



Culture & Heritage Awards Nomination Form

Name of Individual / Organization (Recipient)					
Home Phone		Mobile Phone		Email	
Street Address		City		Postal	
Award Category	<i>(please select only one -- see next page for full details on each award category)</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Honour in Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Honour in Heritage		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Cultural Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> John Thomson Heritage Memorial			
Name of Contact Person (Nominator) <i>(must be main contact during review period)</i>					
Home Phone		Mobile Phone		Email	
Street Address		City		Postal	
<p>___ will the person or organization (recipient) be available to attend the awards ceremony on Thursday, April 15, 2021?</p> <p>___ will the person or organization (recipient) be available upon request for photo and video shoot?</p> <p>___ will you (nominator) be available to communicate with event organizers and assist in gathering nominator information?</p>					
Persons supporting this nomination (please provide a minimum of two)					
<i>(print name)</i>			<i>(signature)</i>		
1.			Phone		
2.			Phone		
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4.			Phone		
5.			Phone		
<p>Please attach all pertinent information / documentation that would support this nomination and assist the review panel in making its decision (a description of their background of up to 300 words, letters of support, etc.). For additional information, please contact us directly.</p>					

How to submit a nomination form

Nomination forms must be received no later than **October 30. Deadline for 2021 nominations extended to December 10, 2020 (4:00 pm).**

Email cultureandevents@nanaimo.ca

Mail Culture & Heritage Awards, c/o Culture & Events, City of Nanaimo, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6

In Person Culture & Events, City of Nanaimo – Bowen Complex, 500 Bowen Road, Nanaimo BC

Questions?

Contact us at Culture & Events, 250-755-4483 or cultureandevents@nanaimo.ca.



About the Culture & Heritage Awards

The City of Nanaimo recognizes outstanding organizations, groups or individuals in the arts, culture & heritage fields. This is your opportunity to recognize people and groups that you believe have made a significant contribution to making Nanaimo a culturally vibrant city. We welcome nominations for the following categories:

Excellence in Culture Award

Presented to an organization or individual that has achieved regional and/or national recognition in the field of arts and is recognized as a "Nanaimo Artist," has demonstrated excellence in their field, and is a significant inspiration to others. Past recipients include David Gogo (2010), Steve Jones (2011), Jillian Vanstone (2012), Vancouver Island Symphony (2013), Pat Coleman (2014), Grant Leier & Nixie Barton (2015), Susan Juby (2016), Jacqui Kaese (2017), Rick Scott (2018) and Devon Joiner (2020).

Honour in Culture Award

Presented to an individual, group or corporation known for their dedication and support of the development of Nanaimo's cultural sector. Past recipients of this award include Holly Bright (2010), Sandra Thomson (2011), Marian Smith (2012), Eveline O'Rourke (2013), Ian Niamath (2014), Arlene Blundell (2015), Debbie Trueman (2016), Gerda Hofman (2017), William Good (2018), Dean Chadwick (2019) and Trish & Geoff Horrocks (2020).

Emerging Cultural Leader Award

Recognizes up-and-coming, Nanaimo-based cultural leaders. This award targets individuals under 30 years of age who have contributed significantly to the cultural life in Nanaimo. Recipients must be recognized by their peers and the community as a whole, to have given distinguished service in arts and culture and / or have been recognized for excellence in an arts or cultural field. Past recipients include Shayd Johnson (2014), Amanda Scott (2015), Alyssa Glassford (2016), Nico Rhodes (2019) and Patrick Aleck (2020).

Honour in Heritage Award

Presented to an individual, group or corporation who demonstrates outstanding support, advocacy, promotion or interpretation of Nanaimo's heritage and history. This is a new award category created in 2018. Past recipients of this award include Jan Peterson (2018), Nanaimo Historical Society (2019) and Gary & Adam Manson (2020).

John Thomson Heritage Memorial Award

Created in 1994 to honour individuals who demonstrate outstanding heritage service and dedication to the community. Past recipients of the award include Catherine Gisborne (1994), Elizabeth Norcross (1996), Daphne Patterson (2001), Pamela Mar (2003), David Spearing (2004), Clarence Karr (2005), Gino Sedola (2007), Parker Williams (2009), John Cass (2011), Jill Stannard (2013), and John Hofman (2016).

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