



2016 Results

Class 1011- General Excellence, Circulation up to 1249

Judge: Kate Malloy, Hill Times, Ottawa, ON

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1 - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC
- 2 - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 3 - The North Thompson Times, Clearwater, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1 - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 2 - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC
- 3 - The North Thompson Times, Clearwater, BC

Best Front Page

- 1 - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 2 - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC
- 3 - The North Thompson Times, Clearwater, BC

Blue Ribbon

The Rocky Mountain Goat News, Valemount/McBride, BC
Eagle Valley News, Sicamous, BC
Meaford Express, Meaford, ON
Fort St. James Caledonia Courier, Fort St. James, BC
Fort Qu'Appelle Times, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK

Class 1012 - General Excellence, Circulation 1250 to 1999

Judge: Kate Malloy, Hill Times, Ottawa, ON

Best All-Round Newspaper

1 – Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON
2 - New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON
3 - North Island Gazette, Port Hardy, BC

Best Editorial Page

1 – Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON
2 - New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON
3 - North Island Gazette, Port Hardy, BC

Best Front Page

1 – Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON
2 - New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON
3 - North Island Gazette, Port Hardy, BC

Blue Ribbon

Oliver Chronicle, Oliver, BC
Sundre Round Up, Sundre, AB
The Times, Minden, ON
The Hinton Voice, Hinton, AB

Class 1013 - General Excellence, Circulation 2000 to 2999

Judge: Trent Allen, Opasquia Times, The Pas, MB

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1 - The Chief, Squamish, BC
- 2 - County Echo, Haliburton, ON
- 3 - Advance, Melville, SK

Best Editorial Page

- 1 - The Chief, Squamish, BC
- 2 - Almaguin News, Burks Falls, ON
- 3 - Advance, Melville, SK

Best Front Page

- 1 - Advance, Melville, SK
- 2 - North Star, Parry Sound, ON
- 3 - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC

Class 1014 - General Excellence, Circulation 3000 to 3999

Judge: Trent Allen, Opasquia Times, The Pas, MB

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1 - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 2 - The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB
- 3 - The Westlock News, Westlock, AB

Best Editorial Page

- 1 - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 2 - The Westlock News, Westlock, AB
- 3 - Lake Country Calendar, Winfield, BC

Best Front Page

- 1 - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 2 - Lake Country Calendar, Winfield, BC
- 3 - The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB

Class 1015 - General Excellence, Circulation 4000 to 6499

Judge: Dale Bass, Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1 - The Independent, Petrolia/Lambton, ON
- 2 - Nunavut News/North, Nunavut, NU
- 3 - Question, Whistler, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1 - Nunavut News/North, Nunavut, NU
- 2 - Question, Whistler, BC
- 3 - The Independent, Petrolia/Lambton, ON

Best Front Page

- 1 - Question, Whistler, BC
- 2 - Nunavut News/North, Nunavut, NU
- 3 - The Independent, Petrolia/Lambton, ON

Class 1016 - General Excellence, Circulation 6500 to 12499

Judge: Rob Perry, Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1 - NWT News/North, Northwest Territories, NT
- 2 - Innisfail Province, Innisfail, AB
- 3 - Huntsville Forester, Huntsville, ON

Best Editorial Page

- 1 - Huntsville Forester, Huntsville, ON
- 2 - Crag & Canyon, Banff/Canmore Bow Valley, AB
- 3 - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB

Best Front Page

- 1 - The Connection, Collingwood/Wasaga, ON
- 2 - Embassy, Ottawa, ON
- 3 - Mission Record, Mission, BC

Class 1017 - General Excellence, Circulation 12500 to 24999

Judge: Katharine Sealy, Mississauga News, Mississauga, ON

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1 - Victoria News, Victoria, BC
- 2 - Peninsula News Review, Sidney, BC
- 3 - Flamborough Review, Waterdown, ON

Best Editorial Page

- 1 - Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC
- 2 - Northumberland News, Cobourg/Port Hope/Colborne, ON
- 3 - Prairie Post, Swift Current, SK

Best Front Page

- 1 - Campbell River Mirror, Campbell River, BC
- 2 - Delta Optimist, Delta, BC
- 3 - The Mirror, Midland/Penetanguishene, ON

