

2017 Canadian Community Newspaper Awards | Concours des journaux régionaux canadiens Winners | Lauréats

101 - General Excellence | Excellence générale

Class 1011 - Circulation up to 1249

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC
- 2nd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 3rd - The Hope Standard, Hope, BC

Best Front Page

- 1st - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC
- 2nd - The Hope Standard, Hope, BC
- 3rd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC
- 2nd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 3rd - The Hope Standard, Hope, BC

Class 1012 - Circulation 1250 to 1999

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - The Kincardine Independent, Kincardine, ON
- 2nd - The Pilot, Lewisporte, NL
- 3rd - The Roblin Review, Roblin, MB

Best Front Page

- 1st - The Pilot, Lewisporte, NL
- 2nd - The Kincardine Independent, Kincardine, ON
- 3rd - Osoyoos Times, Osoyoos, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - The Roblin Review, Roblin, MB
- 2nd - Osoyoos Times, Osoyoos, BC
- 3rd - Advance, Melville, SK

Blue Ribbon

- Osoyoos Times, Osoyoos, BC
- New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON

Class 1013 - Circulation 2000 to 2999

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2nd - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC
- 3rd - County Echo, Haliburton, ON

Best Front Page

- 1st - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC
- 2nd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 3rd - The Compass, Carbonear, NL

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2nd - County Echo, Haliburton, ON
- 3rd - Salmon Arm Observer Salmon Arm, BC

Blue Ribbon

- The Chief, Squamish, BC
- Kivalliq News, NU

Class 1014 - Circulation 3000 to 3999

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 2nd - The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB
- 3rd - Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON

Best Front Page

- 1st - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 2nd - Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard, ON
- 3rd - Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 2nd - The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB
- 3rd - The Barrhead Leader, Barrhead, AB

Class 1015 - Circulation 4000 to 6499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT
- 2nd - Question, Whistler, BC
- 3rd - Nunavut News/North, NU

Best Front Page

- 1st - Question, Whistler, BC
- 2nd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT
- 3rd - Nunavut News/North, NU

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Question, Whistler, BC
- 2nd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT
- 3rd - Nunavut News/North, NU

Class 1016 - Circulation 6500 to 12499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC
- 2nd - LighthouseNOW Progress Bulletin, Lunenburg County, NS
- 3rd - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC

Best Front Page

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC
- 2nd - LighthouseNOW Progress Bulletin, Lunenburg County, NS
- 3rd - Olds Albertan, Olds, AB

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC
- 2nd - LighthouseNOW Progress Bulletin, Lunenburg County, NS
- 3rd - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB

Class 1017 - Circulation 12500 to 24999

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB
- 2nd - Penticton Western News, Penticton, BC
- 3rd - The Record, New Westminster, BC

Best Front Page

- 1st - Penticton Western News, Penticton, BC
- 2nd - Lloydminster Source, Lloydminster, SK
- 3rd - The Record, New Westminster, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB
- 2nd - Penticton Western News, Penticton, BC
- 3rd - The News, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, BC

Blue Ribbon

- Lloydminster Source, Lloydminster, SK
- The News, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, BC
- Goldstream News Gazette, Victoria, BC

Class 1018 - Circulation 25000 and over

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 2nd - Peace Arch News, Surrey, BC
- 3rd - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON

Best Front Page

- 1st - The Abbotsford News, Abbotsford, BC
- 2nd - The News, Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, BC
- 3rd - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Kitchener Post, Kitchener, ON
- 2nd - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB

PREMIER AWARDS

201 - Best News Story | Meilleur reportage

The Stephen Shaw Memorial Award

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Class 2011 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON - "Wilmot council approves prime minister statues for Castle Kilbride"
- 2nd - The Westlock News, Westlock, AB - "Flash Flood Submerges Town"
- 3rd - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC - "Seniors take stand on meals"

Class 2012 - Circulation 4000 - 12499

- 1st - Huntsville Forester, Huntsville, ON - "Homeless man dies after seeking refuge at still-closed shelter"
- 2nd - LighthouseNOW Progress Bulletin, Lunenburg County, NS - "Racist Incidents at Forest Heights Community School"
- 3rd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - "As eviction deadline looms, Casa Loma residents face uncertain future"
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - "Shooting incident suspect arrested"

