

FINALISTS

PREMIER AWARDS

BEST ADVERTISEMENT

SPONSORED BY: METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

- Moosomin World-Spectator
Olha Voloth
- RCMP Musical Ride
- Battlefords Regional News-Optimist
Candace Mack-Horton
- Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts
- Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette
Jodie Unruh
- Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan

BEST SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS

- Lloydminster Meridian Source
Brent Michalenko
- Storyhive by Telus
- Moosomin World-Spectator
World-Spectator Staff
- Kari's Kloset
- Watrous Manitou
Alexandra Dengler
- Centennial Ford

BEST SPECIAL SECTION

- Carlyle Observer
Carlyle Observer Staff
- Celebrating Agriculture in our communities
- Prince Albert Rural Roots
Rural Roots Staff
- National Indigenous People's Day
- Kindersley, Your West Central Voice
Your West Central Voice Staff
- Remembrance Day

SALUTE TO VETERANS

- Unity-Wilkie Press-Herald
Helena Long
- Watrous Manitou
Daniel Bushman
- Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder
Morley Naylor, Eric Westhaver & Tracy Trydal

BEST PAGE DESIGN

- Meadow Lake Northern Pride
Lisa Manley
- Saskatchewan Expo
- Meadow Lake Northern Pride
Lisa Manley
- Creativity on Canvas
- Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette
Terry Pugh
- Pedal Power

BEST AGRICULTURAL COVERAGE

- Single Story or Feature

- Kindersley, Your West Central Voice
Sheri Monk
- Supply chain disruptions, inflation and labour shortages plague Ag sector this spring
- Watrous Manitou
Daniel Bushman
- Local woman breaking down barriers within the Ag industry
- Unity-Wilkie Press-Herald
Helena Long
- "The circle of life" - for food!

BEST HEADLINE WRITING

- Davidson Leader
Cam Hutchinson
- Steak Fry well done in Bladworth
- Vibank Quad Town Forum
Brad Brown
- Reining cats and dogs
- Lloydminster Meridian Source
Geoff Lee
- The buck drops at Lloydminster Place

EDITORIAL WRITING EXCELLENCE

- Meadow Lake Northern Pride
Phil Ambroziak
- Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder
Eric Westhaver
- Weyburn Review
Greg Nikkel

COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR

- Shellbrook Chronicle & Spiritwood Herald
Jordan Twiss
- Estevan Mercury
Anastasiia Bykhovskaia
- The Outlook
Shelley Luedtke

BEST SPORTS STORY - OR SERIES OF STORIES

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- Shellbrook Chronicle & Spiritwood Herald
Jordan Twiss
- Klein nominated for Willie O'Ree award
- Watrous Manitou
Daniel Bushman
- Oilers hire Imperial's Kris Knoblauch as head coach
- Kipling Clipper
Connie Schwalm
- Personal challenge leads to phenomenal achievements

BEST SASKATCHEWAN ARTS OR CULTURAL STORY - Article or Column

SPONSORED BY: SASKCULTURE INC.

- Watrous Manitou
Daniel Bushman
- Dream of mixing music hitting all the right notes
- Lloydminster Meridian Source
Jeannette Benoit-Leipert
- Mural more than meets the eye
- Battlefords Regional News-Optimist
Miguel Fenrich
- Last dance: Surgartop will play music to the end

BEST SASKATCHEWAN ARTS OR CULTURAL SERIES - of Stories

SPONSORED BY: SASKCULTURE INC.

- Weyburn Review
Greg Nikkel
- Singer Brayden King given the nod, advances on American Idol
- Battlefords Regional News-Optimist
Miguel Fenrich
- Sasktoday.ca's editor embraces change
- Meadow Lake Northern Pride
Phil Ambroziak
- Comic duo launches month-long tour

BEST SASKATCHEWAN RECREATIONAL STORY - or Series of stories

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Watrous Manitou

Daniel Bushman

- Memory Trail officially unveiled

Shellbrook Chronicle & Spiritwood Herald

Jordan Twiss

- Project brings upgrades to Spiritwood ball diamonds

Lanigan Advisor

Daniel Bushman

- Former teacher and volunteer honoured for lasting legacy

BEST EDUCATIONAL COVERAGE K-12

- Single Story or Feature

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SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS FEDERATION

Vibank Quad Town Forum

Brad Brown

- Flag Day

Meadow Lake Northern Pride

Phil Ambroziak

- Gateway holds first trappers' festival

The Outlook

Derek Ruttle

- Beechy School captures community history in new book

BEST TOURISM STORY - or series of stories

Biggar Independent

Dale Buxton

- The Saskatchewan Traveller

Battlefords Regional News-Optimist

Miguel Fenrich

- Reconciliation shutters one of Sask.'s oldest historic sites - The Fort

Weyburn Review

Greg Nikkel

- Weyburn Tourism launches rebranding of logo, slogan

BEST BUSINESS WRITING

Watrous Manitou

Daniel Bushman

- Local locksmith leaves lengthy legacy

Lloydminster Meridian Source

Jeannette Benoit-Leipert

- Local employer tells cautionary tale

Indian Head-Wolseley News

Sarah Pacio

- Film Rescue gets recognized internationally

BEST FIRST NATIONS COVERAGE

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

Sarah Pacio

- Cowessess picture project preserving history

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

Alan Hustak

- Human remains: 2,000 anomalies found at former residential school

Battlefords Regional News-Optimist

Lisa Joy

- Have we learned anything from a racist past?