Class 1018 - General Excellence, Circulation 25000 and over

Judge: Frank McTighe, The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1 - The Langley Times, Langley, BC
- 2 - The Now, Surrey/North Delta/White Rock, BC
- 3 - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1 - Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC
- 2 - The Langley Times, Langley, BC
- 3 - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON

Best Front Page

- 1 - The Langley Times, Langley, BC
- 2 - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC
- 3 - The Now, Surrey/North Delta/White Rock, BC

Class 2011 - Best News Story, Circulation up to 3999

Stephen Shaw Memorial Award

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Judge: John Kendle, Canstar Community News Limited, MB

- 1 - The Saint Croix Courier, St. Stephen, NB, "Court closure decried", Vern Faulkner
- 2 - New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON, "Crusader questioned for link to violent past", Scott Miller Cressman
- 3 - The Valley Gazette, Barry's Bay, ON, "Three women dead, one man in custody", Christine Hudder

Class 2012 - Best News Story, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Stephen Shaw Memorial Award

Sponsored by Metroland Media Group Ltd.

Judges: Dan Hoddinott, Veteran Canadian community journalist/editor, Benjamin Vachet, Groupe Media TFO, Ottawa, ON

- 1 - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC, "Sechelt fire grows to 300 hectares, claims life of Roberts Creek logger", John Gleeson
- 2 - Yellowknifer, Yellowknife, NT, "I found someone", Shane Magee
- 3 - Nunavut News/North, Nunavut, NU, "Lives destroyed by Dejaeger", Michele LeTourneau

Class 2013 - Best News Story, Circulation 12500 and over

Stephen Shaw Memorial Award

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Judge: Gail Sjuberg, Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC

- 1 - The Now, Surrey/North Delta/White Rock, BC, "How many witnesses do you need?", Beau Simpson and Amy Reid
- 2 - WE/WestEnder, Vancouver, BC, "St. Paul's Leaves the West End", Robert Mangelsdorf
- 3 - Guelph Tribune, Guelph, ON, "Uber removes Guelph driver from service following complaints", Samantha Beattie

Class 2021 - Best Feature Story, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Tim Currie, University of King's College School of Journalism, NS

- 1 - Tumbler Ridge News, Tumbler Ridge, BC, "Morel Madness", Trent Ernst
- 2 - County Echo, Haliburton, ON, "Beech bark disease rolling through county", Jenn Watt
- 3 - Deh Cho Drum, Fort Simpson, NT, "Pressure to address homelessness mounts", Shane Magee

Class 2022 - Best Feature Story, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: Jules Xavier, Shilo Stag, CFB Shilo, MB, Benjamin Vachet, Groupe Media TFO, Ottawa, ON

- 1 - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC, "Marty's Story", Alison Taylor
- 2 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT, "Snowshoe builders bring business tradition back to Teslin", Jacqueline Ronson
- 3 - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU, "State of mine: boosting Inuit jobs at Nunavik nickel mine", Sarah Rogers

Class 2023 - Best Feature Story, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Christine van Reeuyk, Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC, Benjamin Vachet, Groupe Media TFO, Ottawa, ON

- 1 - The Record, New Westminster, BC, "The milk of human kindness", Cornelia Naylor
- 2 - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB, "Remembering Caelin", Viola Pruss
- 3 - Chilliwack Times, Chilliwack, BC, "Breaching Bylaw No. 3290", Greg Laychak

Class 2031 - Best Feature Series, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Don Bodger, Freelance Journalist

- 1 - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC, "Strangers Among Us ", Elizabeth Nolan
- 2 - The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield/Gatineau Hills, QC, "Mom fights broken system", Anastasia Philopoulos
- 3 - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC, "Community building in the Shuswap", Martha Wickett

Class 2032 - Best Feature Series, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judges: Svjetlana Mlinarevic, Daily Herald-Tribune, Grande Prairie, AB, François Giroux, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, Adele Ritchie, Newspaper Consultant, Durham, ON.

