

# 2017 QCNA NEWSPAPER AWARD WINNERS

## (In Alphabetical Order by Category)

### **WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHIC, EDITORIAL CARTOON AWARDS**

#### **Best Business Story (22 entries)**

Beauregard, Allyson - Pontiac Journal – ‘Weather hammers farms ...’ – Aug 30.17  
Bulmer, Ben - The Low Down To Hull & Back News – ‘Death of a family business ...’ – May 17.17  
Staniforth, Jesse - the Nation – ‘Bread supplies go toast’ – Jan 20.17

#### **Best Business Column or Feature (11 entries)**

Bulmer, Ben - The Low Down To Hull & Back News – ‘Vacation rentals: ...’ – May 31.17  
Deer, Jessica - The Eastern Door – ‘Group has high ...’ – Mar 31.17  
Rowe, Daniel J. - The Eastern Door – ‘Rapids Give Deer Women ...’ – Mar 10.17

#### **Best French-language News Story (5 entries)**

Carrier, François - Pontiac Journal – ‘Un quatrième maire ...’ – June 21.17  
Robillard-Cardinal, Laurent – Bulletin d’Aylmer – ‘L’imagier dévoile son nouveau ...’ – Mar 29.17  
Smith, Peter L. & Tessier, Lionel – Pontiac Journal – ‘La CCSN et les LNC ...’ – May 10.17

#### **Best French-language Editorial / Column (3 entries)**

Périès, Didier – Bulletin d’Aylmer – ‘Avant nous le deluge ...’ - May 17.17

#### **Best News Story (34 Entries)**

Edgar, Courtney - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Lizzie Saunders, dead at 36 ...’ – Oct 20.17  
Nicholls, Will - the Nation – ‘The Robin’s Nest’ – Oct 13.17  
Rowe, Daniel J. - The Eastern Door – ‘Two killed in traffic vehicle accident’ – Nov 3.17

#### **Best Feature Story (33 Entries)**

Brown, Beth - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Shipping New: Nunavut trainees ...’ Nov 24.17  
Fahey, Mary - The Low Down To Hull & Back News – ‘Friend turned-surrogate helps ...’ – Apr 5.17  
Staniforth, Jesse - the Nation – ‘Closed door’ – June 9.17  
Honourable Mention: Paul Lungen - The Canadian Jewish News – ‘A dish fit for the Gods’ – Oct 26.17

#### **Best Feature Series (12 entries)**

Pratka, Ruby - Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph – ‘Hidden English history ...’ - Aug 16.17  
Rogers, Sarah - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Rough justice: a week in ...’ – Dec 1.17  
Rowe, Daniel J. - The Eastern Door – ‘Indigenous Games’ – July 14.17

#### **Best Investigative Reporting (10 entries)**

Barry, Martin C. -The Laval News– ‘Former Vaillancourt’s right hand ...’ June 28.17  
Deer, Jessica – The Eastern Door– ‘Arbitrator sides with ...’ June 9.17  
Ducharme, Steve - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Police Scrutiny ...’ April 28.17

**Best Sports Story (19 entries)**

Coyle, Dan – the Nation – ‘The new arms race’ – Feb3.17  
Lowrey, Chris - The Equity - ‘A great send off ...’ Aug 30.17  
Mignacca, Franca - The Eastern Door – ‘Two of our youth ...’ May 19.17

**Best Arts and Entertainment Story (23 entries)**

Powless, Ben - the Nation – ‘Caught between two worlds’ – Sept 29.17  
Ravvin, Norman - The Canadian Jewish News – ‘Mordecai Richler and ...’ May 4.17  
Rogers, Sarah - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Darkroom project brings ...’ Mar 17.17

**Best Education Story (20 entries)**

Brown, Beth - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Bill to amend education act ...’ – June 9.17  
Isaac, Dan - the Nation – ‘Active in the Arts’ – Mar 17.17  
Powless, Ben - the Nation – ‘Called to Action’ – Dec 8.17

**Best Agricultural Story (15 entries)**

Fahey, Mary - The Low Down To Hull & Back News – ‘A hard harvest’ – Sept 20.17  
McCown, Mary - Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph – ‘What’s the buzz? ...’ – June 14.17  
Rowe, Daniel - The Eastern Door – ‘Planting day commemorates ...’ – Sept 29.17

**Best Environmental Story (19 entries)**

Deer, Jessica - The Eastern Door – ‘Invasive beetle bores ...’ May 5.17  
Fahey, Mary - The Low Down to Hull & Back News – ‘You bought it, you wore it ...’ Apr 26.17  
Grant, Josh - the Nation - ‘Energy Alternatives’ Sept 15.17  
Honourable Mention: Steve Ducharme, Nunatsiaq News (‘Scientists dig ...’ – Aug 25.17)

**Best Municipal / Civic Affairs Story (19 entries)**

Bulmer, Ben - The Low Down To Hull & Back News – ‘R2T: No holds barred’ – July 12.17  
Deer, Jessica - The Eastern Door – ‘Mohawk Law on trial ...’ Dec 1.17  
Mignacca, Franca - The Eastern Door – ‘Not everyone is celebrating 375<sup>th</sup> ...’ – May 19.17

**Best Community Health Story (22 entries)**

Horn, Greg - Iori:wase – ‘Fentanyl present in street drugs ...’ June 1.17  
Lambie, Gordon - The Record – ‘Is there a doctor in the house’ – May 31.17  
Rogers, Sarah - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Nunavik Inuit take ownership ...’ – Sept 8.17

**Best Column Writing (19 entries)**

Belford, Tim - The Record – Apr 20, Apr 27 & July 27.17  
Murray, Ross - The Record – Jan 5, Jan 19 & March 23.17  
Troy, Gil - The Canadian Jewish News – Feb 2, March 2 & Apr 27.17

**Best Editorial (local affairs) (19 entries)**

Bell, Jim - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Nunavut schools face dark future’ – Sept 15.17  
Scott, Melanie - The Low Down To Hull & Back News – ‘Small is beautiful, especially ...’ – June 21.17  
Wajzman, Beryl - The Suburban (Laval Edition) – ‘The dissolution of Mont-Royal ...’ – Mar 15.17

**Bob Phillips Award for the Best Editorial (general) (17 entries)**

Bell, Jim - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Inuit-Crown agreement: ...’ – Feb 17.17  
Bonspiel, Steve - The Eastern Door – ‘Ontario ruling is first step ...’ – