

## 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**

The City of Nanaimo is currently seeking public nominations for the 2020 Culture & Heritage Awards. The awards recognize outstanding organizations, groups and individuals in the arts, culture & heritage fields.

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 ([www.nanaimo.ca/culture-environment/awards](http://www.nanaimo.ca/culture-environment/awards)), 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**

- The City of Nanaimo is currently seeking public nominations for the 2020 Culture & Heritage Awards. The awards recognize outstanding organizations, groups and individuals in the arts, culture & heritage fields.
- This is your opportunity to recognize people and groups you believe have made a significant contribution to making Nanaimo a culturally vibrant city.
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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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