- 1 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT, "Yukon makes progress on transgender rights", Maura Forrest
- 2 - Embassy, Ottawa, ON, "From the Tundra to the Jungle: Canada & Vietnam in the 21st Century", Carl Meyer
- 3 - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC, "Garibaldi at Squamish", Alison Taylor

Class 2033 - Best Feature Series, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Jim Merriam, Grey Bruce This Week, Hanover, ON

- 1 - Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC, "Food for Thought", Jessica Wallace
- 2 - Comox Valley Record, Courtenay/Comox Valley, BC, "Itustolagalis - Rising Up Together", Erin Haluschak
- 3 - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC, "Animals give lifeline of love and hope", Sandra Thomas

Class 2041 - Outstanding Columnist, Circulation open

George Cadogan Memorial Outstanding Columnist Award

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Judge: Joe Banks, Algonquin College School of Media and Design, François Giroux, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB

- 1 - North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC, Andy Prest
- 2 - La Liberté, St-Boniface, MB, Raymond Hebert
- 3 - Courier Weekend, St. Stephen, NB, Vern Faulkner

Class 2051 - Outstanding Reporter Initiative, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Georgia Balogiannis, Etobicoke Guardian, Etobicoke, ON

- 1 - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU, "GN public service rife with bullying, former staff say", Thomas Rohner
- 2 - Nunavut News/North, Nunavut, NU, "Suicide prevention and inquest", Michele LeTourneau
- 3 - Yellowknifer, Yellowknife, NT, "There is a killer out there", John McFadden

Class 2052 , Outstanding Reporter Initiative, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: David Swick, University of King's College School of Journalism

- 1 - The Liberal, Richmond Hill/Thornhill, ON, "Radical Retirement, Lyme Disease, Downtown Woes", Kim Zarzour
- 2 - Kitchener Post, Kitchener, ON, "The waiting game: affordable housing", Melissa Murray
- 3 - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC, "Asbestos threat halts Shannon Court demo", Jessica Peters

Class 2061 - Best National Editorial, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Colin Perkel, The Canadian Press, François Giroux, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB

- 1 - NWT News/North, Northwest Territories, NT, "Truth, reconciliation and education", Randi Beers
- 2 - The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE, "Tory race baiting has no place in campaign", Paul MacNeill
- 3 - Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Island, ON, "Proper raising of boys is fundamental to Canada's future", Rick McCutcheon

Class 2062 - Best National Editorial, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: Heather Wright, The Independent, Petrolia/Lambton, ON

- 1 - Mountain News, Hamilton, ON, "We are all Charlie", Kevin Werner
- 2 - Stoney Creek News, Stoney Creek, ON, "Ignorance is strength", Kevin Werner
- 3 - Dundas Star News, Dundas, ON, "Why 2015 is 1984", Kevin Werner

Class 2071 - Best Local Editorial, Circulation up to 3999

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Judge: Kathy Muldoon, Sheridan College, Journalism Department

- 1 - The Hub, Hay River, NT, "Powerful players keep lips sealed", Sarah Ladik
- 2 - Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON, "Diluting a stellar reputation", John Hueston
- 3 - The Times, Minden, ON, "For cluck's sake", Chad Ingram

Class 2072 - Best Local Editorial, Circulation 4000 to 12499

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Judge: Elizabeth Nolan, Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC, François Giroux, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB

- 1 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT, "Call in the common sense police", John Thompson
- 2 - The Lunenburg County Progress Bulletin, Lunenburg County, NS, "Time for Lunenburg", Dave Stephens
- 3 - NWT News/North, Northwest Territories, NT, "A 'crushing' 10-month sentence", Randi Beers

Class 2073 - Best Local Editorial, Circulation 12500 and over

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Judge: Ed Arnold, Retired Journalist, François Giroux, Université de Moncton, Monton, NB, Jessica Balvignac, Montreal, QC

- 1 - Northern Life, Sudbury, ON, "Why isn't the time right for NEO Kids", Mark Gentili
- 2 - L'Acadie Nouvelle, Caraquet, NB, "Les secrets de la police de Bathurst...", François Gravel
- 3 - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON, "Does ordination ruling herald a split in Orthodoxy?", Yoni Goldstein

Class 2081 - Best Historical Story, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Scott Rosts, Niagara This Week, Niagara, ON

- 1 - Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON, "Witnesses remember 1965 fire", Craig Bradford
- 2 - Weyburn Review, Weyburn, SK, "A wartime bomber", Greg Nikkel
- 3 - Weyburn Review, Weyburn, SK, "Preserving local history", Greg Nikkel

