

The Vanderhoof Chamber of Commerce is proud to host the  
**2018 Business Excellence Awards**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**This is your opportunity to nominate Businesses, Individuals or Organizations who deserve recognition in the 9 categories listed on this nomination form. Please tell us why you believe your nominee deserves to receive the award. If you need more space please attach an additional sheet.**

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Or drop it off in person or by email  
[admin@vanderhoofchamber.com](mailto:admin@vanderhoofchamber.com)

**Nominations should be deposited in the ballot boxes located at the RBC Royal Bank, Vanderhoof Department Store, Integris Credit Union or the Vanderhoof Chamber of Commerce Office/ Community Futures.**



**1. Business of the Year**

\*A well-run retail business that provides expertise in their field

\*Markets and advertises effectively

\*Stands behind their product or service

\*Involved in the community

\*Professional, personable, reliable, and quality customer service

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Business of the Year, because: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Citizen of the Year**

\*An area resident who has demonstrated excellence in Vanderhoof's community service and who has substantially enhanced the well-being of its citizens.

\*The achievement may include community service, business and industry, Labour, sports, arts and culture, education, heritage conservation, environment, etc.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Citizen of the Year, because: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Junior Citizen of the Year**

\*Presented to a student who is 21 and under from Vanderhoof who has shown leadership in the community in academic, arts, sports or civic activities.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Junior Citizen of the Year, because: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4. Community Booster of the Year

\*An individual, group, or organization that  
Enthusiastically supports and promotes  
Vanderhoof and area

\*Contributes to the quality of life in the community

\*Recognized by others as a solid citizen

\*Gives freely of time and energy to enhance our area

\*Offers help, support, and guidance to community  
endeavours

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Community Booster of the Year, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 5. Home Based Business of the Year

\*A well-run home based business that provides expertise in their field

\*Involved in the community

\*Stands behind their product or service

\*Professional, personable, reliable, and quality customer service

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Home Based Business of the Year, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 6. New Business of the Year

\*Same criteria as Business of the Year, except the new venture will have been in business for one year.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for New Business of the Year, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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## 7. Innovator of the Year

- Applies a new technology.
- Has diversity throughout the business
- Creates a new economic base in Vanderhoof and the surrounding area.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Innovator of the year, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Natural Resource Business of the Year.

- Has to be a logging, mining or agriculture business in the Vanderhoof area.
- Community involvement.
- Excellence in your specific field.
- Stands behind their product or service

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Innovator of the year, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Inclusive Employer of the Year:

\*A local business that encourages an inclusive community by providing meaningful employment to one or more individuals with diverse abilities

I nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ for Inclusive Employer of the year,  
Because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for nominations is Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**The Vanderhoof Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Will Vote on the**  
**Winners.**  
**There will be no PUBLIC VOTE this year.**