



CITY OF
QUESNEL

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January 6, 2017

Open letter to all Quesnel and area service clubs, groups, organizations and all who benefit from the value of VOLUNTEERS...

Both the City of Quesnel and the Quesnel Cariboo Observer, as co-sponsors of the Annual Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year program recognize and appreciate the efforts of so many who so willingly give of their time and talent to contribute to Quesnel's enviable level of community spirit and pride. We ask your group or individual members to please consider a nomination for the 2016 Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year. A nominee needs not be a member of your group; indeed, we encourage you to look to the community at large. In view of the difficult task of selecting an annual award recipient, we heartily encourage repeat nominations. On the reverse side of this letter is a list of the thirty-six past Volunteer Citizens of the Year, each selected from their peers, by their peers, on the basis of their voluntary contributions to our community. This year's 37th annual Dinner and Awards event will be held at the Billy Barker Casino Showroom on Wednesday evening April 26th, to coincide with Canada's National Volunteer Week.

A nomination form is available on-line at www.quesnel.ca, at City Hall, the Quesnel Cariboo Observer or, by contacting one of the past Citizens.

Please submit the Nomination Package to City Hall by 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2017. Tickets, at \$25 per person for the April 26th dinner will be available at Quesnel City Hall. Please note that nominees must consent in writing to being nominated and that two people are required to make the nomination.

Please consider nominating a worthy Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year from your group or from the community at large. We look forward to receiving your nomination as we select our thirty-seventh Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year.

Yours truly,

Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year Committee



QUESNEL VOLUNTEER CITIZEN OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES AND NOMINATION FORM

Do you know an outstanding volunteer, someone who works tirelessly to make our community a special place and who deserves recognition?

If so, submit your nomination today!

Deadline to submit: March 27, 2017

The Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award recognizes outstanding area residents who volunteer their time to the betterment of our community and thanks them for their dedication and service.

Nominees for the Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year will:

- Have contributed to the betterment of the community in a fashion that you feel is desirable and beneficial to all.
- Have contributed in a positive manner in the areas of business, government, social improvement, community service, cultural arts, religion, youth work or any other area of activity that you feel contributes to a better community.
- Have lived in Quesnel, or area, for at least the past calendar year.
- Have signed the Nomination form in agreement to let his/her name stand, as there is a time commitment for the award winner, including committee meetings and various community events.

Submitting a nomination

- Any person, group or corporation, except the City of Quesnel, the Quesnel Cariboo Observer and the Volunteer Citizen of the Year Committee, may make a nomination.
- Complete an official nomination form.
- Judges may not be aware of the nominee's past voluntary work; therefore, nominations should include a nomination form with a brief statement outlining the reasons the individual is considered worthy of receiving the Award.
- Letters of support should include other accomplishments and relevant information that may be helpful in evaluating the nominee. Please limit each letter of support to one page. No other supporting material will be accepted.
- Nominations packages must be received **no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2017:**

In person: Attn: R.Hartley; Front Desk; City Hall, 410 Kinchant St., Quesnel, B.C. V2J 7J5
Attn: T.Roberts; Quesnel Cariboo Observer, 188 Carson Ave., Quesnel, B.C. V2J 2A8

Via Mail: Attn: R.Hartley; City Hall, 410 Kinchant St., Quesnel, B.C. V2J 7J5

Via Fax: 250-991-7496

Via Email: rhartley@quesnel.ca



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Please include single page endorsement letters from other organizations and individuals.

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Nominee Name		Tel #			
Address					
Email					
Lived in Quesnel	_____ year(s)	Has the nominee been paid for work with respect to this nomination?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No
Yes	No				
Volunteer History					
Position Held	Name of Organization, Committee, etc.		Length of Time		
<i>Director/Member/etc.</i>	<i>The Order of the Queen</i>		<i>7 years</i>		
Benefit of Nominee's Activities to the Community					

I hereby consent to the collection of my personal information and its use by the City of Quesnel for archival purposes, in accordance with s. 33(m) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Nominee's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Nominator	Seconder
Name:	Name:
Phone:	Phone:
Address:	Address:
Signature:	Signature:

If you require assistance or have questions, please contact one of the following:
R. Silver 250.747.3758 or rsilver@shaw.ca or R.Hartley 250.991.7477 or rhartley@quesnel.ca



Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year Awards

Current Quesnel Volunteer Citizen of the Year

2015 *Rose Gaetz*

“Past Quesnel Volunteer Citizens of the Year”

2014 *Florence White*

2013 *Liane Kimmie*

2012 *Jean Stimpson*

2011 *Liz Miller*

2010 *Dianne Greenwood*

2009 *Lynne Wright*

2008 *Carol Weremy*

2007 *Marion Gordon*

2006 *Grant and Gerry Knauf*

2005 *Gus Cameron*

2004 *Marie Skinner*

2003 *Bob Zimmerman*

2002 *Ron Silver*

2001 *Helen Flynn*

2000 *Stan Phillips*

1999 *Doreen O’Brien*

1998 *Vera Peever*

1997 *Jack Nelson*

1996 *Gloria Lazzarin*

1995 *John Pritchard*

1994 *Betty Motherwell*

1993 *John McKelvie*

1992 *Mel Dunleavey*

1991 *Susan Maile*

1990 *Helen Kuhn*

1989 *Grace Steele*

1988 *June Wall*

1987 *Ruth Scoullar*

1986 *Frank Hennessey*

1985 *Joan Huxley*

1984 *Cathy Walsh*

1983 *Marie Weldon*

1982 *Margot Rose*

1981 *Mac Grady*

1980 *Rev. Gary Landers*

Lifetime Achievement Awards

2015 *Bob Graham [Posthumous]*

2013 *Francine Gaetz [Posthumous]*

2012 *Ron Paull*

2011 *Peter Couldwell*

2010 *Janice Butler*

Cathy Heinzelman

Bev Pontius

2009 *Mary Glassford*

Silent Hero Awards

2015 *Forbes Campbell*

Quesnel Soup Kitchen

– Seventh Day Adventist Church

2014 *Dave Sutton*

The Kopetski Family

2013 *Marjorie Hessels*

Norma Malic

2012 *Jean Gelinas*

Jean Muir

Gene Pascuzzo