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101 – General Excellence | Excellence générale

Class 1011 – General Excellence, Circulation up to 1249

Best All-Round Newspaper | Meilleur journal

- 1st – The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS
- 2nd – The Hope Standard, Hope, BC
- 3rd – The Lake Cowichan Gazette, Lake Cowichan, BC

Best Editorial Page | Meilleure page éditoriale

- 1st – The Lake Cowichan Gazette, Lake Cowichan, BC
- 2nd – The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS
- 3rd – Tofino - Ucluelet Westerly News, Tofino/Ucluelet, BC

Best Front Page | Meilleure page frontispice

- 1st – The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS
- 2nd – The Hope Standard, Hope, BC
- 3rd – Tofino - Ucluelet Westerly News, Tofino/Ucluelet, BC

Class 1012 – General Excellence, Circulation 1250 to 1999

Best All-Round Newspaper | Meilleur journal

- 1st – Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC
- 2nd – County Echo, Haliburton, ON
- 3rd – North Renfrew Times, Deep River, ON

Best Editorial Page | Meilleure page éditoriale

- 1st – County Echo, Haliburton, ON
- 2nd – Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC
- 3rd – North Renfrew Times, Deep River, ON

Best Front Page | Meilleure page frontispice

- 1st – Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC
- 2nd – North Renfrew Times, Deep River, ON
- 3rd – County Echo, Haliburton, ON

Class 1013 – General Excellence, Circulation 2000 to 2999

Best All-Round Newspaper | Meilleur journal

- 1st – The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 2nd – Nunavut News/North, Nunavut
- 3rd – Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard, ON

Best Editorial Page | Meilleure page éditoriale

- 1st – Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2nd – Nunavut News/North, Nunavut
- 3rd – The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB

Best Front Page | Meilleure page frontispice

- 1st – Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON
- 2nd – The Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- 3rd – Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard, ON

Class 1014 – General Excellence, Circulation 3000 to 3999

Best All-Round Newspaper | Meilleur journal

- 1st – Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON
- 2nd – The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB
- 3rd – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory

Best Editorial Page | Meilleure page éditoriale

- 1st – Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON
- 2nd – The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB
- 3rd – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory

Best Front Page | Meilleure page frontispice

- 1st – Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON
- 2nd – The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB
- 3rd – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory

Class 1015 – General Excellence, Circulation 4000 to 6499

Best All-Round Newspaper | Meilleur journal

- 1st – The Carillon, Steinbach, MB
- 2nd – The Wainwright Star EDGE, Wainwright, AB
- 3rd – The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE

Best Editorial Page | Meilleure page éditoriale

- 1st – The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE
- 2nd – The Carillon, Steinbach, MB
- 3rd – Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC

Best Front Page | Meilleure page frontispice

- 1st – The Carillon, Steinbach, MB
- 2nd – The Wainwright Star EDGE, Wainwright, AB
- 3rd – The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE

Blue Ribbon | Ruban bleu

- Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC

Class 1016 – General Excellence, Circulation 6500 to 12499

Best All-Round Newspaper | Meilleur journal

- 1st – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB
- 2nd – Mission Record, Mission, BC
- 3rd – Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB

Best Editorial Page | Meilleure page éditoriale

- 1st – The Highlander, Haliburton, ON
- 2nd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB
- 3rd – Alberni Valley News, Port Alberni, BC

Best Front Page | Meilleure page frontispice

- 1st – Nelson Star, Nelson, BC
- 2nd – Mission Record, Mission, BC
- 3rd – Mission Record, Mission, BC

Class 1017 – General Excellence, Circulation 12500 to 24999

Best All-Round Newspaper | Meilleur journal

- 1st – Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB
- 2nd – The Record, New Westminster, BC
- 3rd – Campbell River Mirror, Campbell River, BC

Best Editorial Page | Meilleure page éditoriale

- 1st – Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB
- 2nd – The Record, New Westminster, BC
- 3rd – Campbell River Mirror, Campbell River, BC