Class 2082 - Best Historical Story, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: Julie Carl, Toronto Star, Toronto, ON, Benjamin Vachet, Groupe Media TFO, Ottawa, ON

- 1 - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC, "Still Searching", Alison Taylor
- 2 - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC, "Overexposed", Brandon Barrett
- 3 - Yellowknifer, Yellowknife, NT, "Tragic 10th anniversary remembered", John McFadden

Class 2083 - Best Historical Story, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Captain Leah Pierce, The Shield/Le Bouclier, CFB North Bay, ON

- 1 - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC, "In from the cold", Lisa Smedman
- 2 - The Now, Surrey/North Delta/White Rock, BC, "She left her beloved England for true love", Beau Simpson
- 3 - Brampton Guardian, Brampton, ON, "School shooting recounted", Roger Belgrave

Class 2091 - Best Headline Writing, Circulation open

Judge: Adele Ritchie, Newspaper Consultant, ON

- 1 - Goldstream News Gazette, Victoria, BC
- 2 - Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard, ON
- 3 - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON

Class 2101 - Best Local Cartoon, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Tim Nimigan, Napanee Beaver, Napanee, ON

- 1 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT, "None shall pass", Wyatt Tremblay
- 2 - Deh Cho Drum, Fort Simpson, NT, "MLAs on the campaign trail in the Deh Cho", John Henderson
- 3 - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC, "Ganges Sinkhole", Dennis Parker

Class 2102 - Best Local Cartoon, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: Gabriele Venditti, Sooke News Mirror, Sooke, BC

- 1 - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON, "Deficits & Austerity", Michael de Adder
- 2 - Ancaster News, Ancaster, ON, "Back to school for Alex Johnstone", Mike Vukovich
- 3 - Napanee Beaver, Napanee, ON, "Our Town", Tim Nimigan

Class 2111 - Best Spot News Photo Coverage, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Brandon Nagle, Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB

- 1 - Oliver Chronicle, Oliver, BC, "Daring rescue", Lyonel Doherty
- 2 - The Chief, Squamish, BC, "Squamish Terminals - Dock Fire", David Buzzard
- 3 - The Rocky Mountain Goat News, Valemount/McBride, BC, "Jodhpurs on the Job", Laura Keil

Class 2112 - Best Spot News Photo Coverage, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: Danielle Gordon-Broome, Star & Times, Swan Valley, MB

- 1 - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB, "Grass fire", Ryan McLeod
- 2 - Temiskaming Speaker's Weekender, New Liskeard, ON, "Slippin' and Slidin' on a Sunday", Steven Larocque
- 3 - Ponoka News, Ponoka, AB, "Youth involved bike collision", Jeffrey Heyden-Kaye

Class 2113 - Best Spot News Photo Coverage, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Malcolm Kelly, Centennial College

- 1 - Kawartha Lakes This Week, Kawartha Lakes, ON, "Gun found in river", Harrison Perkins
- 2 - Ottawa South News, Ottawa, ON, "Out of the ashes", Erin McCracken
- 3 - The Abbotsford News, Abbotsford, BC, "Horse rescued from ditch", John Morrow

Class 2121 - Best News Feature Photo, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Arnold Lim, Goldstream News Gazette, Victoria, BC

- 1 - Oliver Chronicle, Oliver, BC, "Tense moments", Lyonel Doherty
- 2 - The Provost News, Provost, AB, "Putting Some Sizzle in the Steak", Richard Holmes
- 3 - Osoyoos Times, Osoyoos, BC, "Wildfires Rage in Every Direction", Richard McGuire

Class 2122 - Best News Feature Photo, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: Rob Perry, Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON

- 1 - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB, "Charred remains", Craig Douce
- 2 - Journal Adsum, CFB Valcartier, QC, "Premier pas vers une collaboration accrue avec les Chinook de Petawawa", Cpl Nicolas Tremblay
- 3 - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB, "Candlelight vigil", Ryan McLeod

Class 2123 - Best News Feature Photo, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Michael Creagen, University of King's College School of Journalism

