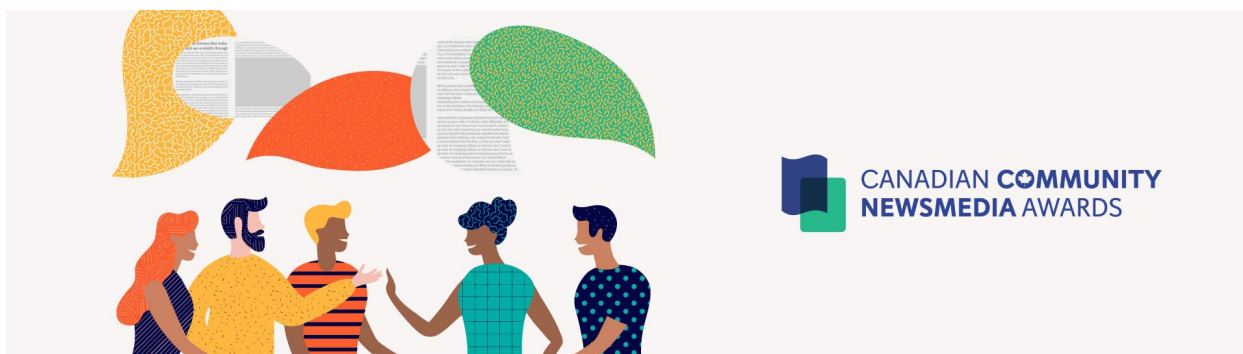




2026 Canadian Community Newsmedia Awards

Winners

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

101 - General Excellence

Class 1011 - General Excellence, Circulation up to 1499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 2nd - Guysborough Journal, Guysborough, NS
- 3rd - Claresholm Local Press, Claresholm, AB

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Claresholm Local Press, Claresholm, AB
- 2nd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 3rd - Empire-Advance, Virden, MB

Best Front Page

- 1st - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB
- 2nd - Guysborough Journal, Guysborough, NS
- 3rd - Empire-Advance, Virden, MB

Class 1012 - General Excellence, Circulation 1500 to 6499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU
- 2nd - Town and Country This Week, Athabasca, AB
- 3rd - St. Marys Independent, St. Marys, ON

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU
- 2nd - Town and Country This Week, Athabasca, AB
- 3rd - St. Marys Independent, St. Marys, ON

Best Front Page

- 1st - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU
- 2nd - Town and Country This Week, Athabasca, AB
- 3rd - St. Marys Independent, St. Marys, ON

Class 1013 - General Excellence, Circulation 6500 to 17499

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - Observer, Elmira, ON
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
- 3rd - Lakeland This Week, St. Albert, AB

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB

Best Front Page

- 1st - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
- 3rd - Lakeland This Week, Bonnyville/St. Paul/Elk Point, AB

Class 1014 - General Excellence, Circulation 17500 and over

Best All-Round Newspaper

- 1st - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 2nd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC
- 3rd - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC

Best Editorial Page

- 1st - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC

Best Front Page

- 1st - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, 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 - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB - 'No provincial records exist from Hanover School Division's advisor' - Svjetlana Mlinarevic, Matthew Frank
- 2nd - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON - 'MPP Brady defends use of parliamentary privilege' - Mike Renzella
- 3rd - Nunatsiak News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU - 'Nunavik police chief faces scrutiny over racist remarks' - Dominique Gené

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

- 1st - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC - 'Going downhill: Conflict over rogue North Shore mountain bike trails coming to a head' - Brent Richter
- 2nd - Cambridge Times, Cambridge, ON - 'It feels like everything you built just disappears' - Forced to leave Canada, international student starts over in India - and plans a return' - Prabhnoor Kaur
- 3rd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'NOTL man loses bid to quash Marotta defamation suit' - Richard Harley

202 - Best Feature Story

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

- 1st - The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield, QC - 'Is there anything we can do?'; Local men among the hundreds who took their own lives in Outaouais' - Trevor Greenway
- 2nd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB - 'Grizzly Dude shares story of resilience' - Frank McTighe
- 3rd - Powell River Peak, Powell River, BC - 'Accident leads to recovery' - 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 - 'Foto finish' - Liz McDonald
- 2nd - Nunatsiak News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU - 'Ottawa should apologize for forced relocation, elder says' - Arty Sarkisian
- 3rd - Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - 'Adapted for achievement' - David Song