Best Front Page | Meilleure page frontispice

- 1st – Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB
- 2nd – The Record, New Westminster, BC
- 3rd – Campbell River Mirror, Campbell River, BC

Blue Ribbon | Ruban bleu

- Delta Optimist, Delta, BC
- Comox Valley Record, Courtenay/Comox Valley, BC
- Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC
- Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON

Class 1018 – General Excellence, Circulation 25000 and over

Best All-Round Newspaper | Meilleur journal

- 1st – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC
- 2nd – St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd – Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC

Best Editorial Page | Meilleure page éditoriale

- 1st – Wellington Advertiser, Fergus, ON
- 2nd – Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC
- 3rd – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC

Best Front Page | Meilleure page frontispice

- 1st – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC
- 2nd – St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd – Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC

PREMIER AWARDS | GRANDS PRIX

201 – Best News Story | Meilleur reportage

Stephen Shaw Memorial Award

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Class 2011 – Best News Story, Circulation up to 3999

1st – Tofino - Ucluelet Westerly News, Tofino/Ucluelet, BC – Andrew Bailey – “Search continues for Tla-o-qui-aht fishers”

2nd – Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON – Rob Perry – “Port Bruce bridge collapses”

3rd – Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC – Elizabeth Nolan – “Citizens' Group Takes Laundry Needs to the Park”

Class 2012 – Best News Story, Circulation 4000 to 12499

1st – Nunatsiq News, Nunavut/Nunavik – Jim Bell – “Nunavut sexual predator must pay \$1.22 million to his victims”

2nd – East Gwillimbury Express, East Gwillimbury, ON – Lisa Queen – “Southdown dumping ground”

3rd – Nunatsiq News, Nunavut/Nunavik – Sarah Rogers – “MMIWG inquiry brings clarity to Nunavik mother”

Class 2013 – Best News Story, Circulation 12500 and over

1st – Peace Arch News, Surrey, BC – Tracy Holmes – “Pier split in two in storm of century”

2nd – Cambridge Times, Cambridge, ON – Lisa Rutledge – “Man surrenders after six hours on roof”

3rd – Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC – Kelvin Gawley – “Anxious renters await mayor's pledge”

202 – Best Feature Story | Meilleur article de fond

Class 2021 – Best Feature Story, Circulation up to 3999

1st – The Rocky Mountain Goat, Valemount/McBride, BC – Laura Keil – “Failed Mission”

2nd – Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON – Stephanie Hagenaaars – “Local artist expresses trauma through art”

3rd – County Echo, Haliburton, ON – Sue Tiffin – “Bishops leave Haliburton hand in hand”

Class 2022 – Best Feature Story, Circulation 4000 to 12499

1st – Port Perry Star, Port Perry, ON – Chris Hall – “Getting over Fungi fears”

2nd – The Free Press, Fernie, BC – Kimberley Vlasic – “Creating bosom buddies”

3rd – Nelson Star, Nelson, BC – Tyler Harper – “Nancy Greene Raine takes a bow”

Class 2023 – Best Feature Story, Circulation 12500 and over

1st – Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC – Cornelia Naylor – “Mountain of trouble”

2nd – Cloverdale Reporter, Cloverdale, BC – Samantha Anderson – “Dozens of Cloverdale women involved in illegal ‘gifting clouds’”

3rd – Oshawa This Week, Oshawa, ON – Parvaneh Pessian – “Living with cancer: five years later”

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

Class 2031 – Best Feature Series, Circulation up to 3999

1st – Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC – Gail Sjuberg – “Gulf Islands Anchorages – Parking Lot for a Port”

2nd – Almaguin News, Almaguin, ON – Danielle Marr – “Aging in Almaguin”

3rd – Nunavut News/North, Nunavut – Michele LeTourneau – “Seeking justice for Experimental Eskimos”