202 - Best Feature Story | Meilleur article de fond

Class 2021 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - County Echo, Haliburton, ON - "Robert Bateman says goodbye to piece of Haliburton"
- 2nd - Herald, Thamesville, ON - "Thamesville Couple 'champions for children'"
- 3rd - Oliver Chronicle, Oliver, BC - "Bullet in the Back"

Class 2022 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - "A journey to the edge of humanity"
- 2nd - The Williams Lake Tribune, Williams Lake, BC - "Veteran shares story coping with PTSD"
- 3rd - Nelson Star, Nelson, BC - "Locals learn Arabic to welcome refugees"

Class 2023 - Circulation 15000 and over

- 1st - Orleans News, Orleans, ON - "Waiting for justice"
- 2nd - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - "I was just a rag doll"
- 3rd - North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC - "A Heart Stops, and Help Rushes In"

203 - Best Feature Series | Meilleure série d'articles de fond

Class 2031 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - The Compass, Carbonear, NL - "Tracking down heroes of the 1974 Ascension Collegiate fire"
- 2nd - Osoyoos Times, Osoyoos, BC - "Osoyoos starts planning for independent high school"

3rd - Blackfalds Life, Blackfalds, AB - "Lacombe Man Victim of Red Deer Creep Catchers"

Class 2032 - Circulation 4000 - 12499

1st - Yellowknifer, Yellowknife, NT - "With fentanyl's rise, race is on to save lives"

2nd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT - "Hospital situation is 'urgent,' officials agree, but solutions are scarce"

3rd - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB - "A dark day in hockey"

Class 2033 - Circulation 12500 and over

1st - The Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC - "The faces of fentanyl"

2nd - North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC - "The New Gold Rush"

3rd - Goldstream News Gazette, Victoria, BC - "On the ground in Haiti"

204 - Outstanding Columnist | Meilleure chroniqueur

The George Cadogan Memorial Outstanding Columnist Award

Sponsored by Cadogan Foundation Inc.

Class 2041 - Circulation open

1st - Peterborough This Week, Peterborough, ON - "Tuff Ink"

2nd - L'Acadie Nouvelle, Caraquet, NB - "Pascal Raiche-Nogue"

3rd - The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE - "Against the Tide"

205 - Outstanding Reporter Initiative | Esprit journalistique exceptionnel

Class 2051 - Circulation up to 9999

1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - "Government hangs flood victims out to dry"

2nd - Yellowknifer, Yellowknife, NT - "Complaint against RCMP in limbo"

3rd - The Chief, Squamish, BC - "Government muses meddling in council"

Class 2052 - Circulation 10000 and over

1st - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - "Particulate Matters"

2nd - The Now, Surrey/North Delta/White Rock, BC - "Amy Reid - The plight of Surrey's homeless"

3rd - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC - "Truth and transformation"

206 - Best National Editorial | Meilleur éditorial national

The Charles Hawkins Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by the Manitoba Community Newspapers Association

Class 2061 - Circulation up to 9999

1st - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB - "In fairness to Falk"

2nd - Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Island, ON - "Great Lakes water must be returned"

3rd - Nunavut News/North, NU - "The result of Tootoo's departure from Cabinet"

Class 2062 - Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB - "Easing the Pain"
- 2nd - North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC - "Nerd Nation"
- 3rd - Goldstream News Gazette, Victoria, BC - "Trudeau's Job Now Gets Tougher"

207 - Best Local Editorial | Meilleur éditorial local

Sponsored by Glacier Media Group

Class 2071 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Deh Cho Drum, Fort Simpson, NT - "Accountability needed in Cholo investigation"
- 2nd - The Saint Croix Courier, St. Stephen, NB - "We're still struggling for gender equality"
- 3rd - The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB - "Ending the stigma around suicide"

Class 2072 - Circulation 4000 - 12499

- 1st - NWT News/North, Northwest Territories, NT - "Stop studying, start helping"
- 2nd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT - "Nothing to look at here"
- 3rd - LighthouseNOW Progress Bulletin, Lunenburg County, NS - "Where's the water?"

