

## NEWS RELEASE

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### City invites nominations for the 2023 Culture Awards

*Deadline for nominations is Friday, Dec. 2 at 4 pm*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is seeking public nominations from the community for the 2023 Culture Awards. The awards recognize outstanding organizations, groups and individuals in the arts and culture fields.

This is the community's opportunity to recognize people and groups they believe have made a significant contribution to making Nanaimo a culturally vibrant city. There are three categories for nominations; recipients will be recognized at a special celebration at the Port Theatre in April 2023:

- [Excellence in Culture](#)
- [Honour in Culture](#)
- [Emerging Cultural Leader \(under 30 years of age\)](#)

Nominations and support material can be submitted directly online via the City of Nanaimo website. For full details and the online application visit [2023 Culture Awards Nomination Form](#). To learn about past award recipients and see video profiles, visit the City's [Awards page](#).

*Strategic Link:* The annual Culture Awards program upholds Council's directive for livability by supporting arts, culture and recreation as an integral part of everyday life.

#### Key Points

- The City of Nanaimo is seeking nominations from the community for the 2023 Culture Awards. These awards recognize outstanding organizations, groups and individuals in the arts and culture fields.
- These awards provide an opportunity to recognize people and groups that have made a significant contribution to making Nanaimo a culturally vibrant city.
- The deadline to submit nominations is Dec. 2 at 4 pm.

#### Quotes

"Nanaimo has a vibrant and thriving arts and culture community and the the City of Nanaimo's Culture Awards aim to recognize the exceptional talent and achievement we have within this sector. I look forward to celebrating these individuals in the spring, and I call on our community members to submit their nominations for these prestigious awards."

Leonard Krog  
Mayor  
City of Nanaimo

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