



**2018**

## **Nominees**

**1. Entrepreneurial Excellence Award** - "Nominee has taken or overcome a risk to achieve success in their field. Shows exemplary initiatives in business. Demonstrates exceptional skills in providing the existing business to grow. The business must be less than 2 years old, or be an existing business that has developed a new product or service in the last 2 years."

**Craig McKee – Diversified Cleaning Services**

**Cronometer – Aaron Davidson**

**Crossfit Revelstoke; Stephanie China and Turner Moyse**

**Diane and Stephen Bull - The Annex**

**Dougal Pow at the Wax Bench**

**Jackie McDonald - success coach and speaker**

**Jade Wellness - Erin Potter**

**Jonah (Gareth) Jones - Mountain View Medical Centre, Jones Distilling Ltd & Third Street Offices**

**Josh & Jenn McLafferty - Monashee Spirits Craft Distillery**

**Kat Cadegan of Kat Cadegan Jewellery**

**Lauren Webster & John Pierce - Dose**

**Mark and Jen Baron -Intagrated Apparel & Revelstoke Trading Post**

**Natalie Pehowich - Fine Line SUP**

**Revelstoke Branch of the Kootenay Carshare Cooperative**

**Rob & Mandy McQuarrie - MWC Forest Waste Management**

**2. Business Person of the Year:** "This local business person is an excellent role model and is seen as a leader in the business community. Has a history of innovative ideas and business excellence. Nominee must be an active participant (owner/manager) in a for profit business."

**Brady Beruschi – Multi Business Operations**

**Christy Shaw - Mountain Goodness**

**Elmer Rorstad - Free Spirit Sports**

**Fred & Brady Beruschi**

**Jonah (Gareth) Jones - Mountain View Medical Centre, Jones Distilling Ltd & Third Street Offices**

**Jordan and Chandra Bott - Universal Fottwear**

**Lisa Lamothe - General Manager - Sandman Hotel**

**Mike Gravelle and Isaac Becker - Skookum Cycle & Ski**

**Nicole Cherlet – Big Mountain Kitchen & Linen**

**Ralph & Debbie Koerber - Apex Raft Company**

**Rhonda Brunetti - Selkirk Tangiers Helicopter Skiing**

**Ruedi & Noline Beglinger - Selkirk Mountain Experience**

**Sara Sansom - Birch & Lace Hair Co.**

**Scott Duke - Welstand Group**

**Stacey Lamont - Your Office and Art Centre**

**3. Business of the Year:** “Nominee has demonstrated all-round excellence through innovation, sustainable development, customer service, risk taking and community support.”

**Apex Raft Company**  
**City Furniture Revelstoke**  
**CrossFit Revelstoke**  
**DOSE Coffee**  
**Grizzly Book & Serendipity Shop Ltd**  
**Jones Distilling Ltd**  
**Kawakubo Sushi : : Sake : : Steak**  
**Kootenay Carshare Cooperative Revelstoke**  
**Mountain Meals**  
**Mountain View Medical Centre**  
**Revelstoke Credit Union**  
**Revelstoke Mountaineer Communications Ltd**  
**Royal LePage Revelstoke**  
**Selkirk Mountain Experience**  
**Selkirk Tangiers Helicopter Skiing**  
**Skookum Cycle & Ski**  
**The Taco Club**

**4. Employee of the Year** – “Nominee has demonstrated excellence and dedication to their employer, provided support to other employees and demonstrated excellent customer service skills.”

**Amanda Thompson - Birch & Lace Hair Co.**  
**Amanda Thomson, Manager - Birch & Lace | Feather & Stone**  
**Benoit Lafon, Manager at Revelstoke Mountain Resort**  
**Bobby McClelland - RONA**  
**Cody Younker - Southside Foods**  
**Deanne Nixon - Vic Van Isle Group**  
**Jake Sloatz, Community Connections**  
**Jean-Marc LaFlamme – Startup Revelstoke**  
**Jeannie Edmondson – Stoke Hotel**  
**Joe Brailsford – DOSE Coffee**  
**Karris Dawson - Sandman Hotel**  
**Kate Borucz - North Columbia Environmental Society (NCES)**  
**Megan Moore Head distiller – Jones Distilling**  
**Rhonda Brunetti - Selkirk Tangiers Helicopter Skiing**  
**Robert Ley - Skookum Cycle & Ski**  
**Sandy Mcphee - Skookum Cycle & Ski**  
**Sarah Schultz, General Manager – Kawakubo**  
**Shannon Gale - RCU Insurance**  
**Tammy Sutherland - Home Hardware**

**5. Accommodations Excellence Award:** “Nominee has demonstrated and consistently delivered a top-quality product and outstanding customer service “

**Best Western**

**Glacier House Resort**

**Journey's Perch**

**McCarty House B & B**

**Poppi's Guest House**

**Ramada**

**Revelstoke Lodge**

**The Explorers Society**

**The Inn on The River**

**The Regent Inn Hotel**

**The Stoke hotel**

**Valley Retreat**

**6. Food Service Excellence Award:** “Nominee exemplifies a commitment to excellence in the foodservice industry. This award is designed to recognize those facilities that take the initiative to go above and beyond in customer service, food preparation and execution.”

