

**Press Release** 

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## New Award Categories Added in 2020 Best of PCSP Awards Celebration

Town Seeks Nominations for Outstanding Residents, Groups, and Businesses

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's (PCSP) is pleased to announce we are now seeking nominations for the 2020 Best of PCSP Awards. This is the fifth year for the annual Best of PCSP Awards, which were created to celebrate outstanding involvement, enthusiasm, and dedication in the community. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 at 12:00pm (noon). To nominate, please visit: https://pcsp.ca/2020-best-of-pcsp-awards/

As this annual celebration of outstanding residents continues to flourish, the Town is pleased to announce the addition of two new categories for the awards this year:

## "Lifetime Achievement Award"

This award honours an outstanding member of our community that has made significant contributions over the years in our town, province and/or country. This award will recognize an individual who, through their actions and achievements, is considered to be an inspiration, a positive role model and/or has improved or enriched the lives of others through their charitable, volunteer or professional work.

## "Artist of the Year"

This award honours and celebrates the art or activity of an artist that has made an outstanding contribution to the vibrancy and cultural life of our community and/or province. For this specific award, the arts are defined as visual and performing arts, including but not limited to music, dance, theater, painting, sculpture, photography, crafting, traditional/folk art and literary arts.

Other nomination categories include: Youth of the Year, Senior of the Year, Service Group of the Year, Female Athlete of the Year, Male Athlete of the Year, Team of the Year, Coach of the Year, New Business of the Year, Business of the Year, Employee of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year.

On the evening of Sunday, April 26th, 2020 a ceremony will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 10 to announce the winners and present them with their awards. The Best of PCSP Awards take place as a part of Volunteer Week in the province, which runs April 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and is coordinated by the Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador. For further details on Volunteer Week visit: http://communitysector.nl.ca/volweek2020

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