Class 2073 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - WE/WestEnder, Vancouver, BC - "The dirty truth about Vancouver real estate"
- 2nd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - "A matter of respect"
- 3rd - Caledon Enterprise, Caledon, ON - "Protect our Protectors"

208 - Best Historical Story | Meilleur article historique

Class 2081 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Trail Times, Trail, BC - "Exhibit showcases Italian Canadians interned in WW2"
- 2nd - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC - "A piece of history dismantled"
- 3rd - The Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal, Ashcroft-Cache Creek, BC - "Camels in the Cariboo historical piece"

Class 2082 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - "Language of the Land"
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - "Canmore's first church celebrates 125 years"
- 3rd - Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC - "Wartime snapshots shared at Carlton House"

Class 2083 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Peninsula News Review, Sidney, BC - "Story of North Saanich's Horth family"
- 2nd - The Langley Times, Langley, BC - "Remembering Sgt. Wright"
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - "Seven Hills: a popular destination for generations"

209 - Best Headline Writing | Meilleur titre

Class 2091 - Circulation open

- 1st - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON - "Headlines"

- 2nd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - "Let them meet Kate"
- 3rd - The Now, Surrey/North Delta/White Rock, BC - "The Surrey Now"

210 - Best Local Cartoon | Meilleure bande dessinée locale

Class 2191 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC - "Business Licencing"
- 2nd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC - "Chicken Coop Airbnb"
- 3rd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT - "Curbside wrestling"

Class 2102 - Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC - "'Van" couver"
- 2nd - Stoney Creek News, Stoney Creek, ON - "Christmas in the near future"
- 3rd - Napanee Beaver, Napanee, ON - "Our Town"

211 - Best Spot News Photo Coverage | Meilleure photographie – Sur place

Class 2111 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - New Hamburg Independent, New Hamburg, ON - "Seasons Grande burns"
- 2nd - Carstairs Courier, Carstairs, AB - "PERFORMANCE GOES WRONG"
- 3rd - The Kincardine Independent, Kincardine, ON - "Three men and a bear"

Class 2112 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - "Flood swimmer"
- 2nd - Ponoka News, Ponoka, AB - "Winter hazards"
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - "Shooting incident"

Class 2113 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - The Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC - "Man burned at homeless camp"
- 2nd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB - "Fire at night"
- 3rd - Goldstream News Gazette, Victoria, BC - "Armed suspect taken into custody after lengthy standoff"

212 - Best News Feature Photo | Meilleure photographie – Reportage d'actualité

Class 2121 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC - "To the beat of the drum"
- 2nd - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB - "Abraham Lake methane draws crowds"
- 3rd - The Athabasca Advocate, Athabasca, AB - "Fort McMurray fire aftermath"

Class 2122 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB - "One hell of an escort"
- 2nd - Sooke News Mirror, Sooke, BC - "CRD celebrates salmon and new parkland"

3rd - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB - "Tactical training at St. Tim's"

Class 2123 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - The Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC - "Pregnant and addicted"
- 2nd - Oshawa This Week, Oshawa, ON - "NEW RULES HURT KIDS WITH AUTISM"
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - "Tears For A Friend"

213 - Best Feature Photo | Meilleure photographie – Reportage

Class 2131 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON - "Tractor Pull"
- 2nd - Osoyoos Times, Osoyoos, BC - "Flyboarding through the night sky"
- 3rd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB - "So Close He Can Almost Taste It!"

Class 2132 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - "Christmas underground"
- 2nd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - "Swing adventure"
- 3rd - Olds Albertan, Olds, AB - "SKIP A ROPE"

Class 2133 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - The News, Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, BC - "Fair features sitting swine"
- 2nd - Langley Advance, Langley, BC - "Farm fundraiser"
- 3rd - Goldstream News Gazette, Victoria, BC - "Santa takes some time for a special stop at VGH"

214 - Best Sports Photo | Meilleure photographie – Sport

Class 2141 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC - "In your face"
- 2nd - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC - "Air Elijah"
- 3rd - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC - "View from the hoop"

Class 2142 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - "Splashdown"
- 2nd - Olds Albertan, Olds, AB - "SLIDING INTO HOME"
- 3rd - Sooke News Mirror, Sooke, BC - "Punishing tackle"