- 1 - North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC, "Heat Wave", Cindy Goodman
- 2 - Northumberland News, Cobourg/Port Hope/Colborne, ON, "Online crime", Karen Longwell
- 3 - Mountain News, Hamilton, ON, "Egg-spllosion", Gord Bowes

Class 2131 - Best Feature Photo, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Jonathan Zettel, The Walkerton Herald Times, Walkerton, ON

- 1 - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB, "Dog attack leads to fear", Kayla Bruch
- 2 - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC, "Meditation", Evan Buhler
- 3 - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC, "Ruff ride", Lachlan Labere

Class 2132 Best Feature Photo, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: Alicia Bridges, The Interior News, Smithers, BC

- 1 - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB, "Tunnel vision", Craig Douce
- 2 - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB, "Historic haunting", Craig Douce
- 3 - The Lunenburg County Progress Bulletin, Lunenburg County, NS, "Pew 74", Béatrice Schuler

Class 2133 - Best Feature Photo, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Jeffrey Heyden-Kaye, Ponoka News, Ponoka, AB

- 1 - The Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC, "Straight and arrow", Boaz Joseph
- 2 - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB, "True Canadian", Bryan Young
- 3 - Guelph Tribune, Guelph, ON, "On the flip side", Ned Bekavac

Class 2141 - Best Sports Photo, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Andrew Holota, The Abbotsford News, Abbotsford, BC

- 1 - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC, "Eye on the puck", Evan Buhler
- 2 - The Times, Minden, ON, "Pan Am Pride", Darren Lum
- 3 - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB, "Jaden Porterfield", Frank McTighe

Class 2142 - Best Sports Photo, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: Bill Walker, The Sun Times, Owen Sound, ON

- 1 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT, "One-foot-high kick", Joel Krahn
- 2 - Cochrane Times, Cochrane, AB, "Fierce competition", Patrick Price
- 3 - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB, "Barrel racer sports photo", Ryan McLeod

Class 2143 - Best Sports Photo, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Mark Taylor, University of Regina School of Journalism

- 1 - News Advertiser, Ajax/Pickering, ON, "Canada's diamond boys are golden", Ryan Pfeiffer
- 2 - Prairie Post, Swift Current, SK, "Head over Heels", Matthew Liebenberg
- 3 - Niagara This Week, Fort Erie Post, Fort Erie, ON, "Hurtling hurdler", Stephen Leithwood

Class 2151 - Best Photo Essay, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Kristen Shane, Embassy, Ottawa, ON

- 1 - The Chief, Squamish, BC, "Thrills and spills at Squamish Days", Ben Lypka, Christine Endicott
- 2 - New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON, "Celebrating country traditions at the Fall Fair", Scott Miller Cressman
- 3 - The Chief, Squamish, BC, "SVMF rocks Squamish", Christine Endicott, Darren Roberts, Ben Lypka

Class 2152 - Best Photo Essay, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: James Masters, The Sun Times, Owen Sound, ON

- 1 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT, "Gathering Place", Peter Mather
- 2 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT, "First Nations Celebration", Joel Krahn
- 3 - Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Island, ON, "A fisheye perspective of a day on The Purvis", Giovanni Capriotti

Class 2153 - Best Photo Essay, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Noel West, Olds Albertan, Olds, AB

- 1 - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB, "Regimental Funeral", April Bartlett, Bryan Young, Chris Colbourne
- 2 - North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC, "Take a Hike", Cindy Goodman
- 3 - Beaver, Oakville, ON, "Experiencing heart from the heart", Justin Greaves

Class 2161 - Best Photo Illustration, Circulation open

George Holmes Memorial Trophy

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Judge: Karen Longwell, Northumberland News, Cobourg, ON

- 1 - Nanaimo Daily News, Nanaimo, BC, "End of an Era", Aaron Hinks
- 2 - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC, "Spin Cycle/Happy Anniversary", Tyler Sabourin
- 3 - The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB, "Diva", Laura Coulson

Class 2211 - Outstanding Community Service, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Sean McIntyre, Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC

- 1 - Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON
- 2 - Gravenhurst Banner, Gravenhurst, ON
- 3 - Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC

Class 2212 - Outstanding Community Service, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: Grant Harris, The Interior News, Smithers, BC

- 1 - The Abbotsford News, Abbotsford, BC
- 2 - Barrie Advance, Barrie, ON
- 3 - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB