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

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Helping those who help' - Zahraa Hmood
- 2nd - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON - 'It makes a lot of things easier': ex-staffers turned MPs say Hill experience proving a boon' - Laura Ryckewaert
- 3rd - InsideOttawaValley.com, Ottawa, ON - 'Not having transportation is not taking care of me': Ottawa Valley residents lament lack of crucial connection with little transit' - Olivia Barrett

203 - Best Feature Series

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

- 1st - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB - 'Tweet others as you wish to be tweeted' - or not' - George Lee
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU - 'Will you marry me?' was not the question' - Ann Hanson
- 3rd - The Low Down To Hull & Back News, Wakefield, QC - 'Masham senior was 'victim of abuse'; Care home failed inspections; 'They can't ignore her now' - Trevor Greenway

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

- 1st - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'Behind the booth' - Anna Borowiecki
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'COVID @ 5' - Kevin Ma
- 3rd - Cambridge Times, Cambridge, ON - 'The boom and bust of international students in Canada' - Prabhnoor Kaur

204 - Outstanding Columnist

Class 2041 - Outstanding Columnist, Open to All Members

- 1st - The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE - Paul MacNeill
- 2nd - Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - Braden Dupuis
- 3rd - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON - Rose LeMay

205 - Outstanding Reporter Initiative

Class 2051 - Outstanding Reporter Initiative, Open to All Members

- 1st - The Eastern Graphic, Montague, PE - 'Health PEI Series' - Josh Lewis, Pratik Bhattarai
- 2nd - Cambridge Times, Cambridge, ON - 'Boom and bust of international students in Canada' - Prabhnoor Kaur
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'Scientist seeks concrete solutions to net zero cement' - Kevin Ma

206 - Best National Editorial

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

- 1st - Stratford Times, Stratford, ON - 'A eucatastrophic nation' - Connor Luczka
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU - 'Excessive use of unnamed sources undermines reporting' - Corey Larocque
- 3rd - Guysborough Journal, Guysborough, NS - 'Straying out of the lane' - Alec Bruce

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

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Building a stronger Canada, together' - Kevin MacLean
- 2nd - Clipper Weekly, Beausejour, MB - 'Poilievre and the Big Bad Media' - Bill Redekop
- 3rd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Ford wins early election, now it's all about Trump' - Steve Kannon

207 - Best Local Editorial

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

- 1st - Nunatsiak News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU - 'Declare a suicide crisis now, figure out what it means later' - Corey Larocque
- 2nd - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB - 'A stain on Steinbach or a cowardly minority?' - Greg Vandermeulen
- 3rd - St. Marys Independent, St. Marys, ON - 'Little St. Marys stands up to provincial giant' - Galen Simmons

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

- 1st - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - 'Grinches on council yank seniors' Christmas gift away' - Kennedy Gordon
- 2nd - Delta Optimist, Delta, BC - 'Respectful dialogue needed on TTC Mall proposal' - Ian Jacques
- 3rd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB - 'Hand counting is costly and unnecessary' - Ted Murphy

208 - Best Historical Story

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

- 1st - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB - 'A St Pierre Metis soldiers burial' - Svjetlana Mlinarevic
- 2nd - Tillsonburg Post, Tillsonburg, ON - 'Reimagining Tillson's journey to launch Dereham Forge' - Jeff Helsdon
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'The fate of Canmore hockey star Alex Kaleta's 'hat trick' hat' - Jordan Small

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

- 1st - BramptonGuardian.com, Brampton, ON - 'Anniversary of Air Canada Flight 621 crash' - Andrew Palamarchuk
- 2nd - Simcoe.com, Simcoe, ON - 'Fond memories of the Dard:' As Wasaga Beach prepares to demolish historic beachfront bar, Canadian rockers, former owner remember Dardanella in its heyday' - Ian Adams
- 3rd - North Shore News, North/West Vancouver, BC - 'Artificially drawn line': 1860 engineers cabin a reminder of great effort to mark Canada-U.S. border' - 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 - Stratford Times, Stratford, ON - 'Do municipalities have legal authority to fight strong mayor powers? Not according to experts' - Connor Luczka
- 2nd - Lakeland This Week, Bonnyville/St. Paul/Elk Point, AB - 'Municipal councils in the Lakeland spend an average of 35 per cent of meetings closed to public' - Meredith Kerr
- 3rd - ParrySound.com, Parry Sound, ON - 'JK to Grade 12 build in Parry Sound' - Julian Orlando Chaves

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

- 1st - Simcoe.com, Simcoe, ON - 'No trespassing: Tiny Township community activist barred from municipal offices for 'losing control' of protest that she describes as 'peaceful and respectful' - Ian Adams
- 2nd - BramptonGuardian.com, Brampton, ON - 'Residents raise alarm over incinerator expansion' - Mzwandile Poncana
- 3rd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - 'Council rejects funding for seniors' centres' - Colin Slark