Class 2143 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Oshawa This Week, Oshawa, ON - "Summer in the city: Stars shine on Oshawa diamonds"
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - "A Cowboy's Life"
- 3rd - Mountain News, Hamilton, ON - "Tristian McCall-Mitchell of the Brantford Harlequins"

215 - Best Photo Essay | Meilleur essai photographique

Class 2151 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Inuvik Drum, Inuvik, NT - "A dirty good time"
- 2nd - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC - "Logger sports comes back big"
- 3rd - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC - "Roots and Blues 2016"

Class 2152 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - "Traditional harvest"
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - "20 Years"
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - "Into the blue"

Class 2153 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Burlington Post, Burlington, ON - "Bringing children's literature to life ..."
- 2nd - Burlington Post, Burlington, ON - "Soup's on!"
- 3rd - North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC - "Lest we forget"

216 - Best Photo Illustration | Meilleure photographie – Illustration

The George Holmes Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by the Holmes Family, Alberta

Class 2161 - Circulation open

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - "Backcountry Hut"
- 2nd - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - "The Big One"
- 3rd - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - "Hypnocat!"

**221 - Outstanding Community Service | Excellence en service
communautaire**

Class 2211 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - La Liberté, St-Boniface, MB - "À la Une en direct et La Liberté vous invite"
- 2nd - Haldimand Press, Hagersville/Cayuga, ON - "Fire Prevention"
- 3rd - The Williams Lake Tribune, Williams Lake, BC - "Dirty Laundry Campaign"

Class 2212 - Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB - "Western Wheel Cares"
- 2nd - Lloydminster Source, Lloydminster, SK - "Shop Local, Shop Lloyd"
- 3rd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - "Citizen Digital Archive"

222 - Best Holiday Edition | Meilleure édition thématique - Fêtes

The Black Press Trophy

Sponsored by Black Press

Class 2221 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - South Peace News, High Prairie, AB - "Best Holiday Edition"
- 2nd - Powell River, Peak Powell River, BC - "Christmas through their eyes"
- 3rd - Reminder, Flin Flon, MB - "Flin Flon Reminder"

Class 2222 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - La Liberté, St-Boniface, MB - "Spécial Noël 2016"
- 2nd - Nunavut News/North, NU - "Nunavut Day"
- 3rd - The Carillon Steinbach, MB - "Best Holiday Edition"

Class 2223 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Langley Advance, Langley, BC - "Love: Start your own family traditions"
- 2nd - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON - "Imagining the Jewish Future"
- 3rd - Delta Optimist, Delta, BC - "Delta Optimist"

223 - Best Coverage of the Arts | Meilleure couverture artistique

Class 2231 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - Nelson Star, Nelson, BC
- 2nd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB

Class 2232 - Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - "St. Albert Gazette arts coverage"
- 2nd - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - "The Alphabet Project"
- 3rd - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - "Whistler arts"

224 - Best Sports Coverage | Meilleure couverture sportive

Class 2241 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC
- 2nd - The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB
- 3rd - Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON

Class 2242 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

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

Class 2243 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - News Advertiser, Ajax/Pickering, ON
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd - Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC

226 - Best Website | Meilleur site Web

Class 2261 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC - prpeak.com
- 2nd - The Eastern Door, Kahnawake, QC - www.easterndoor.com

3rd - South Peace News, High Prairie, AB - southpeacenews.com

Class 2262 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - yukon-news.com
- 2nd - Huntsville Forester, Huntsville, ON - muskokaregion.com
- 3rd - Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Island, ON - manitoulin.ca

Class 2263 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - www.ObserverXtra.com
- 2nd - Mountain News, Hamilton, ON - www.Hamiltonnews.com
- 3rd - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC - vancourier.com

227 - Best Multimedia Feature | Meilleur reportage multimédia

Class 2271 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Packet, Clarendville, NL - "The 26 from the Southwest Arm"
- 2nd - The Athabasca Advocate, Athabasca, AB - "Magnificent River Rats Festival"
- 3rd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse, YT - "Burning away the winter blues"

