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Subject: INVITATION: City of Vancouver Awards Ceremony - October 15 2025

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Dear Mayor and Council,

You are cordially invited to attend the Awards of Excellence ceremony; this year being presented alongside the Vancouver Heritage Awards and the Vancouver Book Awards. The evening will feature a reception, entertainment, and award presentations.

A high-level itinerary and evite are attached and the complete list of recipients can be found at the bottom of this email.

DATE Wednesday, October 15, 2025

TIME 5:00 – 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2W3

RSVP Kindly RSVP at RSVP@vancouver.ca by Wednesday, September 24th

*Please note: At previous ceremonies, we ask Councillors who are present to take turns presenting awards alongside the emcee. No speaking is required. Please let Bianca know if you are not interested in participating.

Please join us as we celebrate the remarkable citizens that make Vancouver the vibrant city that it is.

We look forward to this special event.

Thanks,
Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)
City Manager
City of Vancouver

Mayor's Achievement Award

Youth: Audrey Lam Kei Sung

Individual: Chris Ferguson

Organization: Khalsa Diwan Society

Leadership in Reconciliation Award

Youth: N/A

Individual: Charlotte Mearns

Organization: seed2STEM

Impact in Innovation Award

Youth: Gabriel Dalton

Individual: Brian Wong

Organization: Zero Emissions Innovation Centre

Vibrant Vancouver Award

Youth: Jenna Dong

Individual: Becki Chan and Andrew Young

Organization: Downtown Vancouver BIA

Entrepreneurial Cornerstone Award

Youth: Christopher Lee

Individual: Celine Bacani and Rebecca Bollwitt

Organization: Community Impact Real Estate Society

Event Excellence Award

Youth: N/A

Individual: Karen Christiansen

Organization: BrandLIVE

Champion of Change Award

Youth: Ching Hei Jasmine Luk

Individual: Jessica Kruger

Organization: Backpacks for Babies





Mayor Ken Sim and Vancouver City Council
are pleased to invite you to attend the

CITY OF VANCOUVER AWARDS CEREMONY

Presenting the Awards of Excellence, the Vancouver
Heritage Awards and the Vancouver Book Award

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 2025

**Reception begins at 5pm
Ceremony 6-8:30pm**

Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre
Exhibition Hall, 181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver

This event is by invitation only.

**Please RSVP by September 24
at rsvp@vancouver.ca**

ITINERARY

5:00 pm

Arrival and Pre-Ceremony Reception

6:00 pm

Awards Ceremony begins with special performance by Argel MDR

6:25 pm

Presentation of Vancouver Book Award

6:35 pm

Presentation of Mayor's Achievement Award

6:45 pm

Presentation of Awards of Excellence (6 categories)

7:45 pm

Second performance by Argel MDR

7:55 pm

Presentation of Vancouver Heritage Awards

8:30 pm

Awards Ceremony concludes