

# BETTER NEWSPAPERS COMPETITION

## 2020 FINALISTS

### *Premier Awards*

#### **BEST ADVERTISEMENT**

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Angie Jerrett  
4th Annual Today's Woman

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Angie Jerrett  
Back to School Contest

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Brent Michalenko  
Canadian Tire'

#### **BEST SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS**

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Brent Michalenko  
Lloydminster Honda

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Angie Jerrett  
Denham's Ram Tough

Maple Creek News - Kate Winquist  
Maple Creek News House Ad

#### **BEST SPECIAL SECTION**

Maple Creek News - Kate Winquist, Marcus Day  
& Shelley Drever - Fallen Heroes

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Meridian Source  
Staff - Today's Woman

Grasslands News - Grasslands News Team  
Saskatchewan Agriculture

#### **SALUTE TO VETERANS**

Maple Creek News - Kate Winquist, Marcus Day,  
Shelley Drever - Fallen Heroes

Maple Creek News - Marcus Day  
Honouring Two Heroes

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Meridian Source  
Staff - Remembrance Day 2019

#### **BEST PAGE DESIGN**

Maple Creek & Southwest Advance Times  
- Kate Winquist

Maple Creek & Southwest Advance Times  
- Marcus Day

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Amanda Richard

#### **BEST AGRICULTURAL COVERAGE**

*(Single Story of Feature)*

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette - Terry Pugh  
First on-farm milk processing plant in SK opens

Fort Qu'Appelle Times - Alan Hustak  
Despite Chinese ban, producers will plant canola  
Shellbrook Chronicle - Jordan Twiss  
China's canola ban could be felt locally

#### **BEST AGRICULTURAL COVERAGE SERIES OF STORIES**

Still to come.....

#### **BEST HEADLINE WRITING**

Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder - Eric Westhaver,  
Cassidey Dankochik & Sharon Kirkup

Vibank Quad Town Forum - Brad Brown  
Unity Wilkie Press-Herald - Helena Long

#### **EDITORIAL WRITING EXCELLENCE**

Meadow Lake Northern Pride - Phil Ambroziak  
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder - Eric Westhaver  
Shellbrook Chronicle - Jordan Twiss

#### **COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR**

Maple Creek News - Marcus Day  
Shellbrook Chronicle - Jordan Twiss  
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder - Eric Westhaver

#### **BEST SPORTS STORY OR SERIES OF STORIES**

Maple Creek News - Marcus Day  
We did it!

Vibank Quad Town Forum - Brad Brown  
Mr. Perfect

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun - Chris Ashfield  
Ochapowace honours Ethan Bear with sign

Unity Wilkie press-Herald - Helena Long  
Canadian Challenge for new Cndn

#### **BEST SASKATCHEWAN ARTS or CULTURAL STORY, ARTICLE or COLUMN**

Meadow Lake Northern Pride - Phil Ambroziak  
Cultures showcased

Melville Advance - Lin Orosz  
Station holds a special place in Melville's history

Fort Qu'Appelle Times - Alan Hustak  
Art festival is 25 years in the making

#### **BEST SASKATCHEWAN ARTS or CULTURAL SERIES OF STORIES**

Maple Creek News - Marcus Day  
Learning history through art

Moosomin World-Spectator - Kevin Weedmark  
Hungarian government pledges support....

Battlefords Regional News-Optimist - Joan Champ  
A fatal catastrophe at the Macoun Hotel

#### **BEST SASKATCHEWAN RECREATIONAL STORY OR SERIES OF STORIES**

Unity Wilkie Press-Herald - Louise Robson  
Quilt till you wilt 2019

Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder - Eric Westhaver  
Flin Flon Pride Weekend Coming Soon

Lanigan Advisor - Daniel Bushman  
Local resident honoured for her volunteerism

#### **BEST EDUCATIONAL COVERAGE K-12 STORY OR FEATURE**

The Outlook - Shelley Luedtke  
In the halls of Outlook's Schools

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Taylor Weaver  
Almond gets 'A' for Arbos

Lloydminster Meridian Source - Taylor Weaver  
"Best Teacher Ever" honoured for excellence

Northern Advocate - Peter Lozinski  
Athabasca Denesuline Education...

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### BEST EDUCATIONAL COVERAGE POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Shellbrook Chronicle - Jordan Twiss  
U of S solar project continues building power  
Lloydminster Meridian Source - Geoff Lee  
Lakeland grad reboots her life  
Northern Advocate - Valerie G. Barnes-Connell  
New northern Indigenous teacher...

