



2025 Canadian Community Newsmedia Awards Winners

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

101 - General Excellence

Class 1011 - General Excellence, Circulation up to 1499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - The Herald, Thamesville, ON
- 2nd - Shootin' the Breeze, Pincher Creek, AB
- 3rd - The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury, NS

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Shootin' the Breeze, Pincher Creek, AB
- 2nd - The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury, NS
- 3rd - The Herald, Thamesville, ON

Best Front Page

- 1st - The Herald, Thamesville, ON
- 2nd - The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury, NS
- 3rd - Shootin' the Breeze, Pincher Creek, AB

Class 1012 - General Excellence, Circulation 1500 to 6499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Stratford Times, Stratford, ON
- 2nd - The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield, QC
- 3rd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2nd - The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield, QC
- 3rd - Stratford Times, Stratford, ON

Best Front Page

- 1st - The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield, QC
- 2nd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 3rd - Stratford Times, Stratford, ON

Class 1013 - General Excellence, Circulation 6500 to 17499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB
- 2nd - Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC
- 3rd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON
- 2nd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB
- 3rd - Lakeland This Week, Bonnyville/St. Paul/Elk Point, AB

Best Front Page

- 1st - The News, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, BC
- 2nd - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC
- 3rd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB

Class 1014 - General Excellence, Circulation 17500 and over

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC

Best Front Page

- 1st - Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC

PREMIER AWARDS

201 - Best News Story

Class 2011 - Best News Story, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - "Wildlife paparazzi' putting pressure on Banff's grizzly bears: experts' - Cathy Ellis
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Banff National Park wildlife staff urged 'transparent, fact-based' information on fake cougar attack' - Cathy Ellis
- 3rd - Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - 'New report shows temp foreign workers ripe for abuse in Whistler' - Brandon Barrett

Class 2012 - Best News Story, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - Sudbury.com, Sudbury, ON - 'Sudbury's police service far more secretive than counterparts' - Tyler Clarke
- 2nd - Peace Arch News, Surrey, BC - 'Black population in Surrey wants voice in policing transition' - Sobia Moman
- 3rd - DurhamRegion.com, Durham Region, ON - 'Dad pulls son off soccer field in Pickering after microshocks, EMF concerns' - Kristen Calis

202 - Best Feature Story

Class 2021 - Best Feature Story, *Print Circulation up to 3999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 10000*

- 1st - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON - 'Baby Doe' - Tamara Botting
- 2nd - The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury, NS - 'Dr. Pillai retired in 'the right place' after half century' - Drake Lowthers
- 3rd - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC - 'Call leads to qathet author finding charming predator' - Paul Galinski

Class 2022 - Best Feature Story, *Print Circulation 4000 to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population 10000 to 99999*

- 1st - Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - 'What's in the Water?' - Elizabeth McDonald
- 2nd - Castlegar News, Castlegar, BC - 'From Castlegar to Ukraine: April Huggett talks about 18 months in the war zone' - Betsy Kline
- 3rd - Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - 'Winter (cycle) is coming' - Vince Shuley

Class 2023 - Best Feature Story, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC - 'Bosnia vet reflects on minesweeping, trauma and remembrance' - Brent Richter
- 2nd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Few Now Are Those Who Can Recall D-Day Firsthand' - Julian Gavaghan
- 3rd - Nanaimo News Bulletin, Nanaimo, BC - 'Ambassadors saving the turtles at Buttertubs Marsh' - Jessica R. Durling

203 - Best Feature Series

Class 2031 - Best Feature Series, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Cathy Ellis - Best Feature Series - Rocky Mountain Outlook' - Cathy Ellis
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Grizzly bears back in crosshairs as Alberta lifts hunting ban in select cases' - Jessica Lee
- 3rd - Castlegar News, Castlegar, BC - 'Behind the Fence' - Betsy Kline

Class 2032 - Best Feature Series, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - BarrieToday.com, Barrie, ON - 'I don't live like this - I hate it': Barrie shed dwellers battle elements' - Kevin Lamb
- 2nd - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON - 'Senate bill seeks to criminalize-forced-sterilizations' - Laura Ryckewaert
- 3rd - InsideOttawaValley.com, Ottawa Valley, ON - 'COLLISION COURSE: Addressing road safety head-on' - Tara Gesner, Evelyn Harford

204 - Outstanding Columnist

Class 2041 - Outstanding Columnist

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - Ross Robinson
- 2nd - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON - Rose LeMay
- 3rd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - Garth Turner

