



## 2019 ELIGIBILITY & PROCESS

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### Eligibility:

- Past winners welcome! There are no restrictions with repeat participation
- Nominees are not required to be members of the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce
- Nominees but must be located between Lantzville and Cedar
- Nominees may be a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or non-profit
- You may submit nominations for more than one business
- Nominees are restricted to three categories
- All entries will remain property of the Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce

### Process:

- Nominations must be submitted by Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Nominees will be listed on a public voting page to be launched Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>
- Voting is open to the public to select their favourite nominees until Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>
- The top five votes will become finalists
- Finalists will be contacted by the Chamber to complete their finalist package which will be ranked by an independent judging panel
- MNP will provide a confidential official vote count, tally and total
- Winners will be announced at the annual Nanaimo Business Awards gala event on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the Port Theatre Nanaimo.