

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Nominations open for Green Nanaimo Awards

#### Summary

Nominations are now open for the Green Nanaimo Awards. Recipients are awarded for their contributions to enhance, preserve and protect Nanaimo's natural environment.

Individuals, groups and companies can nominate themselves or be nominated by another party for six available awards. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 12:00 pm.

*Strategic Link:* Environmental Responsibility

#### Key Points

- There are six available awards: Jeff Thomas Environmental Award, Green Home/Neighbourhood Award, Healthy Living Award, Energy Conservation Award, Environmental Awareness Award and Merve Wilkinson Award with Distinction.
- Nominations forms can be found on the City website and in City facilities.
- Nominations for the Green Nanaimo Awards close Tuesday, September 15 at 12:00 pm.

#### Quotes

"There are a lot of individuals and groups in Nanaimo doing their part as stewards of our natural environment, whether they are at home, at work, or volunteering. These awards are a small way we can recognize their efforts."

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