



Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce

2026 BUSINESS & COMMUNITY AWARDS

October 24, 2026

Royal Canadian Legion

AWARD CATEGORIES

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| ☐ Business Community Impact of the Year | ☐ Lifetime Achievement Award |
| ☐ Business-Person of the Year | ☐ New Entrepreneur of the Year |
| ☐ Chamber Member of the Year | Youth (under 30 yrs), Adult (30 yrs +) |
| ☐ Community Collaboration | ☐ Not-for-Profit Community Impact of the Year |
| ☐ Community Creativity Award | ☐ Senior Community Builder |
| ☐ Community Leadership (Citizen of the Year) | ☐ Service Excellence |
| ☐ E-Commerce Business of the Year | Youth (under 30 yrs), Adult (30 yrs +) |
| ☐ Employer of the Year | ☐ Volunteer of the Year |
| ☐ Home Based Business of the Year | Yth (13-18), (19-30), Adult (30 -55), Sr (55+) |

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee (Individual or Business):

Contact Name:

Phone:

Brief Explanation:

(An extra sheet of paper may be added if needed.)

Is the nominee aware of this nomination? Yes ☐ No ☐

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Signature:

Date:

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form, to the best of my knowledge, is complete & accurate.

Nominees must be Mackenzie or McLeod Lake residents for eligibility!

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS AUGUST 31, 2026

Please provide as much information as possible and return the form to the Chamber of Commerce.

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Business Community Impact Award: This award honours the businesses that go beyond their bottom line and make a meaningful impact in Mackenzie and McLeod Lake. For this business, it's not just about profit margins; it's about purpose, passion, and a commitment to creating positive change. Alongside an aptitude in areas like sales, marketing, logistics, finances, and operations, this business has taken a leadership role in its community and views social responsibility as an integral part of its success.

Business-Person of the Year: This local business-person has a history of significant contribution to the community and is recognized for commendable achievement in our business community.

Chamber Member of the Year. The Chamber Member of the Year award recognizes an outstanding individual who actively drives the Chamber's mission forward. Honourees are celebrated for their active committee involvement, community advocacy, and efforts to inspire peers while strengthening the local economy.

Community Collaboration Award: Nominees for this award provide outstanding examples of collaboration within their community. These nominees recognize the benefits that come from accessing resources and expertise of individuals, local businesses, government, not-for-profits, or charities for positive community impact. Through the synergy that comes with community collaboration, the nominees have facilitated increased sustainability, efficiency, impact and innovation in the service they provide to their community.

Community Creativity Award: The Community Creativity Award is presented to individuals or groups who have demonstrated exceptional imagination, innovation, and originality in their efforts to enhance and improve their community. This award recognizes those who have utilized their creativity to address community challenges, promote a sense of unity, and inspire others to contribute to the betterment of the community.

Community Leadership (Citizen of the Year): The Community Leader is an outstanding community member who contributes significant time to enhancing the equality of life in Mackenzie and McLeod Lake. They are well respected in our community and inspire others with their caring, positive attitude, and spirit of cooperation. This person proudly represents the spirit of the Mackenzie area.

E-Commerce Business of the Year: This award recognizes the best overall user experience for online shopping and transactions, including website design, content, on-site merchandising, on-site search, integration of social, transaction-marketing based email, mobile, and video engagement features for online shoppers. The nominee must demonstrate an outstanding e-commerce customer experience and show how the innovation led to a great customer experience, consumer engagement, and positive website (versus product) reviews.

Employer of the Year: Presented to a business who has made a commitment to foster equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging. A visionary who embraces innovative ideas to move the company forward while supporting and encouraging workplace and personal life balance improving well-being and productivity. The employer of the year communicates in a meaningful and respectful manner; delivers incentive programs that reward employees; promotes empowerment and personal growth, is fair, respectful and shows and encourages integrity. The employer of the year provides a safe and secure workplace environment.

Home-Based Business of the Year: Nominees in this category are currently operating in a home-based setting and have developed innovative ways to provide quality products and services. Businesses nominated must have a valid Mackenzie Business License.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Awarded to an individual who, over the past 15 years or more, has made significant contributions to the community and has improved the quality of life for citizens or whose accomplishments have brought recognition to the Mackenzie area.

New Entrepreneur of the Year: As a self starter, this award recognizes an entrepreneur that has been operating 3 years or less. Their business has proven strong potential via growth, innovation and leadership during the first years of operation. Additionally, the business has demonstrated a culture of risk taking, trail blazing and has positioned itself to achieve similar success in the future.

Not for Profit Community Impact Award: This not-for-profit organization which co-ordinates projects, services, and/or events that give back to the community. These efforts contribute to the social and cultural well-being of Mackenzie and McLeod Lake.

Senior Community Builder: Honours those who, through leadership and positive change, have made long-term and long-lasting contributions to the Mackenzie area.

Service Excellence: This currently employed person has demonstrated initiative, enthusiasm for their job, and prompt, exemplary customer service.

Volunteer of the Year: This person has selflessly given time to the community, organizations, or events for the enrichment of Mackenzie and McLeod Lake. Nominees must have been involved in volunteering for the equivalent of 100 hours over a 12 month period.

THANK YOU!