



**ANNOUNCING THE FINALISTS!
2022 KPU - BCYCNA MA MURRAY
COMMUNITY NEWSMEDIA AWARDS**

We are thrilled to announce the finalists for the 2022 KPU - 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 all back in person at the Ma Murray Awards Gala on **Saturday, May 14, 2022.**

More details will be announced shortly.

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY A

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

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY B

- 100 Mile House Free Press
- Quesnel, Cariboo Observer
- Revelstoke Review

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY C

- Grand Forks Gazette
- Gulf Islands Driftwood
- Powell River Peak

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY D

- Pique Newsmagazine
- The Squamish Chief
- Williams Lake Tribune

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY E

- Parksville/Qualicum Beach News
- Prince George Citizen
- Sechelt/Gibsons Coast Reporter

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY F

- Cowichan Valley Citizen
- Peace Arch News
- Vernon, The Morning Star

NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE CATEGORY G

- Coquitlam, Tri-City News
- Richmond News
- Surrey Now-Leader

ADVERTISING AWARDS

AD CAMPAIGN AWARD

- **Boulevard Magazine** - Lily Chan, Lia Crowe & Michelle Gjerde - *Moes Home Collection*
- **Revelstoke Review** - Myles Williamson - *The I "Heart" REVY Series*
- **Sechelt / Gibsons Coast Reporter** - Eric Pinfold, Patrick Lessard, Deanna Harvey, Dimitri Shvartsman - *People's Choice Awards 2021*

AD DESIGN AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Boulevard Magazine** - Michelle Gjerde - *Consign with Silver Arrow Cars*
- **Cloverdale Reporter** - Cynthia Dunsmore - *Stampede Tack*
- **North Shore News** - Tannis Hendriks - *"Zombie Grab" Party City (Canadian Tire)*

AD DESIGN AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **100 Mile House Free Press** - Martina Dopf & Evan Fentiman - *Didi's Boutique*
- **100 Mile House Free Press** - Evan Fentiman, Martina Dopf - *100 Mile Outdoor Rink*
- **Williams Lake Tribune** - Gaylene Desautels & Kathy McLean - *Lake City Collision*

READER ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN AWARD

- **Nanaimo News Bulletin** - Sean McCue - *Pet Photo Contest*
 - **Pique Newsmagazine** - Pique Team - *Pique's Best of Whistler*
 - **Victoria News** - Michelle Cabana, Victoria News Team - *Best of the City*
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WRITING AWARDS

ARTS & CULTURE WRITING AWARD

- **Hope Standard** - Adam Louis - *A Cut Above*
- **Kelowna Capital News** - Aaron Hemens - *Creating Queens: Kelowna's Indigenous drag queens use their platforms to inspire*
- **Nelson Star** - Tyler Harper - *Internet famous: Abbotsford's Kris Collins is a TikTok comedy queen*

BUSINESS WRITING AWARD

- **Kamloops This Week** - Jessica Wallace - *From hotels and motels to housing?*
- **North Shore News** - Jane Seyd - *Deep Cove businesses face big rent hikes*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Braden Dupuis, Brandon Barrett - *Labour Shortage*

COLUMNIST AWARD

- **Princeton, The Similkameen Spotlight** - Andrea DeMeer - *Old Dogs*
- **Surrey Now-Leader** - Beau Simpson - *Beau Simpson*
- **Surrey Now-Leader** - Tom Zytaruk - *Tom Zytaruk*

EDITORIAL AWARD

- **Campbell River Mirror** - Alistair Taylor - *We can't move forward as a nation without coming to terms with this stark indictment of our colonial past*
- **Fernie Free Press** - Scott Tibballs - *Water, water, not quite everywhere*
- **Oliver/Osoyoos Times-Chronicle** - Don Urquhart - *The ultimate selfishness*

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE AWARD

- **North Shore News** - Elisia Seeber - *Developer redesigns building to save beloved cedar tree*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Brandon Barrett - *Green lake is a hub of biodiversity*
- **Squamish Chief** - Jennifer Thuncher - *Another Mass Fish Kill*

ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING AWARD

- **North Shore News** - Brent Richter - *North Van naturalist racing to save bats from deadly disease*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Alyssa Noel & Megan Lalonde - *Generations on the Glaciers*
- **Tofino-Ucluelet Westerly News** - Andrew Bailey - *Bears*

FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Comox Valley Record** - Mike Chouinard - *Roby was more than a statistic to many*
- **Comox Valley Record** - Erin Haluschak - *Valley woman makes historic name change for truth and reconciliation*
- **Kelowna Capital News** - Aaron Hemens, Michael Rodrigez & Jen Zielinski - *We Are Medicine: The Syilx-designed mural on Kelowna's Gospel Mission*