Class 2032 – Best Feature Series, Circulation 4000 to 12499

1st – Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC – Keri Coles – “Teen opioid death spurs call for change”

2nd – Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC – Joel Barde – “Grizzly Bears”

3rd – Castlegar News, Castlegar, BC – Betsy Kline – “Critical Condition”

Class 2033 – Best Feature Series, Circulation 12500 and over

1st – Era-Banner, Newmarket/Aurora, ON – Kim Zarzour – “Alleged animal abuse shocks community”

2nd – Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC – Jessica Wallace – “At death's door”

3rd – Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON – Sheri Shefa – “Out of the pan and into the fire”

204 – Outstanding Columnist | Meilleure chroniqueur

George Cadogan Memorial Outstanding Columnist Award

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Class 2041

1st – The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE – Paul MacNeill

2nd – Surrey NOW-Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC – Tom Zytaruk

3rd – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory – Keith Halliday

205 – Outstanding Reporter Initiative | Esprit journalistique exceptionnel

Class 2051 – Outstanding Reporter Initiative, Circulation up to 9999

1st – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Paul Clarke – “Nuptial Nightmare”

2nd – The Independent, Petrolia and Central Lambton, ON – Heather Wright – “Neighbours worry about overwhelming pot smell”

3rd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Paul Clarke – “A tragedy waiting to happen on First Nation”

Class 2052 – Outstanding Reporter Initiative, Circulation 10000 and over

1st – Penticton Western News, Penticton, BC – Dustin Godfrey – “Okanagan Incorrectional”

2nd – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC – Jane Seyd – “Ministry Orders Probe of North Van School Board”

3rd – Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC – Cornelia Naylor – “DNA testing and the hunt for a killer”

206 – Best National Editorial | Meilleur éditorial national

Charles Hawkins Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by the Manitoba Community Newspapers Association

Class 2061 – Best National Editorial, Circulation up to 9999

- 1st – The Carillon, Steinbach, MB – Grant Burr – “Provencher's pariah strikes again”
- 2nd – Alberni Valley News, Port Alberni, BC – Susan Quinn – “Our lives all changed on a prairie road”
- 3rd – Nunavut News/North, Nunavut – Casey Lessard – “Solving housing crisis requires outsized courage”

Class 2062 – Best National Editorial, Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st – Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON – Yoni Goldstein – “Ottawa can offer Canadian Jews more than just words”
- 2nd – Cowichan Valley Citizen, Cowichan Valley, BC – Andrea Rondeau – “Bait and switch”
- 3rd – Stoney Creek News, Stoney Creek, ON – Kevin Werner – “Shooting indicative of threats to journalism”

207 – Best Local Editorial | Meilleur éditorial local

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Class 2071 – Best Local Editorial, Circulation up to 3999

- 1st – Nunavut News/North, Nunavut – Casey Lessard – “Government toxicity will be hard to repair”
- 2nd – The Herald, Thamesville, ON – Heather Wright – “What’s love got to do with it”
- 3rd – Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC – Lachlan Labere – “The power of public engagement”

Class 2072 – Best Local Editorial, Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st – Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik – Jim Bell – “It’s about nutrition, stupid”
- 2nd – Innisfail Province, Innisfail, AB – Johnnie Bachusky – “Council at the crossroads”
- 3rd – Alberni Valley News, Port Alberni, BC – Susan Quinn – “Time to stop stereotyping homelessness”

Class 2073 – Best Local Editorial, Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st – Wellington Advertiser, Fergus, ON – Chris Daponte – “Town actions an affront to democracy”
- 2nd – Northern Life, Sudbury, ON – “From too much vision to none at all”
- 3rd – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC – Jane Seyd – “Phoning it in”

208 – Best Historical Story | Meilleur article historique

Class 2081 – Best Historical Story, Circulation up to 3999

- 1st – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory – Jackie Hong – “Yukon Archives project aims to identify First Nations individuals in historical photos”
- 2nd – Lookout Newspaper and Creative Services, CFB Esquimalt, BC – Peter Mallett – “Survivor, Battle of the Atlantic, Peter Chance”
- 3rd – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory – Julien Gignac – “Face-to-face’ with ice age animals”

