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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Nominations for the *2018 Awards of Excellence* will open on Monday, October 16th and close on Friday, December 1st at 5 pm. We need your help over the next several weeks to promote the awards, and encourage your network to nominate those individuals and organizations who are making Vancouver a great place to live, work and play.

To help you promote the *2018 Awards of Excellence*, we are sending you the following attachments and video links:

- Key Messages about the 2018 Awards of Excellence
- A list of past recipients
- A list of pre-scripted social media posts that you can use starting on Monday, October 16th to promote the program through your Twitter and Facebook account
- An e-mail that you can forward to your networks starting on Monday, October 16th to generate interest and encourage nominations
- A link to a video of the 2017 awards ceremony - https://youtu.be/suaTO_5dTTc and a link to a video featuring Mayor Robertson calling for submissions - <https://youtu.be/TStaVwD2MnA>

Please note that new this year, **child and youth recipients will receive a \$500 bursary with their Award of Excellence!** Let's get the word out and help recognize the outstanding youth in our city.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Lesley Matthews, Chief, External Relations and Protocol at 604.829.2039 or lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Five award categories for youth and children, adults and organizations.

ACCESSIBLE CITY
CIVIC VOLUNTEER
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HEALTHY CITY FOR ALL

Submit a nomination by 5 pm on
Friday, December 1, 2017 at:

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2018 Awards of Excellence

Key Messages

1. The Awards of Excellence is a City of Vancouver awards program that recognizes outstanding civic achievements made by individuals (adults, youth and children), organizations and businesses that make Vancouver a greener, healthier, more accessible, prosperous and inclusive city.
2. The award categories are:
 - Civic Volunteer Award
 - Greenest City Leadership Award
 - Healthy City for All Award
 - Diversity and Inclusion Award
 - Accessible City Award
 - Mayor's Achievement Award - **Mayor Gregor Robertson selects the recipients of the Mayor's Achievement Award. Public nominations are not accepted in this category.**
3. Nominations are open to anyone who lives, works, volunteers or goes to school in Vancouver, including the University Endowment Lands. Nominations are also open to organizations and businesses based in the city of Vancouver. Nominations **are not accepted** for City of Vancouver employees, elected officials or self-nominations of individuals.
4. New this year, child and youth recipients will receive a \$500 bursary with their Award of Excellence. On December 13, 2016, Vancouver City Council approved a bursary of \$500 for each child and youth recipient of an Award of Excellence starting in 2018.
5. The nomination process is quick, easy and straightforward. Nominations will be accepted online until **5:00 pm on Friday, December 1, 2017** at www.vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence.

Past Award of Excellence Winners

Accessible City Award recipients

	Individual Award	Organization Award	Youth Award
2014	Greg Pyc	The Kettle Friendship Society	Darwin Balino
2015	Jeanette Andersen	Realwheels	No Recipient
2016	Peggy Assinck with the Learn to Play Sledge Hockey Program	Centre for Accessible Post-secondary Education Resources BC (CAPER-BC)	Sarah Fletcher
2017	Trevor Mills	Physical Activity Research Centre	No Recipient

*See recipients for 2011-2013 below

Civic Volunteer Award recipients

	Individual Award	Organization Award	Youth Award
2014	Wendy Williams	Vancouver Remembrance Day Committee	Mabel James
2015	Mary Lynn Baum	Members of the Citizens' Assembly on the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan	Linh Diep
2016	Rob Haynes	Vancouver Emergency Community Telecommunications Organization (VECTOR)	Nicole Hou
2017	Lorna Gibbs	Brock Fahrni Volunteer Team	Shawna Turai

Diversity and Inclusion Award recipients

	Individual Award	Organization Award	Youth Award
2014	Chief Dr. Robert Joseph	QMUNITY	Diego Cardona
2015	Jaime Adams	Vancouver Street Soccer League	Roan Reimer
2016	David Ng	Pacific Immigrant Resources Society	Golsa Golestaneh
2017	Zool Suleman	Out On Screen Film & Video Society's Out in Schools Program	No Recipient

*See below for Diversity and Inclusion Award and Honourable Mention recipients – 1996 – 2013

Greenest City Leadership Award recipients

	Individual Award	Organization Award	Youth Award
2014	Louise Schwarz	Fresh Roots Urban Farm Society	Aaron Leung
2015	Allen Garr	Vancouver-based Climate Smart Certified Businesses	Tesicca Truong
2016	Doug Wilson	Trout Lake Youth Council	Kimberley Wong
2017	Dr. Tara Moreau	Binners' Project – Tides Canada	Alvin Chan