### BEST TOURISM STORY OR SERIES OF STORIES

Moosomin World-Spectator - Kevin Weedmark  
Fireworks organizers say 2019 best one ever  
Watrous Manitou - Daniel Bushman  
Celebrating the importance of tourism  
Maple Creek & Southwest Advance Times  
Marcus Day & Kate Winquist - Warrior charge

### BEST BUSINESS WRITING

Watrous Manitou - Daniel Bushman  
Video Stop becoming a bucket list item...  
Battlefords Regional News-Optimist - John Cairns  
New Holiday Inn will add to capacity...  
Maple Creek News - Marcus Day  
Bread for success

### BEST FIRST NATIONS COVERAGE

Meadow Lake Northern Pride - Northern Pride Staff  
Waterhen Lake First Nation Community Profile  
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder - Cassidy Dankocik  
Missing Indigenous are 'forgotten people'  
Maple Creek News - Marcus Day  
Fighting the drug cycle

### BEST NEWS STORY OF THE YEAR

Battlefords Regional News-Optimist - John Cairns  
& Josh Creschner - Resident takes complaint ...  
The Outlook - Derek Ruttley  
Town Council not willing to answer media questions  
Lanigan Advisor - Daniel Bushman  
Train derailment sparks explosion near Guernsey

### BEST FEATURE STORY

The Outlook - Shelley Luedtke  
The man and the magic behind the beard  
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder - Eric Westhaver  
Retirement hobby grows to obsession  
Moosomin World-Spectator - Kara Kinna  
The Grizzlies

### BEST HEALTH/HEALTHCARE COVERAGE SINGLE STORY OR FEATURE

Lanigan Advisor - Daniel Bushman  
Providing comfort for babies in the NICU...  
Watrous Manitou - Daniel Bushman  
Local resident receives new lease on life  
Maple Creek News - Marcus Day  
Helping the most vulnerable

### BEST HEALTH/HEALTHCARE COVERAGE SERIES OF STORIES

Battlefords Regional News-Optimist - John Cairns  
SHNB management at centre of national controversy  
Weyburn Review - Greg Nikkel  
Evening with STARS to raise funds  
Shellbrook Chronicle - Jordan Twiss  
Volunteer makes magic through reading time

### BEST GOVERNMENT COVERAGE

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette - Terry Pugh  
RM denies Fortune Minerals plant  
Maple Creek & Southwest Advance Times  
Marcus Day - Water crisis...  
Yorkton This Week - Devin Wilger  
City Operations centre sent to tender  
Battlefords Regional News-Optimist - John Cairns  
Staff reductions and layoffs expected to save City...

### BEST HABITAT CONSERVATION WRITING

Prince Albert Rural Roots - Bailey Sutherland  
Wildfires projected to increase  
Prince Albert Rural Roots - Jason Kerr  
The complex business of wetland conservation  
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder - Cassidy Dankocik  
Former Hapnot student battling tropical ...

### BEST PHOTO ESSAY

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun - Chris Ashfield  
Maple Creek News - Kate Winquist  
Maple Creek News - Marcus Day

### BEST PEOPLE PHOTO

Maple Creek & Southwest Advance Times  
Kate Winquist  
Maple Creek News - Marcus Day  
Vibank Quad Town Forum - Brad Brown

### BEST WILDLIFE PHOTO

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette - Wayne Shiels  
Lanigan Advisor - Daniel Bushman  
Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun - Jen Hanlin

### BEST COLOUR PHOTO

Lanigan Advisor - Daniel Bushman  
Biggar Independent - Kevin Brautigam  
Vibank Quad Town Forum - Brad Brown

### BEST BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO

Watrous Manitou - Daniel Bushman  
Unity Wilkie Press-Herald - Sherri Solomko  
Biggar Independent - Kevin Brautigam

### BEST SPORTS PHOTO

Maple Creek & Southwest Advance Times  
- Kate Winquist  
Unity Wilkie Press-Herald - Helena Long  
Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette - Wayne Shiels

### BEST HARD NEWS PHOTO

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette - Terry Jenson  
Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun - Chris Ashfield  
Biggar Independent - Kevin Bratigam

### BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun - Chris Ashfield  
Biggar Independent - Kevin Brautigam  
Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette - Wayne Shiels

### PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Biggar Independent - Kevin Brautigam  
Battlefords Regional News-Optimist - Averil Hall  
Maple Creek & Southwest Advance Times  
Kate Winquist

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### *General Excellence Awards*

#### **BEST FRONT PAGE**

##### **Class A - Circulation Under 1,200**

Eston-Elrose Press Review  
Lanigan Advisor  
Fort Qu'Appelle Times

#### **BEST FRONT PAGE**

##### **Class B - Circulation 1,200 - 1,999**

The Outlook  
Rosetown Eagle  
Davidson Leader

#### **BEST FRONT PAGE**

##### **Class C - Circulation 2,000 - 6,499**

Yorkton This Week  
Estevan Mercury  
Moosomin World-Spectator

#### **BEST FRONT PAGE**

##### **Class D - Circulation Over 6,500**

Tisdale/Humboldt East Central Recorder  
Estevan Southeast Lifestyles  
NWT News/North

#### **BEST EDITORIAL PAGE**

##### **Class A - Circulation Under 1,200**

Langenburg Four-Town Journal  
Eston-Elrose Press Review  
Kamsack Times

#### **BEST EDITORIAL PAGE**

##### **Class B - Circulation 1,200 - 1,999**

Wadena News  
Rosetown Eagle  
Weyburn Review

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Meadow Lake Northern Pride  
Estevan Mercury  
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Kamsack Times  
Eston-Elrose Press Review

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*Congratulations to all the finalists*