, Clare Ogilvie, Jon Parris - *Every face tells a story*

FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal** - Barbara Roden - *Small communities can be a big help on Alzheimer's journey*
- **Nelson Star** - Tyler Harper - *Dangerous oasis*
- **Revelstoke Review** - Jocelyn Doll, Liam Harrap - *Out of the shadows*

FEATURE SERIES AWARD

- **Peace Arch News** - Aaron Hinks - *A parallel pandemic*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Braden Dupuis, Brandon Barrett, Jon Parris, Clare Ogilvie - *Fight for the forests*
- **Victoria News** - Katherine Engqvist, Nina Grossman, Nicole Crescenzi, Kendra Crighton - *Mental Health: A look at a fractured system*

JOHN COLLISON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

- **Delta Optimist** - Ian Jacques - *Bullying takes extreme toll*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Karl Partington, Brandon Barrett - *Inside an Air BNB bait and switch*
- **The Similkameen Spotlight** - Andrea DeMeer - *Child sex offender on parole lives near Princeton school*

NEVILLE SHANKS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR HISTORICAL WRITING

- **Hope Standard** - Emelie Peacock - *History Coming Down*
- **Kamloops This Week** - Tim Petruk - *The Spanish Flu: 'Something must be done'*
- **North Shore News** - Martha Perkins - *Garibaldi Never Set Foot Here*

OUTDOOR RECREATION WRITING AWARD

- **Hope Standard** - Emelie Peacock - *Mosquitos, mountain views and Trail magic*
- **Nelson Star** - Tyler Harper - *Lily and the lake*
- **Rocky Mountain Goat** - Andru McCracken - *An avalanche forecast for McBride*

SPORTS WRITING AWARD

- **Chilliwack Progress** - Eric Welsh - *Laing's life forever altered by hit to the head*
- **North Shore News** - Andy Prest - *Connell keeps fighting following stroke*
- **Yukon News** - John Hopkins-Hill - *Yukon Quest coverage*

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

FEATURE PHOTO AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Cloverdale Reporter** - Malin Jordan - *Cloverdale mom meets driver involved in crash that killed her son*
- **Tri-City News** - Stefan Labbé – *'Time is running out for him and me': senior couple struggles to stay connected under lockdown*
- **Yukon News** - Crystal Schick - *Ice spirals*

FEATURE PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Hope Standard** - Jessica Peters - *Never too early*
- **Nelson Star** - Tyler Harper - *Ida and Lily take a breather*
- **Williams Lake Tribune** - Monica Lamb-Yorski - *Seniors centre parking lot coffee a hit*

PHOTO ESSAY AWARD

- **Oak Bay News** - Travis Paterson, Dan Ebenal, Christine Van Reeuwijk, Katie Engqvist - *Day in the Life of Oak Bay*
- **Rocky Mountain Goat** - Andru McCracken, Laura Keil, Andrea Arnold - *Making the best of it*
- **Yukon News** - Crystal Schick - *An inside look at the COVID-19 drive-thru testing centre*

PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY PHOTO AWARD

- **Coast Reporter** - Sophie Woodrooffe - *SD46 bus driver resigns over mask policy*
- **Kelowna Capital News** - Phil McLachlan - *Kelowna WWII veteran reflects*
- **North Shore News** - Mike Wakefield - *Lighthouse Keeper*

SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Burnaby Now** - Jennifer Gauthier - *Safe sports*
- **Cowichan Valley Citizen** - Kevin Rothbauer - *Fourth Island title for Brentwood*
- **Peace Arch News** - Aaron Hinks - *Runners complete Boston Marathon in South Surrey*

SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Cariboo Observer** - Lindsay Chung - *The musher and the mail*
- **Hope Standard** - Barry Stewart - *for the love of hockey*
- **North Island Gazette** - Bill McQuarrie - *'Spacecapades' ice carnival*

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **North Shore News** - Paul McGrath - *Crash Memorial*
- **North Shore News** - Mike Wakefield - *Care Home Workers*
- **Tri-City News** - Stefan Labbé - *Classmates mourn teenage friend killed in Tehran missile strike*

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Hope Standard** - Emelie Peacock - *Potash Crash*
 - **The Northern View** - K-J Millar - *Downtown Devastation*
 - **Williams Lake Tribune** - Angie Mindus - *City, volunteers scramble to save infrastructure*
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DIGITAL AWARDS

FEATURE VIDEO AWARD

- **Saanich News** - Devon Bidal - *Students make necklaces to raise funds for injured Saanich girl*
- **The Morning Star** - Jennifer Smith - *Vernon Girls Trumpet Band Alumni*
- **Victoria News** - Arnold Lim - *Victoria Native Friendship Centre*