210 - Best Local Cartoon

Class 2101 - Best Local Cartoon, Open to All Members

- 1st - Hill Times, Ottawa, ON - 'Carney in Trumpland' - Michael de Adder
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Grizzly calls for election' - Patrick LaMontagne
- 3rd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC - 'Spring Ahead - Fall Behind' - Dennis Parker

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 - Aylmer Express, Aylmer, ON - 'Tyler Desrosiers stopped and gestured...' - John Hueston
- 2nd - Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON - 'Flying high' - John Stephenson
- 3rd - The Independent of Petrolia and Central Lambton, Petrolia, ON - 'Cause of Petrolia Line Fire unknown' - Heather Wright

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

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Glencairn burns' - Doug Munkley
- 2nd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - 'Another major downtown fire' - Chuck Nisbett
- 3rd - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC - 'Spotless Uniform and Linen fire does \$1.9M in damages' - Chuck Nisbett

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 - 'Public education rally' - Jungmin Ham
- 2nd - Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON - 'She said yes!' - Shawn Loughlin
- 3rd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB - 'LET'S SNUGGLE' - Emily McTighe

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

- 1st - The Battlefords Regional News-Optimist, North Battlefords, SK - 'Running for Emory' - Averil Hall
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Muddy mess closes tulip farm' - Dave Van de Laar
- 3rd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB - 'CORN CHAMP' - Mathew Pitt

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 - 'Brrrr in the Bow' - Jungmin Ham
- 2nd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Pool open for the season' - Ashley Bocek
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Feeling the cold' - Jungmin Ham

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

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Fun in the snow' - Dave Van de Laar
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Ka-BOOM! Cannon fires at Fort George's Artillery Day' - Dave Van de Laar
- 3rd - Delta Optimist, Delta, BC - 'The eagle flies!' - Jim Kinnear

214 - Best Sports Photo

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

- 1st - The Carillon, Steinbach, MB - 'Selects top province due to double-overtime thriller - top pic' - Cassidy Dankochik
- 2nd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Whitewood/Chacachas Rodeo' - Kara Kinna
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Best Sports Photo - RMOutlook - No. 2' - Jungmin Ham

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

- 1st - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB - 'MAKING A SPLASH' - Remy Greer
- 2nd - Okotoks Western Wheel, Okotoks, AB - 'BIG AIR' - Mathew Pitt
- 3rd - Clipper Weekly, Beausejour, MB - 'Sting Like a Bee' - Darryl Gershman

215 - Best Photo Essay

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

- 1st - Town and Country This Week, Athabasca, AB - 'National Indigenous Peoples Day' - Lexi Freehill
- 2nd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Giddy up!' - Jungmin Ham
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, AB - 'Hockey Day in Canada in Canmore' - Jungmin Ham

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

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Blood moon rising' - Dave Van de Laar
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'Rainmaker Rodeo' - John Lucas
- 3rd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Catching some big air at 'Killer Hill'' - Dave Van de Laar

216 - Best Ad Campaign

Class 2161 - Best Ad Campaign, Circulation Open

- 1st - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Peak Physiotherapy & Wellness' - Cassandra Hudson
- 2nd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Kari's Kloset' - Neethu Thomas
- 3rd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK - 'Moosomin Sports Excellence' - Neethu Thomas

217 - Best Ad Design

Class 2171 - Best Ad Design, Circulation Open

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Maple Leaf Fudge' - Richard Harley, Luke Archibald
- 2nd - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU - 'Design with vision' - Krista Klassen
- 3rd - The Wainwright Star EDGE, Wainwright, AB - 'Did you Hear?' - Carrie Chisholm

218 - Best Reader Engagement

Class 2181 - Best Reader Engagement, Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - The Highlander, Haliburton, ON - 'Highlander survey' - Lisa Gervais
- 2nd - Gabriola Sounder, Gabriola Island, BC - 'Gabriola 24' - Sarah Holmes, Derek Kilbourn
- 3rd - Town and Country This Week, Athabasca, AB - 'Best of Town and Country Readers Choice Awards' - Tim Shoults, Angie Hampshire

Class 2182 - Best Reader Engagement, Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'That's a wrap for 2025' - Richard Harley, Crossroads Public School
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - '12 Days of Christmas Kindness' - Tim Shoults, Angie Hampshire
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'St. Albert Gazette Readers' Choice Awards' - Angie Hampshire, Tim Shoults, Glyn Parish