Class 2082 – Best Historical Story, Circulation 4000 to 12499

1st – 100 Mile Free Press, 100 Mile House, BC – Beth Audet, Brendan Jure and Max Winkelman – “The Log Rush”

2nd – Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC – Dan Falloon – “Steep Measures”

3rd – Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC – Braden Dupuis – “Lessons for Whistler's aspiring councilors”

Class 2083 – Best Historical Story, Circulation 12500 and over

1st – St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB – Kevin Ma – “A history of flight”

2nd – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC – Maria Spitale-Leisk – “Restaurant's Great Room Wraps Up Great Run”

3rd – Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC – Sean Brady – “Final words of a fallen son”

209 – Best Headline Writing | Meilleur titre

Class 2091 – Best Headline Writing

1st – Surrey NOW-Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC – “Driving Miss Hazy”

2nd – Wellington Advertiser, Fergus, ON – “Wicked winter weather wallops Wellington”

3rd – Alberni Valley News, Port Alberni, BC – “Alberni Paper Chase gains firmer footing”

210 – Best Local Cartoon | Meilleure bande dessinée locale

Class 2101 – Best Local Cartoon, Circulation up to 9999

1st – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Patrick LaMontagne – “Olympic Update”

2nd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Patrick LaMontagne – “Parking Treasure”

3rd – Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC – Wendy Brown – “Fill Up On Pump 4”

Class 2102 – Best Local Cartoon, Circulation 10000 and over

1st – Dundas Star News, Dundas, ON – Mike Vukovich – “Maybe they didn't see the sign”

2nd – Cowichan Valley Citizen, Cowichan Valley, BC – Elly Mossman – “Free WiFi”

3rd – Napanee Beaver, Napanee, ON – Tim Nimigan – “Quality time in October”

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

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

1st – The Provost News, Provost, AB – Ryan Ens – “Boy watches house burn where he was asleep”

2nd – Grand Forks Gazette, Grand Forks, BC – Kathleen Saylor – “'Catastrophic' flooding will echo for years”

3rd – Salmon Arm Observer, Salmon Arm, BC – Lachlan Labere – “7-Eleven Fire”

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

- 1st – Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC – Keri Coles – “Relative stare down: grandson gets arrested”
- 2nd – Voice of Pelham, Pelham, ON – David Burket – “Hands Up”
- 3rd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Aryn Toombs – “Duck Rescue”

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

- 1st – Peace Arch News, Surrey, BC – Aaron Hinks – “Pier split in two in storm of century”
- 2nd – Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC – Cornelia Naylor – “Aerial Arrest”
- 3rd – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC – Mike Wakefield – “Line of the times”

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

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

- 1st – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory – Crystal Schick – “Feather drop”
- 2nd – Lookout Newspaper and Creative Services, CFB Esquimalt, BC – Peter Mallett – “Welcome Home HMCS Chicoutimi”
- 3rd – The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS – Andrew Brooks – “An inspector's gadget”

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

- 1st – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Aryn Toombs – “Water wars”
- 2nd – Olds Albertan, Olds, AB – Noel West – “In Memory”
- 3rd – Innisfail Province, Innisfail, AB – Noel West – “Grey Cup Glory”

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

- 1st – Burnaby Now, Burnaby, BC – Jennifer Gauthier – “Standing Strong”
- 2nd – Oshawa This Week, Oshawa, ON – Sabrina Byrnes – “DNA links 2nd woman to house on McMillan Drive”
- 3rd – Victoria News, Victoria, BC – Arnold Lim – “Driver slams through coffee shop”