**112 Restaurant**

**Chubby Funsters**

**DOSE Coffee**

**Eagle Pass Heli Lodge (Chef Guy Seymour)**

**Frisby Ridge teriyaki**

**Le Marché Gourmet**

**Paramajits Kitchen**

**River City Pub, Regent Inn**

**ROCKFORD wok | bar | grill**

**The Quartermaster Eatery**

**The Taco Club**

**Woolsey Creek Café Bistro**

**Zalas Steak & Pizza House**

**7. Tourism and Attractions Excellence Award:** “This category is open to attractions and cultural venues which contribute to the tourism experience and enhancement of the area. Attractions may be developed in conjunction with a natural attraction or on their own”

**Apex Raft Company**

**BC Interior Forestry Museum Revelstoke**

**Enchanted Forest**

**LUNA Festival; Nocturnal Art and Wonder**

**Mountain View Medical Centre, Jones Distilling Ltd & Third Street Offices**

**Peak Axe Throwing**

**Recreation Sites and Trails BC**

**Revelstoke Dam**

**Revelstoke Golf Club**

**Revelstoke Mountain Resort**

**Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club**

**Revelstoke Paddlesport Association**

**Selkirk Tangiers Heli Skiing**

**The Pipe Mountain Coaster**

**Wandering Wheels**

**8. Retail and Service Excellence Award:** “Nominee has demonstrated excellence in quality, value, innovative marketing and customer service. This business is proactive in market trends, provides a variety of products, stands behind their products and services, demonstrates a good value for the price, and establishes good relationships with its customers”

**Big Mountain Kitchen**

**Birch & Lace Hair Co.**

**City Furniture Revelstoke**

**Fine Line SUP**

**Flowt Bikes and Skis Ltd**

**Free Spirit Sports**

**R Gear at RMR**

**Revy Outdoors**

**Rough Country Marine**

**Save On Foods**

**Skookum Cycle & Ski**

**Stoke Roasted Coffee Co.**

**The Wax Bench**

**9. Industrial & Manufacturing Excellence Award:** “Nominee must locally manufacture a quality product. Should benefit the economic base of Revelstoke, through the manufacturing of their product, and be a profitable and sustainable business.”

**Big Bend Fab Works**

**East End Auto Body Shop Ltd**

**Excel Tire Truck Division**

**Jordan Cochrane Construction Ltd.**

**Nu-Trend Construction**

**R Jones Contracting Ltd.**

**Roocan Manufacturing Inc.**

**Sammy's Auto Service Ltd.**

**Syn-Logics Progressive Designs Inc**

**Take to Heart Specialty Wood Products**

**Tree Construction**

**Velocity Plumbing & Heating Ltd.**

**10. Home Based Business Excellence Award:** “Nominee has demonstrated excellence in product innovation. A home operated business that consistently shows excellence and quality in service and merchandising. Must be a licensed home-based business”

**Blue House Farms**

**David Evans 0929468 BC LTD. - David Evans**

**Gutter done**

**Jackie McDonald - Courage Coach**

**Jumping Creek Pottery – Kaitlan Murphy**

**Milestones & Memories Licensed Childcare - Mandy McQuarrie**

**Monashees Drafting & Design Company – Melanie Bernier**

**Pip & Dex Custom Cakes and Cupcakery – Dayna Leonard**

**Sick Chic Jewellery - Marie Konecna**

**Terra Firma Farms**

**11. Community Support Excellence Award:** “Nominee has demonstrated support of Revelstoke through volunteer involvement and has enhanced or assisted our community through direct contribution to the quality of life within it”

**Brett Renault**

**Columbia Valley Skate Board Association**

**Fred Beruschi & Steven Hui – QVH Heli Pad**

**Melissa Hemphill**

**Rachel Reiner**

**Revelstoke Credit Union**

**Wade Gillespie**

**12. Youth Employer Award** – “This award recognizes employers who are known to hire, mentor and create work experience opportunities for youth in our community. Youth is defined as those 12-30 years of age.”

**Kawakubo Sushi : : Sake : : Steak**

**Mountain View Medical Centre, Jones Distilling Ltd & Third Street Offices**

**Revelstoke Mountain Resort**

**Sandman Inn Revelstoke**

**Starbucks**

**The Annex**

**The Modern Bakeshop & Café**

**The Nomad**

**13. Best New or Renovated Building Design** “Recognizing Revelstoke’s building and development trade in design excellence. “

**Birch & Lace Hair Co.**

**Boulder Mountain Resort**

**Jade Wellness**

**Jordan Cochrane Construction**

**Mountain View Medical Centre, Jones Distilling Ltd & Third Street Offices**

**Peak Axe Throwing**

**Stoke Hotel**

**The Trading Post & Integrated Apparel**