205 - Outstanding Reporter Initiative

Class 2051 - Outstanding Reporter Initiative

- 1st - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'Conspiracists and democratic deficits collide in Alberta municipal governments' - Brett McKay
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Summer of the Flood (Richard Wright)' - Richard Wright
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Grizzly bears back in crosshairs as Alberta lifts hunting ban in select cases' - Jessica Lee

206 - Best National Editorial

Class 2061 - Best National Editorial, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Island, ON - 'Conservative Party's plan to abolish innocence until proven guilty dangerous' - Michael Erskine
- 2nd - North Grenville Times, North Grenville, ON - 'Reconciliation: more than one day a year' - David Shanahan
- 3rd - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON - 'A New Year's resolution from the heart' - Mike Renzella

Class 2062 - Best National Editorial, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Poilievre is truly great - at pandering' - Richard Harley
- 2nd - Clipper Weekly, Beausejour, MB - 'The More Things Change the More They Stay the Same' - Simon Ducatel
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'Facebook is not for news' - Tim Shoults

207 - Best Local Editorial

Class 2071 - Best Local Editorial, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - River Valley Sun, Perth-Andover/Nackawic, NB - 'Why supporting 2SLGBTQIA+ matters' - Theresa Blackburn-Chisholm
- 2nd - Nunatsiq News, Nunavut/Nunavik - 'What did Rivoire tell his confessor?' - Corey Larocque
- 3rd - North Grenville Times, North Grenville, ON - 'Homeward bound' - David Shanahan

Class 2072 - Best Local Editorial, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC - 'Editorial: On North Vancouver supportive housing, there is only one right choice' - Brent Richter
- 2nd - Clipper Weekly, Beausejour, MB - 'Ratepayers In Alexander Deserve Better' - Mark Buss
- 3rd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Zalepa & Co. acted undemocratically' - Richard Harley

208 - Best Historical Story

Class 2081 - Best Historical Story, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON - 'Six Nations man discovers notable historic figures in family tree' - Tamara Botting
- 2nd - Tillsonburg Post, Tillsonburg, ON - 'A letter during WW 1 provides insight into life on the front' - Jeff Helsdon
- 3rd - The Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal, Ashcroft, BC - 'In 1914, Jasper Park played host to a very famous guest' - Barbara Roden

Class 2082 - Best Historical Story, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC - 'Sechelt resident was arrested as part of the 'Resistance' in WW2' - Sandra Thomas
- 2nd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Crosshill tombstone was a real puzzler for decades' - Julian Gavaghan
- 3rd - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC - 'Effort continues to save peculiar home of Arthur Erickson' - Nick Laba

209 - Best Local Civic Journalism

Class 2091 - Best Local Civic Journalism, Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Grizzly bears back in crosshairs as Alberta lifts hunting ban in select cases' - Jessica Lee
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik - 'Igloolik school has 127 issues that need fixing' - Madalyn Howitt
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Greg Colgan - Development charges reporting' - Greg Colgan

Class 2092 - Best Local Civic Journalism, Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+

- 1st - InsideHalton.com, Halton Region, ON - 'We have water in our basement up to the ceiling: Burlington creek overflows, floods multiple homes; mayor says 'city currently in a Level 2 Emergency'' - David Lea, Craig Campbell
- 2nd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - 'Retiring RCMP superintendent calls drug decriminalization 'the most horrific failure of public policy'' - Ted Clarke
- 3rd - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC - 'Hazard mapping raises prospect of disaster near developing neighbourhood' - Stefan Labbé, Brent Richter, Nick Laba

210 - Best Local Cartoon

Class 2101 - Best Local Cartoon, Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Affordable housing woes' - Patrick LaMontagne
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Keeping my head on my shoulders' - Patrick LaMontagne
- 3rd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC - 'Rooster & Dog Evictions' - Dennis Parker

Class 2102 - Best Local Cartoon, Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON - 'That looks like my wallet' - Michael de Adder
- 2nd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB - 'Bad Gas' - Phil Irwin
- 3rd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'The View From Here - September 19, 2024' - Scott Arnold

211 - Best Spot News Photo Coverage

Class 2111 - Best Spot News Photo Coverage, Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000

- 1st - Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Island, ON - 'Fire destroys historic Sheguiandah Anglican church' - Michael Erskine
- 2nd - Alberni Valley News, Port Alberni, BC - 'Fire crews respond to a structure fire' - Elena Rardon
- 3rd - The Independent of Petrolia and Central Lambton, Petrolia and Central Lambton, ON - 'Two buildings destroyed in Marthaville' - Heather Wright

