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The Pas/OCN Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that nomination forms are now available for the 2024 Chamber of Commerce Awards for Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year.

These awards recognize a citizen and a business that contributes to the economic growth and quality of life in Tri-Community and whose practices and professional conduct contribute to a sense of cooperation within the entire business community.

CRITERIA FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Community Involvement

Active participation in community service, volunteer work, or charitable activities.
Leadership in local projects that benefit the community (e.g., organizing events, Improving local facilities, or helping vulnerable populations).

Positive Impact

Makes a significant positive difference in the lives of individuals or groups within the community.
Demonstrates a commitment to improving the quality of life for community members

Exemplary Character

Acts as a role model for others through kindness, integrity, and responsibility.
Displays ethical behavior, strong values, and personal sacrifice for the greater good.

Achievements or Contributions

Outstanding personal or professional accomplishments that bring positive recognition to the community.
Advocacy for important causes such as education, health, the environment, or social justice.

Leadership and Influence

Inspires and motivates others through their actions and achievements.
Plays a leadership role in organizations, initiatives, or movements that drive meaningful change.



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CRITERIA FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Economic Impact

Contributes to the local economy by creating jobs, promoting innovation, or driving economic growth.

Demonstrates financial stability and growth, especially if the business helps uplift the local economy.

Community Engagement

Supports community events, initiatives, or charitable causes.

Encourages employee involvement in volunteer work or local partnerships.

Business Excellence

Demonstrates exceptional service, products, or customer relations.

Operates with integrity, high standards of quality, and a commitment to customer satisfaction.

Innovation and Adaptability

Shows creativity and innovation in business practices, products, or services.

Adapts to challenges and emerging trends in a way that strengthens the business and benefits the community.

Sustainability and Ethics

Prioritizes environmentally friendly practices or adopting sustainable business models.

Acts as a responsible corporate citizen, ensuring ethical operations and good working conditions.

Local Involvement and Support

Has strong ties to the community, sourcing locally where possible or supporting other local businesses.

Fosters a business culture that values diversity, inclusion, and equitable treatment of employees.



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NOMINATION FORM

Nominations are open to citizens and businesses in The Town of the Pas, Opaskwayak Cree Nation (OCN), The Rural Municipality of Kelsey, Rocky Lake and Clearwater Lake

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

- This individual has made significant volunteer contributions to our community, serving as a positive role model and inspiring positive change.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- This business exemplifies exceptional standards of excellence, creativity, and initiative. Their contributions significantly enhance the economic well-being of our local area

Nominator Contact Information:

Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Please indicate below the award category that pertains to your nomination

Citizen of the Year

Business of the Year

Nominee Contact Information:

Name of Citizen or Business Being Nominated

Phone Number of Citizen or Business Being Nominated

Email Address of Citizen or Business Being Nominated

Please note that a person can be nominated for both Citizen and Business of the Year, however there must be two separate applications and each application must address the criteria listed on the first two pages.



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Please indicate why your nominee should be selected as Citizen or Business of The Year or receive a Community Recognition Award. Please use the criteria on pages one and two as a guide.

(Please use extra paper if necessary)

- Winners will be notified by phone or email. While letters of support are optional, they can strengthen your nomination.

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024 AT 4:00 PM

Awards will be announced on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at The Pas OCN Chamber of Commerce AGM in the Rendezvous Room at the Wescana Inn