



Battlefords Business Excellence Awards

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Battlefords Business Excellence Awards presented by Gold Eagle Casino

Media Release

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The Battlefords & District Chamber of Commerce together with its Battlefords Business Excellence (BBEX) Awards Committee and presenting sponsor Gold Eagle Casino is pleased to announce the finalists for each of the 8 categories of awards to be presented at the BBEX gala event November 9th, 2022.

Over the course of the spring and summer months, residents and businesses could nominate individuals and businesses for these awards. Once the businesses submitted their Nomination Package, those packages all went through the vetting process to ensure they qualified for the category based on its criteria. For example, the Young Entrepreneur finalists, had to meet an age requirement.

The 2022 finalists are:

New Business Venture Award Finalists (2)

Autumn + Ash Décor & DIY Studio

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Drift Wellness & Beauty

Heather Guthrie Customer Service Star Award Finalists (4)

Natalie Elliot – Battlefords Gymnastics Club

Jada Leas – Discovery Co-operative Ltd. (Gas Bar)

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Geri Krelow - Fortier Mattila Appraisals Inc.

Dustin Linnell – Hawtin Plumbing Services Inc.

Community Contribution Award Finalists (4)

Bridges Chevrolet Buick GMC

Gold Eagle Lodge

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Discovery Co-operative Ltd.

Petro Canada

Micro Business Award Finalists (4)

Hawtin Plumbing Services Inc.

Petro Canada

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Oil Can Charlie's Ltd.

STIL Boutique & Beauty Inc.

Young Entrepreneur Award Finalists (5)

Sponsored by Northwest Community Futures Development Corp.

David Fortier – Fortier Mattila Appraisals Inc.

Jordyn Nachtegaele – Student Works Painting

Lee Ganzert – HVR Construction Ltd.



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Young Entrepreneur Award Finalists - continued

Isabel Smith – The Smith’s Makeup Artistry and Photography

Leah Sych – Drift Wellness & Beauty

Agriculture and Agri-Business Award Finalists (4)

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4Suns Ag Solutions Ltd.

Parrish & Heimbecker Limited

Redhead Equipment

Tingley’s Harvest Center

Impact Award Finalists (10)

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Battlefords Citizen’s on Patrol

Battlefords Concern for Youth

Battlefords Early Childhood Intervention Program Inc.

Battlefords Immigration Resource Centre Inc.

Battlefords North Stars Hockey Club Inc.

Battlefords Union Hospital Foundation

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Battlefords

Canadian Mental Health Association Battlefords Branch

Midwest Food Resources Project Inc.

The Humane Society of the Battlefords Inc.

Member’s Choice Award Finalists (5)

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Battlefords Animal Hospital

Bethann Weber Photography

Blend Restaurant and Bar

Dream Realty SK

Rooted Plumbing

A total of 38 finalists will be recognized for their excellence in business in the Battlefords this year. New awards in 2022 include Agriculture and Agri-Business Award, Impact Award, and Member’s Choice Award. Young Entrepreneur is a category that has been brought forward to stand on its own, rather than being part of another category in 2020. One other key change in 2022, is that the Heather Guthrie Customer Service Star award is being presented to an individual employee of a business. (In 2023 it will be awarded to a business owner, and will alternate each year)

The Business of the Year award will also be presented that evening, and will be selected from amongst the finalists in the business categories.

Award winners will be revealed at the BBEX gala Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 at the Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts in North Battleford. Tickets will be available to purchase to attend the event



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effective Monday October 17th, 2022. They can be ordered online at the Chamber website – www.battlefordschamber.com, but email at admin@battlefordschamber.com, or by phone at (306)445-6226.

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