



**Saskatchewan Weekly  
Newspapers Association  
Better Newspapers Competition**

**Premier and  
General Excellence Awards**

**2019 Finalists**

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**General Excellence**

***Class A Best Editorial Page - Circulation under 1,200***

Wynyard Advance  
Gravelbourg Tribune  
Canora Courier

***Class A Best Front Page – Circulation under 1,200***

Preeceville Progress  
Shaunavon Standard  
Foam Lake Review

***Class A Best Overall Paper – Circulation under 1,200***

Shaunavon Standard  
Melfort Journal  
Kamsack Times

***Class B Best Editorial Page – Circulation 1,200 – 1,999***

Wadena News  
Langenburg Four-Town Journal  
Creighton-Flin Flon Reminder

***Class B Best Front Page – Circulation 1,200 – 1,999***

Davidson Leader  
Melville Advance  
Weyburn Review

***Class B Best Overall Paper – Circulation 1,200 – 1,999***

Weyburn Review  
Melville Advance  
Creighton-Flin Flon Reminder

***Class C Best Editorial Page – Circulation 2,000 – 6,499***

Yorkton This Week  
Vibank Quad Town Forum  
Moosomin World-Spectator

***Class C Best Front Page - Circulation 2,000 – 6,499***

Meadow Lake Northern Pride  
Moosomin World-Spectator  
Yorkton This Week

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

Yorkton This Week  
Estevan Mercury  
Meadow Lake Northern Pride

***Class D Best Editorial Page – Circulation Over 6,500***

Estevan Southeast Lifestyles  
Swift Current Prairie Post  
Prince Albert Rural Roots

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

Swift Current Prairie Post  
Tisdale Recorder  
Estevan Southeast Lifestyles

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

Swift Current Southwest Booster  
Tisdale Recorder  
Swift Current Prairie Post

**Premier Awards**

***1A - Best Advertisement***

Moosomin World-Spectator  
○ Jen McMillan  
○ Moosomin Kinette Club

Lloydminster Meridian Source  
○ Amanda Richard

Davidson Leader  
○ Leanne Read

### **1B - Best Series of Advertisements**

Lloydminster Meridian Source

- Brent Michalenko
  - Harvest Festival

Watrous Manito

- Alexandra Goodrich
  - Mike's Beach Bar

Melville Advance

- Julie Anne McRae

Lloydminster Meridian Source

- Amanda Ricahrd

### **2 - Best Special Section**

Maple Cerek News

- Kate Winqvist & Deb Ridley

Lloydminster Meridian Source

- Staff

Moosomin World-Spectator

- Spring Agriculture

### **3 - Salute to Veterans**

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio

Maple Creek News

- Kate Winqvist & Deb Ridley

Wakaw Recorder

- Karen Olryd

### **4A - Best Agriculture Coverage Single Story or Feature**

Tisdale Recorder

- Devan C. Tasa

Battlefords Regional Optimist

- Josh Greshner

Vibank Quad Town Forum

- Cheyenne Greysen

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

**4B - Best Agriculture Coverage Series of Stories**

Category removed. Not enough entries received.

**5 - Editorial Writing Excellence**

Battlefords Regional Optimist

- Becky Doig

Melville Advance

- George A. Brown

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

- Elaine Ashfield

**6 - Columnist of the Year**

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

The Outlook

- Shelley Luedtke

Unity Wilkie Press-Herald

- Helena Long

**7 - Best Sports Story or Series of Stories**

The Outlook

- Derek Ruttle

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio
  - Prairie Fire raises 12K to fight cancer

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

The Outlook

- Shelley Luedtke

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- Alan Hustak

- Buffy's back....

