

PARKSVILLE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY AWARDS
Hosted by the Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce



NOMINATION FORM

All residents, employees and businesses of the Parksville District (**Parksville, Nanoose Bay, French Creek, Errington or Coombs**) may be nominated. Employers may also nominate their employees! Please use a separate form for each nominee and be sure to include a write up about the individual or organization you are nominating to ensure the selection committee is aware of the merits of your nominee. The Nomination Committee will review the nominations and contact the top three nominees.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2009

Please note: Directors and staff of the Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce are not eligible for nomination.

Categories:

Citizen of the Year - Awarded to an individual who has significantly contributed to the betterment of the community. Considerations are: participation in community activities, membership or contributions in community groups, and/or involvement with improving the service activities or quality of community life.

Youth of the Year (19 years and under) - Presented to an individual (or group) who has proven success in studies or is involved in local community services. He or she is a role model to peers, and shows personal growth through such activities as volunteerism, scholastic achievement, sports, music and/or the arts.

Business of the Year - Presented in recognition of a business that has made an outstanding contribution to the community. The nominee must be a well-established business, possess an ability to create employment and generate income, promote economic welfare, and must be community minded with a sound reputation of providing quality service.

Entrepreneur of the Year - Awarded to an entrepreneur who demonstrates creative innovation that has contributed to the success of either a new or existing business. He or she has a track record for identifying and expanding market opportunities and is considered a leader in his or her respective industry.

Outstanding Customer Service - Given to an individual who consistently offers exceptional customer service and is considered a role model within his or her respective industry. This individual is known for always "going the extra mile" to serve the customer and is a strong team player.

Volunteer of the Year - Awarded to an individual who devotes personal time and energy to contribute to the betterment of the community. Individuals who receive wages or honoraria for the services for which they are being recognized are not eligible for this award.

Community Builder of the Year - Awarded to a volunteer or not-for-profit organization that provides outstanding programs and services that have a direct benefit on the community.

Environmental Sustainability Award - Presented to a business that displays environmental responsibility and encourages sustainable use of renewable resources. The nominee incorporates an environmental philosophy throughout its day to day operations and provides evidence that it has reduced its impact on the environment.

Awards to be presented at the ceremony on March 5, 2009

Nominee Name (Individual or organization):			Nominee Phone:		
Nominee Address:					
Award (Please specify <u>only one</u> of the award categories from above):					
Reason For Nomination (Please use additional paper if necessary):					
Your Name:		Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you do not want your name released, as a nominator.					



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