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Subject: 2019 Awards of Excellence - NOMINATIONS OPEN TODAY!

Attachments: NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN! - City of Vancouver 2019 Awards of Excellence .msg
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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Nominations for the *2019 Awards of Excellence* are now open and people can submit nominations until 5 pm on April 5th. 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 *2019 Awards of Excellence*, we are sending you the following attachments:

- Email to forward to your contacts to generate interest and encourage nominations
- Key messages
- List of past recipients
- List of pre-scripted social media posts to promote the program on Twitter and Facebook

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Paul Hendren, External Relations and Protocol at 604.673.8305 or paul.hendren@vancouver.ca.

Thanks for your help getting the word out so we can recognize the outstanding residents in our city!

Best,
Sadhu

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City of Vancouver

2019 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. Each award category can have up to 3 recipients, including one child or youth (21 years or younger), one individual, and one business or organization. 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 selects the recipients in this category. No public nominations.
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 Vancouver. Nominations **are not accepted** for City of Vancouver employees, elected officials or self-nominations of individuals.
4. Children and youth recipients receive a \$500 bursary with their Award of Excellence.
5. Nominations open online on March 4 and close on April 5, at 5 PM:
www.vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence.
6. Eligible nominations are reviewed by the Nomination Sub-Committee, which makes recommendations to Council based on the criteria below:

Scope: The range of activities and breadth of influence or inspiration of the achievement

Achievement: The significance of the achievement itself, with consideration given to creativity, innovation, and general significance of the activity for the individual or community

Impact: The potential for fundamental and lasting positive change

Method: The manner in which the activities were performed, for example, with creativity, innovation, inclusivity, consultation, and collaboration

Past *Award of Excellence* Recipients

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
2018	Michael Blondé	Western Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	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
2018	Lillian Howard	West End - Coal Harbour Community Policing Centre	Nushaiba Nanjiba

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	No Recipient

		Program	
2018	David Jones	PACE Society	Shivani Mysuria

*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
2018	George Benson	London Drugs	Maggie Fong

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
2018	Dr. Carole Christopher	Local Economic Development Lab	Ellen Sy

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
2018	Vanessa Richards	The Overdose Prevention Society	Marpole Students for Modular Housing

Accessible City Award and Honourable Mention Recipients - 2011 - 2013

Jill Weiss
Paul Gauthier
Kim Calsafferri
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 **March 29th**:

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

Specific Tweet for **April 5th**:

- 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 April 5th at 5 pm!

<https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>

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 April 5th at 5 pm:

<https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>

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

- 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 April 5^h at 5 pm: <https://tinyurl.com/yawjwfs7>