Class 2221 - Best Holiday Edition, Circulation up to 3999

Black Press Trophy

Sponsored by Black Press

Judge: Ryan Dahlman, Prairie Post, Swift Current, SK

- 1 – Reminder, Flin Flon, MB
- 2 - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC
- 3 - The Advocate, Pictou, NS

Class 2222 - Best Holiday Edition, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Black Press Trophy

Sponsored by Black Press

Judge: Dale Bass, Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC

- 1 - Alberni Valley News, Port Alberni, BC
- 2 - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB
- 3 - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC

Class 2223 - Best Holiday Edition, Circulation 12500 and over

Black Press Trophy

Sponsored by Black Press

Judge: Ryan Dahlman, Prairie Post, Swift Current, SK

- 1 - The Morning Star, Vernon, BC
- 2 - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON
- 3 - The Now, Surrey/North Delta/White Rock, BC

Class 2231 - Best Coverage of the Arts, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Jim Poling, The Hamilton Spectator, Hamilton, ON, François Giroux, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, Jessica Balvignac, Montreal, QC

- 1 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT
- 2 - La Liberté, St-Boniface, MB
- 3 - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC

Class 2232 - Best Coverage of the Arts, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: Jordie Dwyer, Ponoka News, Ponoka, AB

- 1 - Richmond News, Richmond, BC
- 2 - The Langley Times, Langley, BC
- 3 - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB

Class 2241 - Best Sports Coverage, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Erika Engel, Stayner Sun, Stayner, ON

- 1 - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC
- 2 - Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard, ON
- 3 - Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON

Class 2242 - Best Sports Coverage, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: Sean McIntyre, Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC

- 1 - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB
- 2 - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB
- 3 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT

Class 2243 - Best Sports Coverage , Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Erika Engel, Stayner Sun, Stayner, ON

- 1 - Waterloo Chronicle, Waterloo, ON
- 2 - Oshawa This Week, Oshawa, ON
- 3 - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB

Class 2261 - Best Website, Circulation up to 3999

Judge: Kris Hodgson, Communication Arts, Lethbridge College, AB

- 1 - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 2 - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC
- 3 - Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON

Class 2262 - Best Website, Circulation 4000 to 12499

Judge: Kris Hodgson, Communication Arts, Lethbridge College, AB

- 1 - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON
- 2 - Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Island, ON
- 3 - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC

Class 2263 - Best Website, Circulation 12500 and over

Judge: Kris Hodgson, Communication Arts, Lethbridge College, AB

- 1 - Northern Life, Sudbury, ON
- 2 - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC
- 3 - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON

Class 2271 - Best Multimedia Feature, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Terra Tailleur, University of King's College School of Journalism

- 1 - The Highlander, Haliburton, ON
- 2 - The Advocate, Pictou, NS
- 3 - Huntsville Forester, Huntsville, ON

Class 2272 - Best Multimedia Feature, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: Terra Tailleur, University of King's College School of Journalism

- 1 - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC
- 2 - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC
- 3 - The Now, Surrey/North Delta/White Rock, BC

Class 2311 - Best Canadian Forces Base Newspaper, Circulation open

Judge: Dale Bass, Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC

- 1 - Servir, CFB St-Jean/Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC
- 2 - Lookout Newspaper and Creative Services, CFB Esquimalt, BC
- 3 - Shilo Stag, CFB Shilo, MB

Class 3011 - Best Environmental Writing, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Don Patterson, Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB, François Giroux, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, Adele Ritchie, Newspaper Consultant, Durham, ON

- 1 - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC, "Strangers Among Us", Elizabeth Nolan
- 2 - NWT News/North, Northwest Territories, NT, "Southern reservoir full but Mackenzie runs dry", Elaine Anselmi
- 3 - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB, "Hundreds of wolves killed to save caribou", Cathy Ellis

Class 3012 - Best Environmental Writing, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: John Thompson, The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT

- 1 - North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC, "Water Use", Jane Seyd
- 2 - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC, "Reverse Course", Glenda Bartosh
- 3 - Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC, "Saving Tranquille Creek", Cam Fortems

Class 3021 - Excellence in Rural Reporting, Circulation open

Judge: Frances Bula, Langara Community College Journalism Department, BC

- 1 - The Review, Vankleek Hill/Hawkesbury, ON, "Close-knit community gives bank building new life", Theresa Ketterling
- 2 - The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield/Gatineau Hills, QC, "Cops who care", Anastasia Philopoulos
- 3 - Nunavut News/North, Nunavut, NU, "Two escape stalking bear", Casey Lessard

Class 3031 - Best Business Writing, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Neil Godbout, The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC, François Giroux, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, Adele Ritchie, Newspapers Consultant, ON.

