

NEWS RELEASE

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City seeking public nominations for 2020 Culture & Heritage Awards

Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, October 30, 2019 (4:00 pm)

Summary

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This is your opportunity to recognize people and groups you believe have made a significant contribution to making Nanaimo a culturally vibrant city. There are five potential categories to nominate from, and recipients will be recognized at a special celebration at the Port Theatre in April 2020:

- EXCELLENCE IN CULTURE
- HONOUR IN CULTURE
- EMERGING CULTURAL LEADER (under 30 years of age)
- HONOUR IN HERITAGE
- JOHN THOMSON HERITAGE MEMORIAL

Nomination forms are available online (<u>www.nanaimo.ca/culture-environment/awards</u>), attached to this press release, in person at the Service & Resource Centre (411 Dunsmuir Street) or by contacting us directly. The deadline for nomination submission is Wednesday, October 30, 2019 (4:00 pm).

Strategic Link: The Culture & Heritage Awards further the goals of "Livability" in the City's Strategic Plan.

Key Points

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Quotes

"These awards recognize the best of Nanaimo's arts, culture and heritage volunteers and creative talent. The work of these amazing volunteers and professionals creates a sense of vitality and pride within our community."

Leonard Krog Mayor City of Nanaimo

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