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THE BLACK TIE
AWARDS & AUCTION

2018

BUSINESS. SERVICE. EXCELLENCE.

Black Tie Awards 2018 Nominees by Category



Customer Service sponsored by London Drugs

Nominees demonstrate excellence in customer service, going above and beyond the call of duty, always ready and willing to help with a smile.

Katy & John Ehrlich	Alderlea Farm Cafe
Anna Kouwenberg	ARK Squared Productions
Christine Hanson	Backwood Soap & Candle Co.
Rene Parada	Bank of Montreal
Morgan Anderson	Best Buy Canada, Duncan
Chris & Melinda Holland	Bullseye The Granite Guy Ltd.
Susan Quackenbush	Cheers Cowichan
Jill Amy	Cowichan Aquatic Centre
Elly Ruge	Cowichan Auto Repair
Erin Erwin	Cowichan Eyecare
Michelle Redfern	Cowichan Intercultural Society
Helgi Sangret	Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association
Dennis Maher & Gina Cyr	D & G Quality Fencing
All staff	Dobson's Glass
Carmen Kosidowski	Dulux Paint
Rachel Twizell	Excellent Frameworks
Barb Stevens	Hair at 60 Queens
Dave Neirlburg	High Definition Roofing
Shannon Crossman	Hikes4Houndz
Phillipe Carignan	Home Hardware
Cristy & Campbell McIntyre	In the Beantime Café

Dana Van Cleave	Island Gem & Bead Supply Ltd.
Mark Collins	MAC5 Web Design & Marketing
Steve Fitzpatrick	Made to Last Custom Homes Ltd.
Simon Young	Monkey Bar Gym
Chey Peterson	Old Firehouse Wine & Cocktail Bar
Renee Desautels	Peacock Copy & Restoration
Chris & Dawn	Resthouse Sleep Solutions
Susan Dumas-Ryan	Second Hanger Consignment Shop
Mary Ellen Rennie	Sherwood House Independent Retirement Living
Laurie Selwood	Shipyard Restaurant
Dara DeBin	The Old Fork
Allen Corby	Tire Exchange
Mark Niven	Unsworth Vineyard Restaurant
Trudy Bagnall	Vancouver Island University, Cowichan Campus
Mike Hagstrom	Veridis Plumbing & Heating Ltd.
Andrew Pierce	Villa Eyrie Resort
Ian Smith	Victory Barber and Brand North
Mike Cooper	Warm Valley Construction
Chris O'Malley	Western Marine Response Corp.

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Business Achievement Categories


Nominees operate a successful business or social enterprise & demonstrate initiative, community involvement, sound business & human resource management, creativity & consistent growth. The Business Achievement nominations are considered according to the number of employees.

Business Achievement 1 – 10 Employees Sponsored by Community Futures Cowichan



Jeremy Schacht, Stephen Schacht, Jessica Schacht & Ramona Froehle-Schacht	Ampersand Distilling Company
Richard Appleby	Appleby Electric
Susan Quackenbush	Cheers Cowichan
Cheryl Yonge	Chocolate Pearl
Sandi Trent	BC SPCA Cowichan & District SPCA Branch
Brad Boisvert	CURE Artisan Meat and Cheese
Lucius Craig	Datastream
Dr. Linda Kirsch, Dr. Rick Anderson & Dr. Craig Reavley	Eye Design Optometry
Josh Crawford	Genoa Laser Therapy
Don Hatton	Hatton Insurance Agency Ltd
Shannon Crossman	Hikes4Houndz
Steve Fitzpatrick	Made to Last Custom Homes Ltd.
Terry Raven	Pots and Paraphernalia
Ian Fairwell	Red Balloon Toy Store
Aly Tomlin, Ralf Rosenke & Morgan Moreira	Riot Brewing Co.
Jeff Downie	The Old Firehouse Wine & Cocktail Bar
Daniel & Ruth van den Wildenberg	The Vine Restaurant
Candice Johnsson	Union 22 Antiques & Vintage
Ian Smith	Victory Barber and Brand North
Kate & Geoff Cram	Wild Poppy Bistro