213 – Best Feature Photo | Meilleure photographie – Reportage

Class 2131 – Best Feature Photo, Circulation up to 3999

- 1st – Lookout Newspaper and Creative Services, CFB Esquimalt, BC – Corporal Tony Chand – “Life At Sea”
- 2nd – The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS – Sean MacDougall – “A hostel environment”
- 3rd – Vibank Quad Town Forum, Vibank, SK – Tracy Brown – “Sinking like a sunset”

Class 2132 – Best Feature Photo, Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st – Mountain View Gazette, Carstairs/Didsbury, AB – Noel West – “Spring Visitors”
- 2nd – Olds Albertan, Olds, AB – Noel West – “Celebration”
- 3rd – Mission Record, Mission, BC – Bob Friesen – “Fly like an eagle”

Class 2133 – Best Feature Photo, Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC – Cindy Goodman – “Pie Dyed”
- 2nd – St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB – Dan Riedlhuber – “Run Wild”
- 3rd – Richmond Sentinel, Richmond, BC – Chung Chow – “It’s summertime in Richmond”

214 – Best Sports Photo | Meilleure photographie – Sport

Class 2141 – Best Sports Photo, Circulation up to 3999

- 1st – Sundre Round Up, Sundre, AB – Noel West – “Wet Ride”
- 2nd – The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB – Craig Gilbert – “It’s Tricky”
- 3rd – The Provost News, Provost, AB – Brett Holmes – “At the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth”

Class 2142 – Best Sports Photo, Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st – The Free Press, Fernie, BC – Phil McLachlan – “Spills and thrills at Canada/BC Cup”
- 2nd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Aryn Toombs – “High definition”
- 3rd – Uxbridge Times-Journal, Uxbridge, ON – Ryan Pfeiffer – “Flying high in North Durham”

Class 2143 – Best Sports Photo, Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st – East Central Alberta Review, Coronation/Stettler, AB – Terri Huxley – “Wild Cow Milking”
- 2nd – Penticton Western News, Penticton, BC – Mark Brett – “Tigers, the little team that could”
- 3rd – St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB – Dan Riedlhuber – “Power Move”

215 – Best Photo Essay | Meilleur essai photographique

Class 2151 – Best Photo Essay, Circulation up to 3999

- 1st – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory – Crystal Schick – “Rendezvous”
- 2nd – Shilo Stag, CFB Shilo, MB – Jules Xavier – “MFRC’s Mud Day”
- 3rd – The Chief, Squamish, BC – David Buzzard – “Squamish Sikh Parade and Festival”

Class 2152 – Best Photo Essay, Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st – Mountain View Gazette, Carstairs/Didsbury, AB – Noel West – “Water Valley rodeo features great competition”
- 2nd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Aryn Toombs – “There are consequences ... to drinking and driving”
- 3rd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Aryn Toombs – “Remembering the fallen”

Class 2153 – Best Photo Essay, Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st – Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB – Brent Calver – “To Greener Pasture”
- 2nd – The News, Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, BC – Colleen Flanagan – “Flyover”
- 3rd – Whitby This Week, Whitby, ON – Ryan Pfeiffer – “Hawks Soar”

216 – Best Photo Illustration | Meilleure photographie – Illustration

Class 2161 – Best Photo Illustration

- 1st – Voice of Pelham, Pelham, ON – David Burket – “Photo of Brenda”
- 2nd – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory – Crystal Schick – “Floating Girl”
- 3rd – The Fitzhugh, Jasper, AB – Melissa Morris – “Watch me neigh neigh”

221 – Outstanding Community Service | Excellence en service communautaire

Class 2211 – Outstanding Community Service

- 1st – Northern Life, Sudbury, ON – “Election night live stream”
- 2nd – The Uxbridge Cosmos, Uxbridge, ON – “13 Ways to improve Uxbridge”
- 3rd – Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC – “Greening Salt Spring Clean-up Campaign”

222 – Best Holiday Edition | Meilleure édition thématique – Fêtes

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Class 2221 – Best Holiday Edition, Circulation up to 9999

