

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING BRITISH COLUMBIAN FOR THE:

Order of BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE ORDER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA is the Province's highest award for excellence and outstanding achievement.

Nominations to the Order, received from around the Province, are considered by an independent Advisory Council chaired by the Chief Justice of British Columbia.

If you would like to nominate someone for this prestigious award, forms are available at www.protocol.gov.bc.ca, Honours and Awards Secretariat or contact your nearest Government Agents' office.



NOMINATIONS

If you would like to nominate someone for this prestigious award, nomination forms are available at www.protocol.gov.bc.ca or please write or call:

Honours and Awards Secretariat
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1st Floor, 548 Michigan St
Victoria, British Columbia
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Phone: (250) 387-1616

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NOMINATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 10TH

Subject: Call for Nominations for the 2009
 Order of British Columbia
 Intended Recipient(s): Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers
 Attachments: Two (2). **See message below.**

If you have received this message in error, we ask that you forward it along to the appropriate person in your office.

If you have any questions about this message, or the attachment, please contact Karen Felker, Coordinator, Honours and Awards Secretariat.
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MESSAGE:

Nominations for the Order of British Columbia, the province's highest recognition of excellence and achievement, are now being accepted by the Honours and Awards Secretariat.

It is time once again to "call for nominations" for the Order of British Columbia, the Province's highest award for excellence and outstanding achievement. I seek your assistance in informing your municipality about this opportunity to take part in the public recognition of its outstanding citizens. Could you bring this up at your next meeting?

The Order of British Columbia will be presented this year by Lieutenant Governor Steven Point to outstanding British Columbians who have excelled in any field of endeavour – such as community leadership, the arts, labour, business, volunteer service, research and education – benefiting the people of the province or elsewhere.

Recipients are chosen by an independent advisory council headed by the Honourable Lance Finch, Chief Justice of British Columbia. The deadline for receiving nominations is **5 p.m. March 10, 2009.**

Nomination forms are available at government agents' offices or by contacting the Honours and Awards Secretariat in Victoria at (250) 387-1616. Further information on the Order and past recipients is available at www.protocol.gov.bc.ca on the Internet.

A poster and list of past recipients have been attached for your convenience and distribution.

Please accept our warmest thanks for your support of the Order of British Columbia.

Karen Felker, Coordinator
 Order of British Columbia

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****Excerpt from the Order of British Columbia, Recipients by City, List****

Year	Recipient Name	City/Town
2005	*Edward John Hughes	Duncan
1998	Roger S. Tonkin	Gabriola Island
1998	Jane Rule	Galiano Island
2001	Chester Johnson	Garibaldi Highlands
1994	Ric Careless	Gibsons
1996	*Jack K. Harman	Gibsons
1996	John J. Verigin	Grand Forks
2004	Peter James Newbery	Hazelton
1999	*Winnifred Ariel Weir	Invermere
1992	Ronald Allen Eland	Kamloops
1996	Basil Morissette	Kamloops
1995	Nava Ashraf	Kelowna
2008	Harold Capozzi	Kelowna
1994	M. Rendina Hamilton	Kelowna
2005	Jack Jensen	Kelowna
2008	Mohini Singh	Kelowna
2001	Mervyn Wilkinson	Ladysmith
1991	*Bernard O. Brynelsen	Langley
1994	*Lucille Johnstone	Langley
1996	*Rosalind MacPhee	Lion's Bay
1991	*Neville (Pat) Duke	Lumby
1997	Howard White	Madeira Park
2000	Lorne W. Davies	Maple Ridge
2008	Ann Meraw	Maple Ridge
1998	Michael V. O'Shaughnessy	Maple Ridge
2000	Harvey Thommasen	Masset
2001	Raffi Cavoukian	Mayne Island
1993	*F. Gordon Antoine	Merritt
1991	*Sherwin Kelly	Merritt