- 1 - La Liberté, St-Boniface, MB, "Le secret : un service très personnalisé", Daniel Bahuaud
- 2 - La Liberté, St-Boniface, MB, "La poignée de main reste profitable", Daniel Bahuaud
- 3 - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT, "Wolverine mine crumbles alongside Yukon Zinc's finances", Jacqueline Ronson

Class 3032 Best Business Writing, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: Darren Ridgley, Canstar Community News Limited, MB

- 1 - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC, "Communication Breakdown", Braden Dupuis
- 2 - Alaska Highway News, Fort St. John, BC, "Adjusting to life without coal - again", Jonny Wakefield
- 3 - Bloor West Villager, Toronto, ON, "Immigrant Entrepreneurs", Cynthia Reason, Mike Adler

Class 3041 Best Agricultural Edition, Circulation up to 9999

Judge: Kristen Shane, Embassy, Ottawa, ON

- 1 - New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON
- 2 - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 3 - Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON

Class 3042 - Best Agricultural Edition, Circulation 10000 and over

Judge: Kristen Shane, Embassy, Ottawa, ON

- 1 - Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC
- 2 - Prairie Post, Swift Current, SK

Class 3051 - Best Agricultural Story, Circulation open

Judge: Gilles LeVasseurs, University of Ottawa

- 1 - La Liberté, St-Boniface, MB, "Éloge funèbre et questions en suspens", Daniel Bahuaud
- 2 - The Review, Vankleek Hill/Hawkesbury, ON, "St-Albert saves cheese from fire", Tara Kirkpatrick
- 3 - Alaska Highway News, Fort St. John, BC, "With droughts on horizon, farmers consider irrigation", Jonny Wakefield

Class 4011 - Outstanding Campus Newspaper, Circulation open

Judge: Gordon Cameron, Hamilton Community News, ON

- 1 - The Cord, Wilfrid Laurier University, ON
- 2 - The Gateway, University of Alberta, AB
- 3 - The Ubysey, University of British Columbia, BC

Class 4021 - Best Campus News Story, Circulation open

Judge: Melanie Scott, The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield/Gatineau Hills, QC

- 1 - The Manitoban, University of Manitoba, MB, "Cape Breton University Students' Union loses court case", Craig Adolphe
- 2 - Algonquin Times, Algonquin College of Applied Arts, ON, "Everest hits rock bottom", Donald Teuma-Castelletti
- 3 - The Gateway, University of Alberta, AB, "I'm feeling a little bit at peace: Sleiman admits to vote tampering", Alex Migdal

Class 4031 - Best Campus Feature Story, Circulation open

Judge: Vern Faulkner, The Saint Croix Courier, St. Stephen, NB

- 1 - The Ubysey, University of British Columbia, BC, "House of cards: Dozens of campus buildings liable to collapse in quake", Arno Rosenfeld
- 2 - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON, "Meet Khalil", Michael Humeniuk
- 3 - The Cord, Wilfrid Laurier University, ON, "Is sex worth the risk?", Alanna Fairey

Class 4041 - Best Campus Photography, Circulation open

Judge: Steven Larocque, Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard, ON

- 1 - The Ubysey, University of British Columbia, BC, "The new president", Geoff Lister
- 2 - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON, "Ready, set, snow!", Jen Su
- 3 - The Endeavour, Lethbridge College, AB, "Tap out!", Craig Kamba

Class 4051 - Best Campus Website, Circulation open

Judge: Angie Hampshire, Bonnyville Nouvelle, Bonnyville, AB

- 1 - The Cord, Wilfrid Laurier University, ON
- 2 - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON
- 3 - The Medium, University of Toronto - Erindale Campus, ON