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Six years ago, the British Columbia Achievement Foundation launched the British Columbia Community Achievement Awards to celebrate excellence in community service. Since that time, we are proud that these awards have recognized the contributions of 248 outstanding British Columbians involved in such fields as arts, culture, sports, education, health care, environment, public life and volunteerism.

I am writing to ask you to reflect on the objectives of the Community Achievement Awards as outlined in the enclosed information. I encourage you to think about people in your community whose spirit, imagination, dedication and commitment have truly made a difference. I hope you will consider nominating them for this special award.

Throughout my time in public life, including the past few years as Premier, I have had the privilege of meeting many amazing and inspirational people - great achievers who work very hard behind the scenes serving their community quietly, yet significantly. These are people from all walks of life who have made a difference by identifying challenges and working out constructive solutions. They have been instrumental in helping society progress and, ultimately, they have contributed significantly to making British Columbia such a great province.

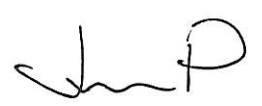
Thank you for considering the British Columbia Community Achievement Awards as an excellent way to formally thank those who have done so much for your community.

Sincerely,



Gordon Campbell, Premier
Board Member
British Columbia Achievement Foundation

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British Columbia Community Achievement Awards

NOMINATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15

Celebrating the spirit, imagination,
dedication, and outstanding contributions
of British Columbians to their communities.

Nominate a deserving individual who raises
the quality and character of your community for a
British Columbia Community Achievement Award.

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*“Give back to the people
who give the most in
your community.”*

British Columbia’s communities are shaped by the people who live in them, and especially by the contributions of extraordinary individuals.

The British Columbia Community Achievement Awards celebrate British Columbians who go above and beyond in their dedication and service to others and who devote time and energy to making their communities more caring, dynamic, beautiful, healthy, and unique. They inspire by their example.

The British Columbia Community Achievement Awards are presented by the British Columbia Achievement Foundation, a foundation established in 2003 by the Province of British Columbia to celebrate excellence in community service, enterprise, arts and the humanities.

The BC Community Achievement Awards are generously sponsored by Canwest, Canada’s leading international media company, whose strong presence in BC includes The Vancouver Sun, The Province, The Times-Colonist, Global BC and numerous community newspapers throughout the province.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THESE AWARDS?

Any person or group may nominate a current or former long-term resident of British Columbia. Nominees will have made a significant contribution through a unique achievement or outstanding service—either as a volunteer or in the course of their work—in any area that provides a benefit to the community. These include, but are not limited to, arts and culture, sports and recreation, multiculturalism, environment, healthcare, education, civic duty, business innovation, community volunteerism, and youth or seniors’ leadership.

Neither Members of Parliament or Members of the Legislative Assembly, past or present, nor members of the Judiciary are eligible for nomination. Posthumous nominations will not be accepted. Self nominations will not be accepted.

HOW DO I NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THIS AWARD?

Complete the attached nomination form and submit it with:

- A letter describing the contributions of the nominee;
- A brief personal history of the nominee;
- Two current letters of support for the BC Community Achievement award nomination from individuals or organizations that describe the value and impact of the nominee’s contributions to his/her community.

Nominations will remain confidential between the nominator and the Awards’ program.

HOW ARE THE AWARD RECIPIENTS CHOSEN?

An independent group of community leaders will review the nominations and select approximately 30 award recipients. In its evaluation, the Advisory Council will consider the nominee’s contribution and commitment to the community as well as the nominee’s length of service and community impact.

WHAT DO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS RECEIVE?

In the Spring, recipients will attend a formal ceremony at Government House in Victoria where the Lieutenant Governor and the Premier of British Columbia will present the recipients with the British Columbia Community Achievement Medallion, a special commemorative medallion designed by renowned BC artist, Robert Davidson.

*Cultural hero, spirited,
undaunted, fearless, bold
Raising our awareness to
a higher understanding*

- Robert Davidson

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BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please complete all four sections:

1 NOMINEE

NAME (MR./MRS./MS./MISS/DR.)

HOME ADDRESS

CITY / TOWN / PROVINCE / POSTAL CODE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE | EVENING TELEPHONE | EMAIL

ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE) CITY / TOWN / PROVINCE / POSTAL CODE

Is the nominee a current or former long-term resident of BC? Yes/No

2 NOMINATOR

NAME (MR./MRS./MS./MISS/DR.)

ADDRESS

CITY / TOWN / PROVINCE / POSTAL CODE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE | EVENING TELEPHONE

EMAIL | ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

How long have you known the nominee?

I have provided or made provision for all the nomination material required for a completed nomination package.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR | DATE

List the individuals who are providing a letter of support for the nomination.

3 LETTER OF SUPPORT 1

NAME (MR./MRS./MS./MISS/DR.)

TITLE AND ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

CITY / TOWN / PROVINCE / POSTAL CODE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

ADDRESS

How long have you known the nominee?

4 LETTER OF SUPPORT 2

NAME (MR./MRS./MS./MISS/DR.)

TITLE AND ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

CITY / TOWN / PROVINCE / POSTAL CODE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

ADDRESS

How long have you known the nominee?

Nomination deadline: November 15

YOUR COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:

1. Completed nomination form
2. Three letters: (maximum 500 words each)
 - A letter from the nominator giving the reasons for nomination.
 - Two letters of support for the BC Community Achievement award nomination from other individuals or organizations that describe the value and impact of the contributions of the individual.
3. Brief biographical sketch of the nominee as it relates to the nomination.
4. Optional: Up to five pages of additional material about your nominee.
5. Please do not send submission packages in binders or folders.

MAILING INFORMATION:

Mail or courier completed nomination package to:
BC Community Achievement Awards
c/o 6209 Angus Drive
Vancouver, BC V6M 3P2

For more information, please contact
Tel: 604.261.9777 or Toll Free: 1.866.882.6088
Email: info@bcachievement.com
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Please note that it is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure that the nomination is complete including the receipt of support letters by the deadline. All material received will be kept confidential.

Privacy Policy
The British Columbia Achievement Foundation is committed to protecting the privacy of people through responsible management of information received. Nominations are confidential between the nominator and the Awards program.

You may view the complete privacy policy at www.bcachievement.com or by calling the office for a copy.

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BC National Award for Canadian Non-Fiction
BC Creative Achievement Awards
BC Creative Achievement Awards for Aboriginal Art
BC Achievement Foundation Award for Early Literacy
BC Aboriginal Business Awards



2008 Community Achievement Award Recipients with His Honour, Stephen L. Point, OBC, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and The Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier of British Columbia

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