- 1st – 100 Mile Free Press, 100 Mile House, BC – “A Christmas Story”
- 2nd – The Carillon, Steinbach, MB – “Christmas Edition”
- 3rd – Alberni Valley News, Port Alberni, BC – “Feeling the Pinch”

Class 2222 – Best Holiday Edition, Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st – Canadian Jewish News, Toronto, ON – “Hanukkah Greetings”
- 2nd – Delta Optimist, Delta, BC – “Merry Christmas to all”
- 3rd – Peninsula News Review, Sidney, BC – “Holiday edition”

223 – Best Coverage of the Arts | Meilleure couverture artistique

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

- 1st – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB
- 2nd – Alberni Valley News, Port Alberni, BC
- 3rd – The Victoria Standard, Victoria County, NS

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

- 1st – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC
- 2nd – The News, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, BC
- 3rd – Kamloops This Week, Kamloops, BC

224 – Best Sports Coverage | Meilleure couverture sportive

Class 2241 – Best Sports Coverage, Circulation up to 3999

- 1st – County Echo, Haliburton, ON
- 2nd – Fort Frances Times, Fort Frances, ON
- 3rd – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory

Class 2242 – Best Sports Coverage, Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st – Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC
- 2nd – The Carillon, Steinbach, MB
- 3rd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB

Class 2243 – Best Sports Coverage, Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st – Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB
- 2nd – Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON
- 3rd – St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB

226 – Best Website | Meilleur site Web

Class 2261 – Best Website, Circulation up to 3999

- 1st – The Review, Vankleek Hill/Hawkesbury, ON – www.thereview.ca
- 2nd – South Peace News, High Prairie, AB – www.southpeacenews.com
- 3rd – The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB – www.fortmacleodgazette.com

Class 2262 – Best Website, Circulation 4000 to 12499

- 1st – Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik – www.nunatsiaq.com
- 2nd – Parry Sound Beacon Star, Parry Sound, ON – www.parrysound.com
- 3rd – North Grenville Times, Kemptonville, ON – www.ngtimes.ca

Class 2263 – Best Website, Circulation 12500 and over

- 1st – Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON – www.Observerextra.com
- 2nd – Northern Life, Sudbury, ON – www.sudbury.com
- 3rd – Surrey NOW-Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC – www.surreynowleader.com

227 – Best Multimedia Feature | Meilleur reportage multimédia

Class 2271 – Best Multimedia Feature

- 1st – Sooke News Mirror, Sooke, BC – “Letter to my former self”
- 2nd – Surrey NOW-Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC – “Christmas light map and videos”
- 3rd – Oak Bay News, Oak Bay, BC – “GPS Doodles artist 'Cycleangelo' rolls out fresh tracks”

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

Class 2311 – Best Canadian Forces Base Newspaper

- 1st – Trident Newspaper, CFB Halifax-Maritime Forces Atlantic, NS
- 2nd – Lookout Newspaper and Creative Services, CFB Esquimalt, BC
- 3rd – Shilo Stag, CFB Shilo, MB

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS | CONCOURS SPÉCIAUX

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

Class 3011 – Best Environmental Writing, Circulation up to 9999

1st – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory – Jackie Hong – “Ross River Dena Council hunting conflict”

2nd – Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff/Lake Louise, AB – Tanya Foubert – “Parks planning for unknowns before plains bison released into wild”

3rd – The Yukon News, Whitehorse/Yukon Territory – Julien Gignac – “Arctic National Wildlife Refuge drilling”

Class 3012 – Best Environmental Writing, Circulation 10000 and over

1st – Richmond News, Richmond, BC – Alyse Kotyk and Graeme Wood – “Food Footprint”

2nd – Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC – Braden Dupuis and Brandon Barrett – “A call to action”

3rd – St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB – Kevin Ma – “To catch a leak”

302 – Excellence in Rural Reporting | Excellence en journalisme rural

Class 3021 – Excellence in Rural Reporting

1st – Cochrane Eagle, Cochrane, AB – Amy Tucker – “Arctic experience helps doctor bring better care to Indigenous people”