221 - Outstanding Community Service

Class 2211 - Outstanding Community Service, Open to All Members

- 1st - Gabriola Sounder, Gabriola Island, BC - 'Gabriola Votes '
- 2nd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC - 'Let's Pick It Up, Salt Spring! '
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - '12 Days of Christmas Kindness'

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 - Nunatsiq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU
- 2nd - Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC
- 3rd - Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON

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

- 1st - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC
- 2nd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON
- 3rd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB

224 - Best Sports Coverage

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

- 1st - Lakeland This Week, Bonnyville/St. Paul/Elk Point, AB
- 2nd - The World-Spectator, Moosomin, SK
- 3rd - The Macleod Gazette, Fort Macleod, AB

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

- 1st - Prince George Citizen, Prince George, BC
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB
- 3rd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

226 - Best Community Newspaper Website

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

- 1st - Nunatsiq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU
- 2nd - The Independent of Petrolia and Central Lambton, Petrolia, ON
- 3rd - Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON

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

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

227 - Best Multimedia Feature

Class 2271 - Best Multimedia Feature, Circulation Open

- 1st - InsideHalton.com, Halton, ON - 'AI Literacy' - Catherine O'Hara, Lori Martin, Renata Valz
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Analysis: NOTL beach unsafe most days' - Kevin MacLean
- 3rd - CaledonEnterprise.com, Caledon, ON - 'I walked through the Caledon Badlands' - Sabrina Almeida

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

301 - Best Special Section

Class 3011 - Best Special Section, Circulation up to 9999

- 1st - Nunatsiaq News, Nunavut/Nunavik, NU - 'JBNQA 50 1975-2025: Looking Back. Moving Forward'
- 2nd - Gulf Islands Driftwood, Salt Spring Island, BC - 'The Best of Salt Spring Island 2025'
- 3rd - Rocky Mountain Outlook, Canmore/Kananaskis/Banff, - 'Special Section, RMO Outlook, Emergency Preparedness'

Class 3012 - Best Special Section, Circulation 10000 and over

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'NOTL: A Guide for Distinguished Explorers: Summer 2025'
- 2nd - St. Albert Gazette, St. Albert, AB - 'National Indigenous Peoples Day'
- 3rd - Coast Reporter, Sechelt/Gibsons, BC - 'Coast Kids'

302 - Excellence in Rural Reporting

Class 3021 - Excellence in Rural Reporting, Open to All Members

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Bylaw bypass/Farm workers conditions/Farmers deny abuse claims' - Paige Seburn
- 2nd - Guysborough Journal, Guysborough, NS - 'Moments in time: Old Guysborough revealed' - Alec Bruce
- 3rd - Gabriola Sounder, Gabriola Island, BC - 'The Commons Dream, 20 years on' - Derek Kilbourn, Heather Menzies

303 - Best Business Writing

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

- 1st - Tillsonburg Post, Tillsonburg, ON - 'A look inside Shaw's, Tillsonburg's own ice cream plant' - Jeff Helsdon
- 2nd - Town and Country This Week, Athabasca, AB - 'You eat, they eat, Weat: Plamondon woman launches farm to table smartphone app' - Lexi Freehill
- 3rd - Town and Country This Week, Athabasca, AB - 'From classrooms to curling rinks, carbon tax hits hard in Athabasca' - Cole Brennan

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

- 1st - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Business - Bylaw bypass' - Paige Seburn
- 2nd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Business - Tariffs could destroy small business' - Paige Seburn
- 3rd - The Lake Report, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - 'Business writing-Same hugs new hands' - Paige Seburn

304 - Best Agricultural Edition

Class 3041 - Best Agricultural Edition, Circulation Open

- 1st - The Haldimand Press, Haldimand County, ON - 'Farms Harvest 2025'
- 2nd - Town and Country This Week, Athabasca, AB - '38th Annual Breeders Directory'
- 3rd - Wilmot-Tavistock Gazette, Wilmot-Tavistock, ON - 'Best Agricultural Edition - Wilmot-Tavistock Gazette 2026'

305 - Best Agricultural Story

Class 3051 - Best Agricultural Story, Open to All Members

- 1st - Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler & Pemberton, BC - 'Pemberton farmers brace for impact of trade war' - Luke Faulks
- 2nd - Observer, Elmira-Woolwich, ON - 'Technological innovation seen as a key part of food sovereignty' - Ethan Braund
- 3rd - Citizen, Blyth/Brussels, ON - 'Dairy farming is a way of life for the Verschaeves' - Scott Stephenson