Class 2112 - Best Spot News Photo Coverage, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - 'Icy situation' - Jenna Hauck
- 2nd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - 'A soggy summer night' - Chuck Nisbett
- 3rd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'A Woolwich firefighter pulls off his respirator mask' - Julian Gavaghan

212 - Best News Feature Photo

Class 2121 - Best News Feature Photo, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'First goal' - Jungmin Ham
- 2nd - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON - 'Congratulations Doris' - Tamara Botting
- 3rd - Shootin' the Breeze, Pincher Creek, AB - 'There's nothing on our street where the agony is' - Shannon Peace

Class 2122 - Best News Feature Photo, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC - 'Hawk eye' - Paul McGrath
- 2nd - Peace Arch News, Surrey, BC - 'Killed temple president's supporters find solace' - Sobia Moman
- 3rd - The News, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, BC - 'Emotional moment' - Michael Briones

213 - Best Feature Photo

Class 2131 - Best Feature Photo, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Soaring high' - Jungmin Ham
- 2nd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'New runway completed at Moosomin Airport' - Kevin Weedmark
- 3rd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Crops in a field south of Moosomin' - Ashley Bochek

Class 2132 - Best Feature Photo, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - 'Shinny on the slough' - Jenna Hauck
- 2nd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - 'Solar storm' - Jenna Hauck
- 3rd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - 'Cutting the cake' - Jenna Hauck

214 - Best Sports Photo

Class 2141 - Best Sports Photo, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - The Independent of Petrolia and Central Lambton, Petrolia and Central Lambton, ON - 'Upside down in Alvinston' - Heather Wright
- 2nd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Steer Riding at the Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo' - Sunnette Kamffer
- 3rd - Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON - 'The thrill of victory' - John Stephenson

Class 2142 - Best Sports Photo, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - 'Sand trap' - Jenna Hauck
- 2nd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Wellesley's Jack Walmsley fights Norwich's Owen Harris' - Bill Atwood
- 3rd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB - 'Hanging on' - Amir Said

215 - Best Photo Essay

Class 2151 - Best Photo Essay, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Under the ice' - Jungmin Ham
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik - 'Flying bodies, rowdy crowd at Iqaluit pro wrestling event' - Jeff Pelletier
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Home sweet home' - Jungmin Ham

Class 2152 - Best Photo Essay, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'First Responders Rodeo' - Bruce Edwards
- 2nd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - 'Aerobatic pilots soar at Flight Fest' - Jenna Hauck
- 3rd - The News, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, BC - 'Herring run frenzy' - Michael Briones

216 - Best Ad Campaign

Class 2161 - Best Ad Campaign

- 1st - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Kari's Kloset ads' - Neethu Thomas, Olha Volokh
- 2nd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Woolwich Community Health Centre' - Cassandra Merlihan
- 3rd - Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON - 'Blyth BIA Welcomes New Businesses & Business Owners' - Joan Caldwell

217 - Best Ad Design

Class 2171 - Best Ad Design, *Circulation up to 9999*

- 1st - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Wakeboard clinic' - Neethu Thomas
- 2nd - The Wainwright Star EDGE, Wainwright, AB - 'Indoor RV Show' - Carrie Chisholm
- 3rd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Footloose the Musical' - Neethu Thomas

Class 2172 - Best Ad Design, *Circulation 10000 and over*

- 1st - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Maco Enterprises Inc' - Cassandra Merlihan
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Eclipse countdown - 18 days remain' - Richard Harley
- 3rd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Stacked Pancake and Breakfast House' - Cassandra Merlihan

218 - Best Reader Engagement

Class 2181 - Best Reader Engagement

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'That's a wrap for 2024' - Richard Harley, All the students of Crossroads Public School
- 2nd - Gabriola Sounder, Gabriola Island, BC - 'Traveling Sounder' - Derek Kilbourn, Sarah Holmes
- 3rd - Gabriola Sounder, Gabriola Island, BC - 'Gabriola 24' - Sarah Holmes, Derek Kilbourn

221 - Outstanding Community Service

Class 2211 - Outstanding Community Service

- 1st - SooToday.com, Sault Ste. Marie, ON - 'SooToday's Random Acts of Kindness Program'
- 2nd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'One family's experience with Alzheimer's Disease'
- 3rd - The Independent of Petrolia and Central Lambton, Petrolia and Central Lambton, ON - 'Petrolia 150 Commemorative Edition'