2nd – Smiths Falls Record News, Smiths Falls, ON – Evelyn Harford – “Rural Pride”

3rd – Nelson Star, Nelson, BC – Bill Metcalfe – “De Groot family slams investigation report”

303 – Best Business Writing | Meilleur article d'affaires

Class 3031 – Best Business Writing, Circulation up to 9999

1st – Sooke News Mirror, Sooke, BC – Dawn Gibson – “Port Renfrew Reborn”

2nd – Tofino - Ucluelet Westerly News, Tofino/Ucluelet, BC – Nora O'Malley – “Sailing rough employment seas to help fish processing thrive”

3rd – The Chief, Squamish, BC – Kirsten Andrews – “Walking the line between art and commerce”

Class 3032 – Best Business Writing, Circulation 10000 and over

1st – Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC – Braden Dupuis – “Waiting for the smoke to clear”

2nd – Pique News Magazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC – Joel Barde – “Modular Housing is coming to the Sea to Sky – and it's here to stay”

3rd – North Shore News, North Vancouver/West Vancouver, BC – Brent Richter – “Transport Woes Threaten Business”

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

Class 3041 – Best Agricultural Edition

- 1st – Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON
- 2nd – The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE
- 3rd – The St. Paul Journal, St. Paul, AB

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

Class 3051 – Best Agricultural Story

- 1st – The Kincardine Independent, Kincardine, ON – Barb McKay – “Eliminating supply management would spell the end of the family farm”
- 2nd – The Carillon, Steinbach, MB – Jordan Ross – “Restored barn a link for East and West Reserves”
- 3rd – Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON – Lisa B. Pot – “Pigeon King story still too close”

CAMPUS NEWSPAPER DIVISION | JOURNAUX UNIVERSITAIRES

401 – Outstanding Campus Newspaper | Meilleur journal universitaire

Class 4011 – Outstanding Campus Newspaper

1st – The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON

2nd – Algonquin Times, Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, ON

3rd – The Eyeopener, Ryerson University, ON

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

Class 4021 – Best Campus News Story

1st – The Eyeopener, Ryerson University, ON – Raneem Alozzi, Maggie MacIntosh and Sherina Harris – “Who Is the Mystery Student Who Gave RSU Executives an \$11,000 Raise?”

2nd – Algonquin Times, Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, ON – Devyn Barrie, Tyler Kidd, Stuart Benson, Justin Fisher, Connor Wilkie – “What went wrong at Algonquin's Jazan campus”

3rd – The Eyeopener, Ryerson University, ON – Stefanie Phillips and Jacob Dubé – “Confirmed Bed Bugs in the Victoria Building”

403 – Best Campus Feature Story | Meilleur article de fond – Journal universitaire

Class 4031 – Best Campus Feature Story

1st – Queen's Journal, Queen's University, ON – Josh Granovsky – “Standing strong in the face of antisemitism”

2nd – The Eyeopener, Ryerson University, ON – Olivia Bednar – “The Miseducation of Everyone”

3rd – The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON – Paige Chu – “Setting norms, inheriting privilege”

404 – Best Campus Photography | Meilleure photographie – Journal universitaire

Class 4041 – Best Campus Photography

1st – Algonquin Times, Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, ON – Karine Beaulieu – “Canada's Kissel rocks ACT”

2nd – The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON – Shanna Hunter – “Pride 2018”

3rd – The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON – Shanna Hunter – “Protesting the repeal of Bill 148”

405 – Best Campus Website | Meilleur site Web – Journal universitaire

Class 4051 – Best Campus Website

1st – The Varsity, University of Toronto, ON – www.thevarsity.ca

2nd – Algonquin Times, Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, ON – www.algonquintimes.com

3rd – The Eyeopener, Ryerson University, ON – www.theeyeopener.com