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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NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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

ACCESSIBLE CITY
CIVIC VOLUNTEER
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
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HEALTHY CITY FOR ALL

Submit a nomination by 5 pm on Friday, December 1, 2017 at:
vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

Nominations are welcome for children and youth 21 or younger.

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Phone 3-1-1  TTY 7-1-1
@CityofVancouver  /CityofVancouver
#CoVAwards
City of Vancouver
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

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<td>Greg Pyc</td>
<td>The Kettle Friendship Society</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>Jeanette Andersen</td>
<td>Realwheels</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Peggy Assinck with the Learn to Play Sledge Hockey Program</td>
<td>Centre for Accessible Post-secondary Education Resources BC (CAPER-BC)</td>
<td>Sarah Fletcher</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Trevor Mills</td>
<td>Physical Activity Research Centre</td>
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### Civic Volunteer Award recipients

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<td>Wendy Williams</td>
<td>Vancouver Remembrance Day Committee</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>Mary Lynn Baum</td>
<td>Members of the Citizens’ Assembly on the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan</td>
<td>Linh Diep</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Rob Haynes</td>
<td>Vancouver Emergency Community Telecommunications Organization (VECTOR)</td>
<td>Nicole Hou</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Lorna Gibbs</td>
<td>Brock Fahni Volunteer Team</td>
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### Diversity and Inclusion Award recipients

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<td>Chief Dr. Robert Joseph</td>
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<td>Jaime Adams</td>
<td>Vancouver Street Soccer League</td>
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<td>David Ng</td>
<td>Pacific Immigrant Resources Society</td>
<td>Golsa Golestaneh</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Zool Suleman</td>
<td>Out On Screen Film &amp; Video Society’s Out in Schools Program</td>
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<td>Allen Garr</td>
<td>Vancouver-based Climate Smart Certified Businesses</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Doug Wilson</td>
<td>Trout Lake Youth Council</td>
<td>Kimberley Wong</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Dr. Tara Moreau</td>
<td>Binners’ Project – Tides Canada</td>
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### Healthy City for All Award recipients

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<td>2015</td>
<td>Maria Luz Fernandez</td>
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<td>Cecilia Bao</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Chris Taulu</td>
<td>Megaphone</td>
<td>Jan Lim</td>
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<td>Dr. Bill MacEwan</td>
<td>Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre</td>
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### Mayor’s Achievement Award recipients

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<td>Dr. William “Bill” McMichael</td>
<td>Guangzhou-Vancouver Friendship Society</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Janine Fuller</td>
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<td>Maxine Davis</td>
<td>Immigrant Services Society of BC</td>
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### Accessible City Award and Honourable Mention Recipients - 2011 - 2013

Jill Weiss  
Paul Gauthier  
Kim Calsaferri  
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
City of Vancouver Awards of Excellence – Social posts for Councillors

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

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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
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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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