

2018 Canadian Community Newspaper Awards | Winners

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101 - General Excellence | Excellence générale

Class 1011 - Circulation up to 1249

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Eagle Valley News, Sicamous, BC
- 2nd - The Hope Standard, Hope, BC
- 3rd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB

Best Front Page

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Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Tofino - Ucluelet Westerly News, Tofino/Ucluelet, BC
- 2nd - Sundre Round Up, Sundre, AB
- 3rd - The Lake Cowichan Gazette, Lake Cowichan, BC

Class 1012 - Circulation 1250 to 1999

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Parry Sound North Star, Parry Sound, ON
- 2nd - The Reminder, Flin Flon, MB
- 3rd - County Echo, Haliburton, ON

Best Front Page

- 1st - Parry Sound North Star, Parry Sound, ON
- 2nd - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC
- 3rd - South Peace News, High Prairie, AB

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury, NS
- 2nd - Parry Sound North Star, Parry Sound, ON
- 3rd - The Reminder, Flin Flon, MB

Class 1013 - Circulation 2000 to 2999

Best All-Round Newspaper

1st - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, BC 2nd – The Chief, Squamish, BC
3rd - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC

Best Front Page

1st - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
2nd - The Chief, Squamish, BC
3rd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC

Best Editorial Page

1st - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC 2nd - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC
3rd - The Chief, Squamish, BC

Blue Ribbon

- Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC

Class 1014 - Circulation 3000 to 3999

Best All-Round Newspaper

1st - The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB
2nd – The Barrhead Leader, Barrhead, AB
3rd - The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB

Best Front Page

1st – The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB
2nd - The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB
3rd - The Barrhead Leader, Barrhead, AB

Best Editorial Page

1st - The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB
2nd - Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON
3rd - The Barrhead Leader, Barrhead, AB

Class 1016 - Circulation 6500 to 12499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB
- 3rd - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB

Best Front Page

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB
- 3rd - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB
- 3rd - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB

Class 1017 - Circulation 12500 to 24999

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Delta Optimist, Delta, BC
- 2nd - The Record, New Westminster, BC
- 3rd - Victoria News, Victoria, BC

Best Front Page

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

Best Editorial Page

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

Blue Ribbon

- Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB

Class 1018 - Circulation 25000 and over

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Northern Life, Sudbury, ON
- 2nd - Cambridge Times, Cambridge, ON
- 3rd - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON

Best Front Page

- 1st - Northern Life, Sudbury, ON
- 2nd - Cambridge Times, Cambridge, ON
- 3rd - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Wellington Advertiser, Fergus, ON
- 2nd - Northern Life, Sudbury, ON
- 3rd - Kitchener Post, Kitchener, ON

PREMIER AWARDS**201 - Best News Story | Meilleur reportage**

The Stephen Shaw Memorial Award Sponsored by Metroland Media Group Ltd.

Class 2011 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - The Chief, Squamish, BC – Steven Chua – “Shutting the doors”
- 2nd – Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON - Duane Hicks - “Road name to stay as it is”
- 3rd - County Echo, Haliburton, ON – Sue Tiffin – “Students work to stop bullying by sharing their stories”

Class 2012 - Circulation 4000 - 12499

- 1st - The Independent, Petrolia and Central Lambton, ON - Heather Wright – “Petrolia CAO cashes in on town storage needs”
- 2nd – Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC – Christine van Reeuyk - “His name was Joe”
- 3rd - Mission Record, Mission, BC - Kevin Mills – “You want me to let them go?”

Class 2013 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Victoria News, Victoria, BC - Kristyn Anthony – “National CAF lawsuit picks up steam”
- 2nd – The Liberal, Richmond Hill/Thornhill, ON – Jeremy Grimaldi – “Did hospital hinder sexual assault investigation?”
- 3rd - Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC - Marty Hastings – “Taken too young”

202 - Best Feature Story | Meilleur article de fond**Class 2021 - Circulation up to 3999**

- 1st - The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield/Gatineau Hills, QC - Mary Fahey – “I can do this for a friend”
- 2nd – The Saint Croix Courier, St. Stephen, NB – Krisi Marples - “Going gentle into that good night”
- 3rd - County Echo, Haliburton, ON – Sue Tiffin – “Welcoming the Wisos”