FEATURE ARTICLE AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Kimberley Bulletin** - Paul Rodgers - *Returned stolen dog results in story of compassion*
- **Nelson Star** - Tyler Harper - *The dogs of Al Magaw*
- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View** - K-J Millar - 44 - *Georgina Calder's story*

FEATURE SERIES AWARD

- **Agassiz-Harrison Observer** - Grace Kennedy - *#Buttergate*
- **Powell River Peak** - Alexander Cosh, Shane Carlson, Kelly Keil - *Housing options hard to come by*
- **Yukon News** - Haley Ritchie - *Coming together: How Old Crow became one of the first communities in the world to be fully vaccinated*

JOHN COLLISON INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AWARD

- **Kamloops This Week** - Jessica Wallace - *Spending at the TNRD*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Braden Dupuis & Clare Ogilvie - *Ransomware*
- **Saanich News** - Jane Skrypnek - *Sexual assault survivor finds no justice with Saanich police*

NEVILLE SHANKS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR HISTORICAL WRITING

- **Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal** - Barbara Roden - *A brief history of Lytton, which might have been BC's capital*
- **Nelson Star** - Tyler Harper - *The trials of Edmund Bodine: How a Kootenay woman's parents defended Japanese officers during the Second World War*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Alyssa Noel - *The Legend of Frank Gott*

OUTDOOR RECREATION WRITING AWARD

- **Castlegar News** - Betsy Kline - *Robson man survives avalanche in Norns Range*
- **Nelson Star** - Tyler Harper - *In Nelson's forests, trail building becomes an art*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Megan Lalonde - *What's SUP*

SPORTS WRITING AWARD

- **Columbia Valley Pioneer** - Steve Hubrecht - *Local mountain biker making dramatic recovery*
- **North Shore News** - Andy Prest - *New West Van track to be named Harry Jerome Oval*
- **Vancouver is Awesome** - Daniel Wagner - *Brian Burke said no to a Gretzky trade in 1988 for the Canucks - what if he had said yes?*

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

FEATURE PHOTO AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Chilliwack Progress** - Jenna Hauck - *Family finds 'perfect' puppy with limb difference for 2-year-old Ivy McLeod*
- **Nanaimo News Bulletin** - Josef Jacobsen - *Exhibit examines value of dreams*
- **North Shore News** - Mike Wakefield - *Centenarian gets her job*

FEATURE PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Gabriola Sounder** - Sarah Holmes - *Simple Solitude*
- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View** - K-J Millar - *Tears for the Lost*
- **Rocky Mountain Goat** - Sandra James - *Breakfast*

PHOTO ESSAY AWARD

- **Boulevard Magazine** - Lia Crowe - *Artist & Muse*
- **Campbell River Mirror** - Marc Kitteringham, Sean Feagan, Alistair Taylor & Taija Larmand - *A Day in the Life of Campbell River*
- **Chilliwack Progress** - Jenna Hauck - *Before and after the blaze that destroyed Lytton*

PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY PHOTO AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Boulevard Magazine** - Don Denton - *In Studio with Tanya Bub*
- **Kamloops This Week** - Dave Eagles - *Nah, must pay*
- **North Shore News** - Paul McGrath - *Stolen Head Dress*

PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Nelson Star** - Bill Metcalfe – *Candace Green, apprentice welder*
- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View** - K-J Millar – *Looking through the glass*
- **Williams Lake Tribune** - Angie Mindus - *Art brings history to life*

SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Campbell River Mirror** - Sean Feagan - *On the 'Green'*
- **Coquitlam, Tri-City News** - Mario Bartel - *Three TC teams poised for run at provincials*
- **Peace Arch News** - Aaron Hinks - *Shark attack*

SPORTS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Kitimat, Northern Sentinel** - Jacob Lubberts - *Catching air*
- **Lake Cowichan Gazette** - Kevin Rothbauer - *Kraken's 1st wins*
- **Quesnel, Cariboo Observer** - Cassidy Dankochik - *A Rough Landing*

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Burnaby Now** - Jennifer Gauthier - *Rainy Remembrance*
- **Campbell River Mirror** - Marc Kitteringham - *Family of slain Indigenous man confronts RCMP*
- **North Shore News** - Paul McGrath - *West Van Seawalk Closed*

SPOT NEWS PHOTO AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **100 Mile House Free Press** - Patrick Davies - *Band drums up support for truckers*
- **Princeton, The Similkameen Spotlight** - Andrea DeMeer - *After the flood*
- **Tofino-Ucluelet Westerly News** - Nora O'Malley - *Trudeau's Ill-Timed Tofino Vacation*

