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Award of Excellence Nominations Now Open

MISSION, BC—The District of Mission Cultural Resources Commission is currently accepting nominations for the Mission Community Excellence Awards.

These new awards were initiated by former District of Mission Councillor Jenny Stevens. They look to recognize and honor Mission's outstanding citizens, who through their achievements and extraordinary efforts have made exemplary contributions regionally, provincially, nationally, or internationally in the fields of Arts and Culture, Academics, or Humanitarianism, as a group or individual community member.

To be nominated you must meet the following criteria:

- The nominee must have been born in Mission or spent their formative or creative years living in Mission;
- The nominee must have lived in Mission for a minimum of 10 years (past or current);
- The nominee's achievement must be regional, provincial, national, and/or international in scope;
- The nominee's achievement must demonstrate the qualities of at least one of the following: empathy, humanity, social responsibility, or sustainability;
- Their nomination must fall into one of the following categories:
 - Arts & Culture** including but not limited to architecture, comedy, craft, culinary arts, dance, design, film or video, First Nations including heritage, literature, and spoken word, multi/interdisciplinary, music, new/digital media, theatre, visual arts, or a virtual activity.
 - Academic** including but not limited to the disciplines or field of studies in the arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, or applied sciences.
 - Humanitarian** including but not limited to the promotion of human welfare or social-economic reform.

"As the council representative for the Cultural Resources Commission, these awards are very important to me," said Acting Mayor Jag Gill. "They allow the community to recognize and celebrate outstanding citizens and talent that have emerged from our city, through a desire to help others and improve our world."

The nomination process is open until February 15, 2021, at www.mission.ca/community-excellence-awards

A review Committee will be appointed by Council to make recommendations for Council approval later this year.

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