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh
  - The Epic Journey

**8B - Best Saskatchewan Arts or Cultural Series of Stories**

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

Battlefords Regional Optimist

- Joan Champ

Davidson Leader

- Tara de Ryk

**9 - Best Saskatchewan Recreational Story or Series of Stories**

Unity Wilkie Press-Herald

- Sherri Solomko

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh
  - Full Speed Ahead

Shellbrook Chroncile

- Jordan Twiss

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

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh
  - Waldheim School 'Life Transitions'

Shellbrook Chroncile

- Jordan Twiss

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

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio

Davidson Leader

- Tara de Ryk

Maple Creek News

- Kate Winquist & Magdalena Candal

### **11 - Best Educational Coverage Post Secondary Education**

Lloydminster Meridian Source

- Geoff Lee

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

### **12 - Best Tourism Story or Series of Stories**

Watrous Manitou

- Daniel Bushman

Moosomin World-Spectator

- Kara Kinna

Battlefords News-Optimist

- John Cairns

### **13 - Best Business Writing**

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh
  - Langham Care Home

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

Lanigan Advisor

- Daniel Bushman

### **14 - Best First Nations Coverage**

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- Grasslands News Team

Maple Creek News

- Kate Winquist & Magdalena Randal

Battlefords Regional/News-Optimist

- Josh Greschner

**15 - Best News Story of the Year**

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

- Chris Ashfield

Battlefords Regional/News-Optimist

- John Cairns

Lanigan Advisor

- Daniel Bushman

**16 - Best Feature Story**

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- Jason G. Antonio & Alan Hustak

Davidson Leader

- Tara de Ryk

Unity Wilkie Press-Herald

- Helena Long
  - Canada's oldest man

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

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

- Terry Pugh
  - Transplants offer hope

Creighton/Flin Flon Reminder

- Eric Westhaver

**17B - Best Health/Healthcare Coverage Series of Stories**

Battlefords Regional/News-Optimist

- Josh Greschner & John Cairns

Shellbrook Chronicle

- Jordan Twiss

Watrous Manitou

- Daniel Bushman



### **18 - Best Government Coverage**

Battlefords Regional Optimist

- Josh Greschner

Battlefords Regional Optimist

- John Cairns

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio

### **19 - Best Habitat Conservation Writing**

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- Connie Schwalm

Tisdale Recorder

- Jessica R. Durling

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- Alan Hustak

### **20 - Best Photo Essay of the Year**

Maple Creek Advane Times

- Kate Winqvist

West Central Crossroads

- Andrew Crump

Moosomin World-Spectator

- Kevin Weedmark & Kara Kinna

### **21 - Best People Photo**

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

- Sarah Paclo

Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder

- Eric Westhaver

Maple Creek Advance Times

- Kate Winqvist

### **22 - Best Wildlife Photo**

Davidson Leader

- Leanne Read

Lanigan Advisor

- Daniel Bushman

Battlefords Regional Optimist

- Louise Lundberg

### **23 - Best Colour Photo**

Moosomin World-Spectator

- Kim Poole
  - Fantastic Show

West Central Crossroads

- Andrew Crump

Vibank Quad Town Forum

- Brad Brown

### **24 - Best Black & White Photo**

Melville Advance

- Jason G. Antonio

Unity Wilkie Press-Herald

- Helena Long
  - Canadian Champion

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

### **25 - Best Sports Photo**

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

- Chris Ashfield
  - Western Style Wrestling

Moosomin World-Spectator

- Kim Poole

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

- Chris Ashfield
  - Jump Catch

### **26 - Best Hard News Photo**

Battlefords News-Optimist

- Averil Hall
  - Leaving the Courthouse

Moosomin World-Spectator

- Kevin Weedmark
- Gregor Gmerek

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

**27 - Best Feature Photo**

Melville Advance

- George A. Brown

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

- George A. Brown
- Reaching new heights

West Central Crossroads

- Andrew Crump

**28 - Photographer of the Year**

Weyburn Review

- Greg Nikkel

Moosomin World-Spectator

- Kim Poole

Battlefords Regional/News-Optimist

- Averil Hall

**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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