Class 2022 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - The Free Press, Fernie, BC – Phil McLachlan - "58 years into her life, Marsha Bradcoe found herself"
- 2nd – Nelson Star, Nelson, BC – Tyler Harper - "Call it intuition: Norm Pratt's gift for finding people"
- 3rd - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - Joel Barde – "The Last Hunt"

203 - Best Feature Series | Meilleure série d'articles de fond**Class 2031 - Circulation up to 3999**

- 1st - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC – Elizabeth Nolan - "Dying with Dignity"
- 2nd – Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC – Martha Wickett - "Special report: Man dreams of helping others"
- 3rd - The Times, Minden, ON – Chad Ingram and Sue Tiffin - "Flooding sends Minden Hills into emergency"

Class 2033 – Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Surrey NOW-Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC – Amy Reid - "Home Suite Home"
- 2nd – The Abbotsford News, Abbotsford, BC – Kelvin Gawley - "Mea:ylexw"
- 3rd - Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC – Cam Fortems - "What happened to Wolf?"

204 - Outstanding Columnist | Meilleure chroniqueur

The George Cadogan Memorial Outstanding Columnist Award
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Class 2041 - Circulation open

- 1st - The Independent, Petrolia and Central Lambton, ON – Heather Wright
- 2nd – Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC - Sarah Simpson
- 3rd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC – Greg Knill

205 - Outstanding Reporter Initiative | Esprit journalistique exceptionnel**Class 2052 - Circulation 10000 and over**

- 1st - Langley Advance, Langley, BC – Matthew Claxton - "Murrayville House Debacle"
- 2nd – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC – Jane Syed - "North Van School Trustee No-shows Raise Questions"
- 3rd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC – Paul Henderson - "BCFL calls for accountability in workplace deaths"

206 - Best National Editorial | Meilleur éditorial national

The Charles Hawkins Memorial Trophy

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Class 2061 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB – Grant Burr - “Falk can stand taller”
- 2nd - Nunavut News/North, NU – “Haze shrouds cannabis fight over treatment”
- 3rd - Nelson Star, Nelson, BC – Bill Metcalfe - “From Nelson to Quebec City and back again”

207 - Best Local Editorial | Meilleur éditorial local

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Class 2071 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Bashaw Star, Bashaw, AB – Jeffrey Heyden-Kaye - “High and Dry”
- 2nd - County Echo, Haliburton, ON – Jenn Watt – “We need to listen”
- 3rd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC – “Time for Change”

Class 2072 - Circulation 4000 - 12499

- 1st - NunavutNews/North, Nunavut, NU– James O’Connor - “Kill the bill, save the culture”
- 2nd - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT – Chris Windeyer - “Whitehorse’s sidewalks are a deathtrap”
- 3rd - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC – John Gleeson – “Misfortune visits the BC Liberals”

208 - Best Historical Story | Meilleur article historique

Class 2081 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - The Chief, Squamish, BC – Michaela Garstin - “The day they were forced to leave Woodfibre pulp mill”
- 2nd - The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury, NS – Grant McDaniel - “Storytellers spin yarns from Prohibition era”
- 3rd - The Rocky Mountain Goat, Valemount/McBride, BC - Leanne Sumiko Riding – “Uninterring the interned”

Class 2083 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC – Jessica Wallace – “Vimy Ridge: A defining moment”
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB – Kevin Ma – “Our River of History”
- 3rd - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC - John Kurucz – “Grandview Lanes keeps on rolling after seven decades”

209 - Best Headline Writing | Meilleur titre

Class 2091 - Circulation open

- 1st - Surrey NOW-Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC – “Juicebox Heroes”
- 2nd – Nanaimo News Bulletin, Nanaimo, BC – “Suspects steal car, pirate costumes and cake”
- 3rd - Peace Arch News, Surrey, BC – “Higher power; Canine rules; Trudeau mania, Scheer enthusiasm”

210 - Best Local Cartoon | Meilleure bande dessinée locale

Class 2101 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS – Josh Kaiser - “Social Safety Net”
- 2nd – The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS – Josh Kaiser – “Issues of Transparency”
- 3rd - The Review, Vankleek Hill/Hawkesbury, ON – Riley Coyote – “Cement Plant”

Class 2102 - Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Napanee Beaver, Napanee, ON – Tim Nimigan – “The winners is...”
- 2nd – Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC – Elly Mossman – “Hole in the road”
- 3rd - Mountain News, Hamilton, ON – Mike Vukovich – “Cameras in the parks”

