



**Saskatchewan Weekly
Newspapers Association
Better Newspapers Competition**

**Premier and
General Excellence Awards**

2018 Finalists

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General Excellence

Class A Best Editorial Page - Circulation under 1,200

Fort Qu'Appelle Times
Melfort Journal
Tisdale Recorder
Nipawin Journal

Class A Best Front Page - Circulation under 1,200

Kipling Citizen
Nipawin Journal
Melfort Journal

Class A Best Overall Paper - Circulation under 1,200

Melfort Journal
Shaunavon Standard
Kamsack Times

Class B Best Editorial Page - Circulation 1,200 - 1,999

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder
Rosetown Eagle
Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

Class B Best Front Page - Circulation 1,200 - 1,999

Davidson Leader
Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun
Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

Class B Best Overall Paper - Circulation 1,200 - 1,999

Melville Advance
Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun
Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

Class C Best Editorial Page - Circulation 2,000 - 3,499

Wadena News
Weyburn Review
Yorkton This Week

Class C Best Front Page - Circulation 2,000 – 3,499

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Class C Best Overall Paper - Circulation 2,000 – 3,499

Yorkton This Week
Wadena News
Weyburn Review

Class D Best Editorial Page – Circulation 3,500 – 6,499

Shellbrook Chronicle
Estevan Mercury
Meadow Lake Northern Pride

Class D Best Front Page – Circulation 3,500 – 6,499

Estevan Mercury
Weyburn This Week
Meadow Lake Northern Pride

Class D Best Overall Paper - Circulation 3,500 – 6,499

Estevan Mercury
Meadow Lake Northern Pride
Moosomin World-Spectator

Class E Best Editorial Page – Circulation Over 6,500

Scores not in

Class E Best Front Page – Circulation Over 6,500

Scores not in

Class E Best Overall Paper – Circulation Over 6,500

Scores not in

Premier Awards

1A - Best Advertisement

Yorkton This Week
• Brian Thomson

Estevan Southeast Lifestyles

- Jihyun Choi & Candace Wheeler

Battlefords Regional Optimist

- Vicky Clayton

1B - Best Series of Advertisements

Melville Advance

- Julie Anne McRae

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Valerie Durnin

Estevan Mercury

- Jihyun Choi & Deanna Tarnes

2 - Best Special Section

Humboldt Journal

- Krista Prunkl & Becky Zimmer

Estevan Mercury

- Staff

Yorkton This Week

- Bill O'Boyle, Sandy Kerr & Brian Thomson

3 - Salute to Veterans

Humboldt Journal

- Krista Prunkl & Becky Zimmer

Maple Creek & Southwest Advance Times

- Megan Chamney, Facundo Rodrigues, Scott Schmidt & Larry King

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio & Grasslands News Team

4A - Best Agriculture Coverage Single Story or Feature

East Central Trader

- Becky Zimmer

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

Davidson Leader

- Tara de Ryk

4B - Best Agriculture Coverage Series of Stories

Yorkton This Week

- Calvin Daniels

Watrous Manitou

- Daniel Bushman

Lanigan Advisor

- Daniel Bushman

5 - Editorial Writing Excellence

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

Melville Advance

- George A. Brown

6 - Columnist of the Year

Outlook (The)

- Derek Ruttle

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh

7 - Best Sports Story or Series of Stories

Battlefords News-Optimist

- Shannon Kovalsky

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Eric Westhaver

Battlefords News-Optimist

- Josh Greschner

8A - Best Saskatchewan Arts or Cultural Story Article or Column

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Eric Westhaver

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio

8B - Best Saskatchewan Arts or Cultural Series of Stories

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

Vibank Quad Town Forum

- Quad Town Forum Staff

9 - Best Saskatchewan Recreational Story or Series of Stories

Davidson Leader

- Joel van der Veen

Melville Advance

- Darcy Gross

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh

10A - Best Educational Coverage K-12 Single Story or Feature

Outlook (The)

- Derrek Ruttle

Battlefords News-Optimist

- Shannon Kovalsky

Tisdale Recorder

- Devan C. Tasa

10B - Best Educational Coverage K-12 Series of Stories

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio, Darcy Gross & George Brown

Vibank Quad Town Forum

- Quad Town Forum Staff

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh & Hillary Klassen

11 - Best Educational Coverage Post Secondary Education

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio

Tisdale Parkland Review

- Emma Meldrum

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

12 - Best Tourism Story or Series of Stories

Battlefords News-Optimist

- Shannon Kovalsky

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Ruth Bitner

Vibank Quad Town Forum

- Brad Brown

13 - Best Business Writing

Tisdale Recorder

- Devan C. Tasa

Outlook (The)

- Derek Ruttle

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh

14 - Best First Nations Coverage

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Cynthia Bigrigg

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- Samantha Magee & Grasslands News Team

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

15 - Best News Story of the Year

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

Battlefords News-Optimist

- John Cairns

Lanigan Advisor

- Daniel Bushman

16 - Best Feature Story

Davidson Leader

- Tara de Ryk

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

Outlook (The)

- Shelley Luedtke

17A - Best Health/Healthcare Coverage Single Story or Feature

Humboldt Journal

- Christopher Lee

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Jonathon Naylor

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

17B - Best Health/Healthcare Coverage Series of Stories

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio

Battlefords Regional Optimist

- Josh Greschner

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Hilary Klassen

Outlook (The)

- Shelley Luedtke

19 - Best Habitat Conservation Writing

Yorkton This Week

- Calvin Daniels

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- Samantha Magee

West Central Crossroads

- Nick Feanns

20 - Best Photo Essay of the Year

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- Samantha Magee

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Wayne Shiels

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

- Chris Ashfield

21 - Best People Photo

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

- Andrea Nicholl

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Wayne Shiels

Tisdale Parkland Review

- Devan C. Tasa

22 - Best Wildlife Photo

Maple Creek News

- Dominique Liboiron

Watrous Manitou

- Daniel Bushman

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Wayne Shiels

23 - Best Colour Photo

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Jonathon Naylor

Yorkton This Week

- Calvin Daniels

24 - Best Black & White Photo

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Eric Westhaver

Maple Creek News

- Dominique Liboiron

Swift Current Prairie Post

- Dominique Liboiron

25 - Best Sports Photo

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

Melfort Journal

- Michael Oleksyn

Unity-Wilkie Press-Herald

- Helena Long

26 - Best Hard News Photo

Nipawin Journal

- Susan McNeil

Biggar Independent

- Kevin Brautigam

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Jenson

27 - Best Feature Photo

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Jonathon Naylor

Maple Creek News

- Dominique Liboiron

Watrous Manitou

- Daniel Bushman

28 - Photographer of the Year

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Wayne Sheils

Biggar Independent

- Kevin Brautigam

Maple Creek News

- Dominique Liboiron

Congratulations to all the finalists!

Please let me know of any spelling errors in the above names, as these are how they will appear on all plaques and certificates.

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