Class 2272 - Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Canadian Champion, Milton, ON - "Premier comes to town"
- 2nd - Victoria News, Victoria, BC - "Royal Visit 2016"
- 3rd - The Morning Star, Vernon, BC - "A place to call home"

231 - Best Canadian Forces Base Newspaper | Meilleure publication – Base militaire canadienne

Class 2311 - Circulation open

- 1st - Lookout Newspaper and Creative Services, CFB Esquimalt, BC
- 2nd - Journal Adsum, CFB Valcartier, QC
- 3rd - Shilo Stag, CFB Shilo, MB

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

301 - Best Environmental Writing | Meilleur article sur l'environnement

Class 3011 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT - "The curious case of the vanishing river"
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - "How humans affect wildlife"
- 3rd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT - "Getting' a charge out of the electric car"

Class 3012 - Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - "Weaving Whistler's web of life"

2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB – “Trashing Morinville”

3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB – “Particulate Matters”

302 - Excellence in Rural Reporting | Excellence en journalisme rural

Class 3021 - Circulation open

1st - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB - “Nowhere to go in Cochrane”

2nd - The Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - “One board at a time”

3rd - Prairie Post, Swift Current, SK – “Fundraiser from Tilley straight from the heart”

303 - Best Business Writing | Meilleur article d'affaires

Class 3031 - Circulation up to 9999

1st - The Interior News, Smithers, BC – “Sidewalk to Nowhere”

2nd - Nunavut News/North, NU – “Showdown over airline seats”

3rd - Yellowknifer, Yellowknife, NT – “Opening day for Gahcho Kue”

Class 3032 - Circulation 10000 and over

1st - Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC - “Hop dreams”

2nd - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - “A New Beginning”

3rd - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - “Firestarters”

304 - Best Agricultural Edition | Meilleur numéro sur l'agriculture

Class 3041 - Circulation up to 9999

1st - Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON - “Aylmer Express 2016 Farm Edition”

2nd - The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE - “Salute to Agriculture”

3rd - The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB - “Ag Section”

Class 3042 - Circulation 10000 and over

1st - Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC - “Ahead of the herd: Valley farmers adding value”

2nd - The Langley Times, Langley, BC - “HomeGrown”

3rd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - “Outlook Agriculture”

305 - Best Agricultural Story | Meilleur article sur l'agriculture

Class 3051 - Circulation open

1st - Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC - “Sticker Shock”

2nd - The Saint Croix Courier, St. Stephen, NB - “Kids in the Coop”

3rd - The Times, Minden, ON - “Budding farmer learns the ins and outs of potatoes”

CAMPUS NEWSPAPER DIVISION

401 - Outstanding Campus Newspaper | Meilleur journal universitaire

Class 4011 - Circulation open

- 1st - Gazette, University of Western Ontario, ON
- 2nd - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON
- 3rd - The Calgary Journal, Mount Royal University, AB

402 - Best Campus News Story | Meilleur article de journal universitaire

Class 4021 - Circulation open

- 1st - Gazette, University of Western Ontario, ON - "Pay as you go: RA salary fails to cover cost of living"
- 2nd - The Calgary Journal, Mount Royal University, AB - "Online harassment takes Mount Royal student to 'the darkest place' she's ever been"
- 3rd - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - "Daren Smith, Meric Gertler, Beyond Divestment"

403 - Best Campus Feature Story | Meilleur article de fond

Class 4031 - Circulation open

- 1st - The Ubysey, University of British Columbia, BC - "Ada's Atlantic adventure"
- 2nd - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - "A constitutional black hole"
- 3rd - The Ubysey, University of British Columbia, BC - "Paddling upstream"

404 - Best Campus Photography | Meilleure photographie – Journal universitaire

Class 4041 - Circulation open

- 1st - The Weal, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, AB - "Coming to Light"
- 2nd - The Ubysey, University of British Columbia, BC - "Let's go"
- 3rd - Niagara News, Niagara College, ON - "Woodcraft: Niagara College automotive student creates works of art out of wood"

405 - Best Campus Website | Meilleur site Web

Class 4051 - Circulation open

- 1st - The Ubysey, University of British Columbia, BC - ubysey.ca
- 2nd - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - thevarsity.ca
- 3rd - The Cord, Wilfrid Laurier University, ON - www.thecord.ca