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Dear Mayor and Council,

Nominations for the *2022 Awards of Excellence* close at midnight on April 10th. We need your help to promote the awards and encourage your network to nominate the individuals and organizations who are making Vancouver a great place to live, work and play.

The *2022 Awards of Excellence* is a wonderful opportunity to recognize individuals and organizations helping our city recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as those who are supporting our most vulnerable residents during the dual public health emergency. The City works with so many external partners to achieve our goals, and this is our chance to show our appreciation and shine a light on their work.

Please forward the attached email to your contacts, and please re-tweet, "like" and share the City's social media posts with your community to promote the *Awards of Excellence* more widely. I also encourage you to submit nominations for any individuals and organizations you think should be recognized. (List of past award winners attached.)

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Bianca Jones, External Relations and Protocol at 604.673.8305 or [bianca.jones@vancouver.ca](mailto:bianca.jones@vancouver.ca).

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

Best,  
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

## **Past Award of Excellence Recipients 2014-2019**

### **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
2019	Tanny Marks	All Bodies Dance Project	Allie Janowicz

\*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
2019	Kyla Epstein	Community Veterinary Outreach	Shaheema Nalir

### **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	Golsa Golestaneh

		Society	
2017	Zool Suleman	Out On Screen Film & Video Society's Out in Schools Program	No Recipient
2018	David C. Jones	PACE Society	Shivani Mysuria
2019	Michelle Nahanee	Migrante BC	Robin Holmes

\*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 Patrick Richard Benson	London Drugs	Maggie Fong
2019	Ian Li	Hua Foundation	Jolina Li

#### **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	Carole Christopher	Local Economic Development Lab	Ellen Sy
2019	Sarah Helene Beley	Tayybeh: A Celebration of Syrian Cuisine	Yarrow Intergenerational Society for Justice

#### **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
2019	Dr. Christy Sutherland	PHS Community Services Society	Urban Native Youth Association

### **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  
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Collingwood Neighbourhood House  
Carousel Theatre  
Mount Saint Joseph Hospital  
Early Childhood Multicultural Services

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Nominations for the *2022 Awards of Excellence* are now open! The *Awards of Excellence* recognize outstanding achievements made by individuals – adults, youth and children – organizations, and businesses who are making Vancouver a greener, healthier, more inclusive and prosperous city.

The nomination process is quick, easy and straightforward and can be done online until **midnight** on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** at [www.vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence](http://www.vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence). If you know a person, organization or business doing great work for the community, please nominate them.

Children and youth recipients will receive a **\$500 bursary** with their Award of Excellence!

Nominate an outstanding youth today!

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



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# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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

ACCESSIBLE CITY  
CIVIC VOLUNTEER  
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION  
GREENEST CITY LEADERSHIP  
HEALTHY CITY FOR ALL

Submit a nomination by midnight on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at:

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*Winners will be announced on May 30, 2022.*

*With their Award of Excellence, youth award recipients 21 years and younger receive a*

**\$500 BURSARY!**

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