Healthy City for All Award recipients

	Individual Award	Organization Award	Youth Award
2014	Dr. Michael Krausz	Ending Violence Association of BC	Raymond (Zi Hao) Wu
2015	Maria Luz Fernandez	EMBERS Vancouver	Cecilia Bao
2016	Chris Taulu	Megaphone	Jan Lim
2017	Dr. Bill MacEwan	Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre	Vivian Tsang

Mayor's Achievement Award recipients

	Individual Award	Organization Award	Youth Award
2014	Katrina Pacey	Khalsa Diwan Society	Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School Senior Boys Basketball Team
2015	Dr. William "Bill" McMichael	Guangzhou-Vancouver Friendship Society	Alex Pang
2016	Janine Fuller	Tradeworks Training Society	Austin Wang
2017	Maxine Davis	Immigrant Services Society of BC	Jesse Costucci-Phillips

Accessible City Award and Honourable Mention Recipients - 2011 - 2013

Jill Weiss

Paul Gauthier

Kim Calsaferrri

Devon MacFarlane

Heather McCain

Bruce Gilmour

Greg Travers

Cerebral Palsy Association for British Columbia

Vancouver City Savings Credit Union (Vancity)

Computer Comfort Program at Neil Squire Society
The Cleaning Solution
Developmental Disabilities Association
Learning Disabilities Association
Canadian Barrier Free Design Inc (CBFD)
Vancouver Community College (VCC)

Diversity and Inclusion Award and Honourable Mention recipients – 1996 - 2013

Walter Brino
Joyce Lam
Sadie Kuehn
Eric Wong
Leila El-Khatib
Joy Manuel
Romi Chandra
Norma Sanchez
Sherman Siu Man Chan
Sadia Ramirez
Roz Davidson
Sukhdev Grewal
Clive Mallory
Teresa Whitehouse
Donna Spencer
Gabriel Yiu
David Diamond
YWCA Metro Vancouver
Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra
The Source/La Source Newspaper
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House
Vancouver Adapted Music Society
Vancouver Moving Theatre
The Trout Lake Knitters Group
Creative Peace Network
Vancouver Native Health Society
Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation
411 Seniors Centre
John Halani
A Step Ahead Foundation
A Step Ahead Foundation
Collingwood Neighbourhood House
Carousel Theatre
Mount Saint Joseph Hospital
Early Childhood Multicultural Services



Generic Posts:

- Do you know someone who has made an impact on our city? Nominate them for #CoVAwards: <https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>
- Honour someone with a nomination for @CityofVancouver #CoVAwards: <https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>

Specific Tweets:

- @CityofVancouver #CoVAwards nom's are now open! Nominate a friend or org that goes above and beyond: <https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>
- @CityofVancouver #CoVAwards recognize impact across 5 categories. Learn more and nominate! <https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>

Specific Tweet for **November 24th**:

- Just 1 week remains for nominations for @CityofVancouver #CoVAwards! Nominate before December 1st at 5 pm <https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>

Specific Tweet for **December 1st**:

- Today's the day! Nominate those who have made an impact for @CityofVancouver #CoVAwards before 5 pm today <https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>

Specific Facebook Posts:

Do you know someone who has made an impact in our community? Nominate them for the City of Vancouver's Awards of Excellence #CoVAwards. Nominations are open from today to December 1st, at 5 pm!

<https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>

New this year, child and youth recipients will receive a \$500 bursary with their Award of Excellence! Nominate an impressive youth today for the City of Vancouver's Awards of Excellence #CoVAwards, until December 1st at 5 pm:

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Ever wondered what categories are open for the City of Vancouver's Awards of Excellence? #CoVAwards

They are:

- Civic Volunteer Award
- Greenest City Leadership Award
- Healthy City for All Award
- Diversity and Inclusion Award
- Accessible City Award

If you know someone who you believe qualifies for an award, please consider nominating them. Nominations are open from now until December 1st at 5 pm: <https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>

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Date:

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The nomination process is quick, easy and straightforward and can be done online by 5 pm on Friday, December 1st at <<http://www.vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence>> www.vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence. If you know a person, organization or business doing great work for the community, please nominate them.

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Please forward this e-mail to friends, family and colleagues and encourage them to nominate someone special!

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