Business Achievement 11 – 19 Employees
Sponsored by H.W. Wallace Burial & Crematorium

	Paul Brunner, Bailey Williamson & Jenny Garlini	Blue Grouse Estate Winery
	Evelyn Koops & George Gates	Farm Table Inn
	David Kulhawy	Mastercraft Flooring
	Caroll Taiji	Taiji Brand Group

Business Achievement 20+ Employees
Sponsored by Grant Thornton MMP



John Lore	Live Edge Design
Cristen DeCarlios	Pizzeria Prima Strada
Bruce Stewart	True Grain Bread
Dave Kral	Cobblestone Inn Ltd
Kate & Geoff Cram	Old Town Bakery
Ramada Team	Ramada Duncan Hotel & Conference Ctr
Debra & Don McMurray	Arbutus Farms Fresh Deli Foods
Brent Clancy	Vancouver Island Labour Services
Liz & Lance Steward	Just Jake's
Gary Powers	Promac Manufacturing Limited

Art in Business Sponsored by Brentwood College School

Nominees have developed a successful, growing business creating & selling their art, & demonstrate sound management, leadership & community commitment.



BRENTWOOD
COLLEGE SCHOOL

Tom Smith & Steve Thorpe-Double	BC Marble Products Ltd
John Hood	East Island Artworks
Dana Van Cleave	Island Bead & Gem Supply
Brent Hutchinson	Musician
Lorraine A. Blake	Steps Ahead Dance
Ian Blom	The Old Firehouse Wine & Cocktail Bar
Joey Fortin	Westholme Wonderworks

Volunteer of the Year Sponsored by Peninsula Co-Op

Recognition for giving extraordinary help or care to individuals, families, non-profit or charitable groups, and community service or humanitarian causes



Volunteer Team	Community Policing & Crime Prevention
Mary Larson	Cops for Cancer
Kerry Poulson	Cowichan Therapeutic Riding
Judy L. Braydon	Cowichan Valley Arts Council
Daphne Swift	Full Cupboard at Island Savings, "Big Shop of Horrors"
Anne Balding & Claudia Roland	Meals on the Ground
Barry Hetschko	Multiple Organizations
Anita Carroll, Fatima DaSilva & Dina Holbrook	Nourish Cowichan
Judy I. White	The Raptors
Brenda Burch	Toys, Toiletries & Toques
Amy and Tafadzwa Matamba	Zimbabwe Music Society

Green Business Sponsored by Economic Development Cowichan



Nominees are recognized for their success in operating a business or social enterprise that implements environmentally sustainable practices. Nominees demonstrate leadership in lessening impact on the environment by reducing, solving or avoiding environmental issues.

John & Katy Erlich	Alderlea Farm & Café
The Team	Blue Grouse Estate Winery
Elly Ruge	Cowichan Auto Repair
Jackie Kitzler	Island Java Bag
Mimi Roy	Mixed Metal Mimi Jewellery
Robyn & Gill Radcliffe	Pacific Northwest Raptors
Cristen DeCarolis	Pizzeria Prima Strada
Chris Manley & Dawn Howlett	Resthouse Sleep Solutions Ltd.
Vlado Brcic	The Dakova Group
Lara Lee Brunshot	The Spinning Ninny
Bruce Stewart	True Grain Bread

Young Entrepreneur Sponsored by Coastal Community Credit Union

Young Entrepreneur: Business owners under the age of 40 who started a business within the last 3 years. Nominees demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and have excellent prospects for continued growth.



Marissa Lockhart	Allure Lashes and Training
Pam Krewda	Cowichan Valley Jazzercise
Mike and Robin Nierychlo	Emandare Vineyard
Vicky Gamble, Stephanie James, & Christina Hoffman	Forte School of Music
Kelsey Cutler & Alicia Jeffery	Island Life's Soap
Matthew Huotari	Panago Pizza
Meg Cuthbert & Daniel Pender	Potentially Famous
Scarlet Feltin	Scarlett's Second Hand Boutique & Espresso Bar
Ian Smith	Victory Barber and Brand North