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

Class 2111 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Minden Times, Minden, ON – Darren Lum - “Flooding sends Minden Hills into emergency”
- 2nd – The Review, Vankleek Hill/Hawkesbury, ON – Janice Windsor – “Home destroyed by fire”
- 3rd - Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC – Martha Wickett - “Truck Ablaze”

Class 2112 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT – Joel Krahn - “Cat Rescue”
- 2nd – The Carillon, Steinbach, MB – Adriana Mingo – “Call to Arms”
- 3rd - Nunavut News/North, Nunavut, NU - Casey Lessard – “21 Lose Homes in Six-Unit Fire”

Class 2113 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Prairie Post East, Swift Current, SK – Dominique Liboiron – “Paint Fight”
- 2nd – Trident Newspaper, CFB Halifax-Maritime Forces Atlantic, NS - Mona Ghiz – “Staying on their feet”
- 3rd – Burlington Post, Burlington, ON - Graham Paine – “Arsonist torched Trinity Baptist Church”

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

Class 2121 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Lookout Newspaper and Creative Services, CFB Esquimalt, BC - LS Mike Goluboff – “First Kiss”
- 2nd – Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON - Joey Payeur – “High-Fives”
- 3rd - Sundre Round Up, Sundre, AB – Noel West – “The King’s Kiss”

Class 2122 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - Nelson Star, Nelson, BC - Jake Sherman – “CP holiday train stops in Nelson”
- 2nd – Innisfail Province, Innisfail, AB – Noel West – “Hot dry summer to impact harvest”
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook – Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - Aryn Toombs – “Boxing Day”

213 - Best Feature Photo | Meilleure photographie – Reportage

Class 2131 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - The Reminder, Flin Flon, MB – Jonathon Naylor – “Is that sew”
- 2nd – Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC - Lachlan Labere – “Dr. Dog on the job”
- 3rd - County Echo, Haliburton, ON – Darren Lum – “OFSAA experience motivates badminton player”

Class 2132 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - The Free Press, Fernie, BC – Phil McLachlan - “Local defies physical boundaries”
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook – Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB - Aryn Toombs – “Victory Flight”
- 3rd - The Carillon, Steinback, MB – Jordan Ross - “Scootin’ and hollerin’”

Class 2133 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC – Jenna Hauck – “Spirit of the People Powwow”
- 2nd – The News, Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, BC – Colleen Flanagan - “Ice Fishing”
- 3rd - The Beaver, Oakville, ON - Graham Paine – “Blanket of Fog”

214 - Best Sports Photo | Meilleure photographie – Sport

Class 2141 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - Maple Creek News, Maple Creek, SK – Dominique Liboiron - “Bull Doggin’”
- 2nd – The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB – Frank McTighe – “Royals first baseman Peter Zmurchyk reaches for the ball as Nolan Walls of the Lethbridge Miners dives”
- 3rd – The Hope Standard, Hope, BC – Barry Stewart - “Sports Day”

Class 2143 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Burlington Post, Burlington, ON - Graham Paine – “Jumping for joy”
2nd – Tri-City News, Coquitlam/Post Coquitlam/Port Moody, BC - Mario Bartel – “Tough end to great Fox football season”
3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - Chris Colbourne – “Eyes on the prize”

215 - Best Photo Essay | Meilleur essai photographique**Class 2151 - Circulation up to 3999**

- 1st - The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB - Janice Huser – “Haying in the 30’s”
2nd – Shilo Stag, CFB Shilo, MB – Jules Xavier - “Paint Nite”
3rd - The Hope Standard, Hope, BC – Barry Stewart and X. Y. Zeng – “Class of 2017”

Class 2152 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT – Crystal Schick – “Behind the scenes”
2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Aryn Toombs - “Tears and cheers at the world cup”
3rd - NWT News/North, Northwest Territories, NT - James O'Connor – “Rock On”

Class 2153 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - Dan Riedlhuber – “Gone to the Dogs”
2nd – St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - Chris Colbourne and Dan Riedlhuber – “Rodeo Roundup”
3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - Chris Colbourne – “Off the Market We Go”

216 - Best Photo Illustration | Meilleure photographie – Illustration**Class 2161 - Circulation open**

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC – “Party Town B.C.”
2nd - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - “The Dirty Side of Whistler”
3rd - The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB – “Ghouls in the hools at the schools”