BEST NEWS STORY OF THE YEAR

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Moosomin World-Spectator

Kevin Weedmark & Sierra D'Souza Butts

- Statistics Canada ups Moosomin count by 117 people

Estevan Mercury

Anastasiya Bykhovskaia

- Investigations continue after incidents leave two people dead and a police officer injured

Prince Albert Rural Roots

Jayda Taylor

- Wood preservative ban in Canada could mean the end for long-running Sask. business

BEST FEATURE STORY

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Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder

- Eric Westhaver

- Chainsaw carver finds ideas in the trees

The Outlook

Shelley Luedtke

- Family, medical team, community and 'ninjas' all in the fight with Benny

Battlefords Regional News-Optimist

- Lisa Joy

- Have we learned anything from a racist past?

BEST HEALTH/HEALTHCARE COVERAGE - Single Story or Feature

Battlefords Regional News-Optimist

Miguel Fenrich

- Todd Rennebohm's road to recovery

Lloydminster Meridian Source

Jeannette Benoit-Leipert

- New nursing program finds pulse at LLC

The Outlook

Shelley Luedtke

- Saskatchewan family draws attention to end-of-life care options

BEST HEALTH/HEALTHCARE COVERAGE - Series of Stories

Meadow Lake Northern Pride

Phil Ambroziak

- Hemodialysis unit opens

Lanigan Advisor

Daniel Bushman

- Local hospitals face staffing challenges as communities wait for results

BEST GOVERNMENT COVERAGE

Vibank Quad Town Forum

Brad Brown

- RM sets date for compost hearing

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

Alan Hustak

- Petition to force referendum collects more than 300 signatures

Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette

Terry Pugh

- City workers voice concern over contracting out

BEST HABITAT CONSERVATION WRITING

Fort Qu'Appelle Times

Alan Hustak

- Healthy lake pollution

Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder

Eric Westhaver

- New tours shed light on past Beaver City

Canora Courier

Rocky Neufeld

- Canora resident opens birds of prey sanctuary

BEST PHOTO ESSAY OF THE YEAR

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun

Chris Ashfield

- Ochapowace First Nation powwow

Kindersley, Your West Central Voice

Kate Winquist

Moosomin World-Spectator

Sunnette Kamffer

BEST PEOPLE PHOTO

Meadow Lake Northern Pride
Phil Ambroziak
- Best of Friends
Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette
Wayne Shiels
Kipling Clipper
Connie Schwalm
- A parent's nightmare

BEST WILDLIFE PHOTO

Biggar Independent
Kevin Brautigam
Moosomin World-Spectator
Alvin Nixon
- Snowy Owl
Warman Clark's Crossing Gazette
Wayne Shiels

BEST COLOUR PHOTO

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Biggar Independent
Kevin Brautigam
Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun
Chris Ashfield
Fort Qu'Appelle Times
Alan Hustak
- And they're off

BEST BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO

Melville Advance
Jacob Miller
Meadow Lake Northern Pride
Phil Ambroziak
- Ball game
Meadow Lake Northern Pride
Phil Ambroziak
- Long jump

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

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Weyburn Review
Greg Nikkel
Biggar Independent
Kevin Brautigam
Lloydminster Meridian Source
Taylor Weaver
- Volleyball

BEST HARD NEWS PHOTO

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun
Chris Ashfield
Biggar Independent
Kevin Brautigam
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder
Eric Westhaver

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

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Fort Qu'Appelle Times
Alan Hustak
- Superman Splash
Biggar Independent
Kevin Brautigam
Moosomin World-Spectator
Kevin Weedmark
- August Harvest

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

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Kindersley, Your West Central Voice
Kate Winquist
Lloydminster Meridian Source
Taylor Weaver
Biggar Independent
Kevin Brautigam

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

BEST FRONT PAGE

Class A - Circulation Under 800

Ituna News
Kipling Clipper
Indian Head-Wolseley News

BEST FRONT PAGE

Class B - Circulation 800 - 1,199

Whitewood/Grenfell Herald Sun
Weyburn Review
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder

BEST FRONT PAGE

Class C - Circulation 1,200 - 6,499

Weyburn This Week
Yorkton This Week
Melville Advance

BEST FRONT PAGE

Class D - Circulation Over 6,500

Regina QC
Saskatoon Bridges
Melfort/Nipawin The Journal

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Class A - Circulation Under 800

Vibank Quad Town Forum
Indian Head-Wolseley News
Kipling Clipper

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Class B - Circulation 800 - 1,199

Weyburn Review
The Outlook
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Class C - Circulation 1,200 - 6,499

Moosomin World-Spectator
Yorkton This Week
Melville Advance

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Class D - Circulation Over 6,500

Prince Albert Rural Roots
Swift Current Prairie Post
Estevan Mercury

BEST OVERALL PAPER

Class A - Circulation Under 800

SPONSORED BY: NEWS MEDIA CANADA
Indian Head-Wolseley News
Kamsack Times
Kipling Clipper

BEST OVERALL PAPER

Class B - Circulation 800 - 1,199

SPONSORED BY: NEWS MEDIA CANADA
Weyburn Review
Creighton/Flin Flon The Reminder
Canora Courier

BEST OVERALL PAPER

Class C - Circulation 1,200 - 6,499

Yorkton This Week
Moosomin World-Spectator
Melville Advance

BEST OVERALL PAPER

Class D - Circulation Over 6,500

Swift Current Southwest Booster
Melfort/Nipawin The Journal
Estevan Mercury