DIGITAL AWARDS

BREAKING NEWS VIDEO AWARD

- **Grand Forks Gazette** - Laurie Tritschler - *Firefighters put out grass fire east of Grand Forks*
- **Quesnel, Cariboo Observer** - Cassidy Dankochik - *West Fraser Log Yard Fire*
- **Vernon, The Morning Star** - Jennifer Smith - *Remains of the North Valley Gymnastics Facility*

FEATURE VIDEO AWARD

- **Campbell River Mirror** - Sean Feagan - *Cycle club volunteers work to improve Snowden Trail*
- **Grand Forks Gazette** - Laurie Tritschler - *Jake and Rae-Lynne: The story of a Grand Forks woman and her service dog*
- **Surrey Now-Leader** - Tom Zillich - *Merkules comes home*

MULTIMEDIA BREAKING NEWS STORY

- **Cowichan Valley Citizen** - Sarah Simpson, Kevin Rothbauer & Andrea Rondeau - *5 halls, Forest Service douse Maple Bay fire*
- **Kelowna Capital News** – Paula Tran, Michael Rodriguez, Aaron Hemens & Twila Amato - *Multiple deaths reported after catastrophic crane collapse in Kelowna*
- **Vanderhoof, Omineca Express** - Ashley Wadhvani, Aman Parhar - *VIDEO: Suspect arrested in Vanderhoof after active shooter sparks city-wide lockdown*

MULTIMEDIA FEATURE STORY AWARD

- **Kelowna Capital News** - Aaron Hemens & Jen Zielinski - *White Rock Lake wildfire devastates North Westside homes*
- **Terrace Standard** - Binny Paul - *On the road to Indigenous-led food sovereignty in northwest B.C.*
- **Yukon News** - Jim Elliot - *Trail cameras offer look at Yukon's wild side.*

ONLINE ADVERTISING AWARD

- **Langley Advance-Times** - Shaulene Burkett - *Canada Day in the City!*
- **Mission City Record** - Jamie Hayes - *Goody Too Shoes*
- **Rocky Mountain Goat** - Arthur Tanga - *Bikes and Bites*

GENERAL / OTHER AWARDS

MA MURRAY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- **Goldstream News Gazette** - Cathy Webster - *Orange Shirt Day*
- **Gulf Islands Driftwood** - Nancy Johnson, Gail Sjuberg, Elizabeth Nolan & Lorraine Sullivan - *Let's Pick It Up, Salt Spring!*
- **Langley Advance-Times** - Roxanne Hooper, and Langley Advance Times Editorial team - *At Your Service*

MAGAZINE EXCELLENCE AWARD

- **3.21: Canada's Down Syndrome Magazine** – 3.21 Team - *3.21 Spring and Fall 2021*
- **Boulevard Magazine** – Boulevard Magazine Team - *Here & Now*
- **Sechelt / Gibsons Coast Reporter** - Coast Life Team - *Coast Life*

NEW JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

- **Penticton Western News** – Brennan Phillips
- **Prince Rupert, The Northern View** – K-J Millar
- **Victoria News** – Jane Skrypnek

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Comox Valley Record** - Erin Haluschak, Tammy Robinson, Ali Roddam, Artur Ciastkowski - *Trio Magazine*
- **Pique Newsmagazine** - Catherine Power-Chartrand, Alison Taylor, Shelley Ackerman & Sarah Strother - *Whistler Magazine*
- **Sechelt / Gibsons Coast Reporter** - Nancy Tiffin, Eric Pinfold, Patrick Lessard & Dimitri Shvartsman - *Wedding Guide 2021*

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **Oak Bay News** - Susan Lundy, Michelle Gjerde, Lily Chan, Dale Naftel - *TWEED Magazine Winter Edition*
- **Peachland View** - Joanne Layh & Charlie Biddiscombe - *Peachland Official 2021 Visitor Guide*
- **Squamish Chief** - Jennifer Thuncher, Karl Partington, Cathie Greenlees & Sarah Strother - *Discover Squamish*

SPECIAL SECTION AWARD, OVER 10,000

- **Abbotsford News** - Eastern Fraser Valley Editorial Team & Abbotsford News Advertising Team - *Heroes in Education*
- **Goldstream News Gazette** - Michelle Cabana & Goldstream Gazette Team - *Autism Awareness Month*
- **Saanich News** - Janet Gairdner, Don Denton, Michelle Gjerde - *Saanich Strong*

SPECIAL SECTION AWARD, UNDER 10,000

- **100 Mile House Free Press** - Melissa Smalley, Kelly Sinoski, Patrick Davies & Martina Dopf - *Firefight 2021: Community Appreciation*
- **Revelstoke Review** - Myles Williamson, Jocelyn Doll, Liam Harrap, Sydney Watt - *Women of Inspiration Feature*
- **Williams Lake Tribune** - Kathy McLean, Angie Mindus & Monica Lamb-Yorski - *Casual Country 2021, Homegrown*