MULTIMEDIA BREAKING NEWS STORY AWARD

- **Kamloops This Week** - Tim Petruk, Michael Potestio, Christopher Foulds - *Snowbirds jet crashes into house in Kamloops*
- **Kelowna Capital News** - Twila Amato, Michael Rodrigez, Jen Zielinski - *Police confirm man shot at Ramada Hotel, search for suspect continues*
- **Williams Lake Tribune** - Angie Mindus, Monica Lamb-Yorski - *Flooding causes state of emergency*

MULTIMEDIA FEATURE STORY AWARD

- **Comox Valley Record** - Erin Haluschak - *'Someone knows something': a look into Vancouver Island missing persons*
- **North Island Gazette** - Zoe Ducklow - *Salmon babies in safe haven in north Vancouver Island*
- **Tri-City News** - Stefan Labbé, Mario Bartel - *Tri-Cities 2020: The year in pictures*

BREAKING NEWS VIDEO did not receive enough entries for a Ma Murray Award to be presented.

MULTIMEDIA SERIES CATEGORIES did not receive enough entries for a Ma Murray Award to be presented.

OTHER AWARDS

COVID COVERAGE - ADVERTISING, OVER 10,000

- **Mission City Record** - Jamie Hayes, Karen Murtagh - *I Love Mission*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Susan Hutchinson, Karl Partington, Jon Parris, Sarah Strother - *Thank You Whistler*
- **Victoria News** - Penny Sakamoto, Victoria News Team - *Coronavirus our new normal*

COVID COVERAGE - ADVERTISING, UNDER 10,000

- **Alberni Valley News** - Teresa Bird, Rachel Theus - *#RoamNearHome*
- **Powell River Peak** - Kelly Keil - *COVID-19 Community Service Directory 2020*
- **The Interior News** - Evan Fentiman, Grant Harris - *Local Matters*

COVID COVERAGE - EDITORIAL, OVER 10,000

- **Burnaby Now** - Cornelia Naylor, Dustin Godfrey - *Loneliness and loss*
- **Campbell River Mirror** - Alistair Taylor, Mike Davies, Marc Kitteringham, Binny Paul - *Coping with COVID*
- **Kelowna Capital News** - Phil McLachlan - *Reflections from the front lines*

COVID COVERAGE - EDITORIAL, UNDER 10,000

- **Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal** - Barbara Roden - *Many big city shoppers flocking to small towns for supplies*
- **Lake Country Calendar** - Jennifer Smith - *Local scientist a first to snap photo of COVID-19*
- **Nelson Star** - Tyler Harper - *Ramadan in a pandemic*

MA MURRAY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- **Gabriola Sounder** - Sarah Holmes, Derek Kilbourn - *We gather separately this year for Remembrance Day*
- **Kamloops This Week** - Tim Shoults, Chris Foulds, Ray Jolicoeur, Lee Malbeuf - *Kindloops - The Kamloops Kindness Project*
- **Richmond News** - Eve Edmonds, Maria Rantanen, Valerie Leung - *Richmond News all-candidates debate: Richmond-Steveston*

ERIC DUNNING AWARD FOR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY NEWSMEDIA INDUSTRY

The Morning Star - Glenn Mitchell

NEW JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

- **Saanich News** - Devon Bidal
- **The Morning Star** - Brendan Shykora
- **Yukon News** - Gabrielle Plonka

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Comox Valley Record** - Erin Haluschak - *Trio Magazine*
- **Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News** - Lisa Farquharson and team - *Bijou*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Catherine Power-Chartrand, Alison Taylor, Shelley Ackerman, Sarah Strother - *Whistler Magazine*

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Oak Bay News** - Janet Gairdner, Susan Lundy, Lia Crowe, Michelle Gjerde - *Tweed Magazine - Winter Issue*
- **Revelstoke Review** - Myles Williamson, Josh White, Tammy Robinson, Anthony Cassell - *The Hungry Toque*
- **Squamish Chief** - Shawn Cornell, Louise Stevens, Jennifer Thuncher and team - *Squamish Holiday Guide*

SPECIAL SECTION AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Goldstream News Gazette** – Michelle Cabana & Goldstream Gazette team - *Courage Remembered*
- **Langley Advance-Times** - Langley Advance Times team - *Heroes in Education*
- **North Shore News** - Birgit Brunner, Vicki Magnison & North Shore News Advertising Team - *Explore the Shore*

SPECIAL SECTION AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Alberni Valley News** - Teresa Bird, Susie Quinn, Elena Rardon, Rachel Theus - *We will remember them*
- **Powell River Peak** - Kelly Keil, Alicia Newman, Dot Campbell, Shane Carlson - *Spring Home and Garden 2020*
- **Revelstoke Review** - Jocelyn Doll, Liam Harrap, Myles Williamson, Sydney Watt - *Women of Inspiration*