223 - Best Coverage of the Arts

Class 2231 - Best Coverage of the Arts, Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000

- 1st - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik
- 3rd - Gabriola Sounder, Gabriola Island, BC

Class 2232 - Best Coverage of the Arts, Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+

- 1st - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON
- 2nd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC
- 3rd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

224 - Best Sports Coverage

Class 2241 - Best Sports Coverage, Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000

- 1st - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik
- 3rd - Tillsonburg Post, Tillsonburg, ON

Class 2242 - Best Sports Coverage, Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
- 2nd - Peace Arch News, Surrey, BC
- 3rd - Nanaimo News Bulletin, Nanaimo, BC

226 - Best Community Newspaper Website

Class 2261 - Best Community Newspaper Website, Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Independent of Petrolia and Central Lambton, Petrolia and Central Lambton, ON
- 2nd - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON
- 3rd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik

Class 2262 - Best Community Newspaper Website, Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Delta Optimist, Delta, BC
- 2nd - Surrey NOW-Leader, Surrey/North Delta, BC
- 3rd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON

227 - Best Multimedia Feature

Class 2271 - Best Multimedia Feature

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Solar eclipse: Niagara-on-the-Lake is in the Path of Totality for the first time since 1979' - Richard Harley
- 2nd - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC - 'No gulls allowed: Raptors employed to patrol North Shore dump' - Alanna Kelly, Paul McGrath, Brent Richter
- 3rd - The Squamish Chief, Squamish, BC - 'Mountaineers' - Alanna Kelly

228 - Best Multimedia Breaking News Coverage

Class 2281 - Best Multimedia Breaking News Coverage

- 1st - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC - 'Tornado recorded on the Sunshine Coast' - Alanna Kelly, Bronwyn Beairsto
- 2nd - Peace Arch News, Surrey, BC - 'Stabbings spark fear in waterfront community' - Tricia Weel, Sobia Moman, Alex Browne
- 3rd - Saanich News, Saanich, BC - 'VIDEO: Fire crews battle massive Saanich blaze amid high winds' - Christine van Reeuyk, Ben Fenlon, Olivier Laurin

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

301 - Best Special Section

Class 3011 - Best Special Section, Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC - 'Best of Salt Spring Island'
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik - 'Celebrating Nunavut Quest 2024'
- 3rd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Bulls & Broncs'

Class 3012 - Best Special Section, Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC - 'Coast Kids'
- 2nd - The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, BC - 'Celebrating 100 Years of Service, Chilliwack Salvation Army'
- 3rd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Celebrating the women of NOTL'

302 - Excellence in Rural Reporting

Class 3021 - Excellence in Rural Reporting

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Heartbeat of the Harvest' - Jill Troyer, Don Reynolds
- 2nd - Guysborough Journal, Guysborough, NS - 'There be sharks' - Alec Bruce
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'Homeschool boom brings tough choices for parents and rural schools' - Brett McKay

303 - Best Business Writing

Class 3031 - Best Business Writing, *Print Circulation up to 9999/Digital Sites Market Population up to 100000*

- 1st - Shootin' the Breeze, Pincher Creek, AB - 'Tourism comes full circle at the Bee and Bear Boutique Lodge' - Shannon Peace
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik - 'At mine opening, Inuit negotiators reflect on the past' - Cedric Gallant
- 3rd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik - 'Inuit-owned, northernmost BeaverTails opens in Iqaluit' - Jeff Pelletier

Class 3032 - Best Business Writing, *Print Circulation 10000+/Digital Sites Market Population 100000+*

- 1st - Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, BC - 'Malahat Nation to build Canada's biggest battery factory' - Chadd Cawson
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'Spinning straw into gold: Company finds new use for old material' - Kevin Ma
- 3rd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - 'Renewable diesel refinery could close by March if foreign subsidy issues not resolved' - Colin Slark

304 - Best Agricultural Edition

Class 3041 - Best Agricultural Edition

- 1st - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON - 'Farms Harvest 2024'
- 2nd - Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON - 'Farm Edition 2024'
- 3rd - Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON - 'The Citizen's Salute to Agriculture'

305 - Best Agricultural Story

Class 3051 - Best Agricultural Story

- 1st - The Independent of Petrolia and Central Lambton, Petrolia and Central Lambton, ON - 'Meet Enbridges 250 fuzzy new employees' - Heather Wright
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Anything you can do ...' - Richard Hutton
- 3rd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Stamp remembers forgotten heroes' - Julian Gavaghan, Cassandra Merlihan