221 - Outstanding Community Service | Excellence en service communautaire**Class 2211 – Circulation open**

- 1st - The Review, Vankleek Hill/Hawkesbury, ON – “Vankleek Hill Christmas Home Tour”
2nd – The Morning Star, Vernon, BC – “Community Leader Awards”
3rd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB – “Western Wheel Cares”

222 - Best Holiday Edition | Meilleure édition thématique - Fêtes

The Black Press Trophy

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Class 2221 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON – “Oh Canada!”
- 2nd - The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB – “Christmas Edition”
- 3rd - St. Marys Independent, St. Marys, ON – “Canada 150”

Class 2222 - Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON – “Shanah Tovah 5778”
- 2nd - Wellington Advertiser, Fergus, ON – “Canada 150”
- 3rd - Canadian Champion, Milton, ON – “Canada 150 – Milton Canadian Champion Supplement”

223 - Best Coverage of the Arts | Meilleure couverture artistique

Class 2231 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory, YT
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB
- 3rd - The Light, Tatamagouche, NS

224 - Best Sports Coverage | Meilleure couverture sportive

Class 2241 - Circulation up to 3999

- 1st - County Echo, Haliburton, ON
- 2nd - Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON
- 3rd - Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard, ON

Class 2242 - Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st - Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB
- 2nd - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB
- 3rd - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC

226 - Best Website | Meilleur site Web

Class 2261 - Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Review, Vankleek Hill/Hawkesbury, ON - www.thereview.ca
- 2nd - The Rocky Mountain Goat, Valemount/McBride, BC - www.therockymountaingoat.com
- 3rd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB - www.fortmacleodgazette.com

Class 2263 - Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st - Vancouver Courier, Vancouver, BC – www.vancourier.com
2nd – Northern Life, Sudbury, ON – www.sudbury.com
3rd - Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON www.CJNews.com

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 – Trident Newspaper, CFB Halifax-Maritime Forces Atlantic, NS
3rd - Shilo Stag, CFB Shilo, MB

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS**301 - Best Environmental Writing | Meilleur article sur l'environnement****Class 3012 - Circulation 10000 and over**

- 1st - Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - Braden Dupuis – “Wildfire Coverage”
2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB – Kevin Ma - “These prices are insaaaaaaane!”
3rd - Ancaster News, Ancaster, ON – Richard Leitner - “Councillor floats card fix for well”

303- Best Business Writing | Meilleur article d'affaires**Class 3031 - Circulation up to 9999**

- 1st - The Hope Standard, Hope, BC – X. Y. Zeng “The people who support pipelines”
2nd - Nunavut News/North, NU – John McFadden– “Seismic Victory”
3rd - The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS – Carolyn Barber – “A therapeutic alliance”

CAMPUS NEWSPAPER DIVISION

401 - Outstanding Campus Newspaper | Meilleur journal universitaire

Class 4011 - Circulation open

- 1st - Algonquin Times, Algonquin College of Applied Arts, ON
- 2nd - The Gazette, University of Western Ontario, ON
- 3rd - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON

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

Class 4021 - Circulation open

- 1st - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - Josie Kao - "Data in a foreign land"
- 2nd - The Gazette, University of Western Ontario, ON - Drishti Kataria - "Student health on hold"
- 3rd - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - Jack O. Denton - "University holds investments in offshore tax havens, leaked documents show"

403 - Best Campus Feature Story | Meilleur article de fond

Class 4031 - Circulation open

- 1st - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - Tamsyn Riddle - "Why I filed my human rights complaint against U of T"
- 2nd - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - Rachel Chen and Elham Numan - "Good days, bad days"
- 3rd - The Gazette, University of Western Ontario, ON - Mike DeBoer - "Western Mustangs Vanier Cup Champs"

404 - Best Campus Photography | Meilleure photographie – Journal universitaire

Class 4041 - Circulation open

- 1st - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - Steven Lee - "Clash of Convictions"
- 2nd - The Gazette, University of Western Ontario, ON - Max Mad - "LOCO for FOCO"
- 3rd - The Gazette, University of Western Ontario, ON - Liam McInnis - "Vanier Cup Game"

405 - Best Campus Website | Meilleur site Web

Class 4051 - Circulation open

- 1st - The Gazette, University of Western Ontario, ON - www.westerngazette.ca
- 2nd - The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON - www.thevarsity.ca