

NEWS RELEASE

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Recognizing Nanaimo champions

Nominations now open for 2024 Civic Sport Merit Awards and Arts/Culture Merit Awards

Summary

The City of Nanaimo is looking to recognize individuals or groups who were awarded outstanding achievement in the areas of sport, arts and culture in 2024. Awards are given to individuals or groups who receive International, National, Western Canadian or Provincial first-place honours. The deadline for application is September 22, 2025.

Awards will be presented on Monday, November 17, 2025 at a regular Meeting of Council. City Council presents certificates of congratulations and medallions to individuals, groups, teams and clubs who have brought Provincial, Western Canadian, National or International level recognition to our City. Recipients must be residents of Nanaimo and must have placed first or received highest standing in their field of endeavour.

Awards are given based on the following considerations:

- Winners (gold medal or first place) of a Provincial or Western Canadian, National or International Championships in sport
- Outstanding achievement (winner or "Gold" / "Highest" standing) in visual or performing art in Provincial, Western Canadian, National or International festival / competition
- All individual recipients must reside in the City of Nanaimo
- Achievements must be in an amateur activity unrelated to the recipient's livelihood (they must not have been paid for their achievement); special consideration may be given at the discretion of Parks, Recreation and Culture staff

Please visit the City of Nanaimo website to complete the online registration process at www.nanaimo.ca or email your questions to awards@nanaimo.ca

Strategic Link: The Civic Sport Merit Awards and Arts/Culture Merit Awards support Council's directive for livability.

Key Points

- The City of Nanaimo is looking to recognize outstanding achievement in sports, arts and culture with the 2024 Civic Sport Merit Awards and Arts/Culture Merit Awards.
- Awards are given to individuals or groups who receive International, National, Western Canadian or Provincial first place honours.
- Nominations can be made on the City of Nanaimo's website and must be submitted by Monday, September 22, 2025. Awards will be presented at the Nanaimo City Council meeting on Monday, November 17.

Quotes

"There is a great sense of pride for each of Nanaimo's winning performances by Nanaimo's athletes, teams and performing artists. Their hard work and accomplishments bring recognition to our community as they compete at provincial, national and international stages. Council is honoured to acknowledge and celebrate their outstanding achievements, and we look forward to honouring them at our November 17 Council meeting."

Leonard Krog
Mayor
City of Nanaimo

Quick Facts

- City Council presents these certificates of congratulations and medallions to individuals, groups, teams and clubs who have brought Provincial, Western Canadian and National or International level recognition to our City.

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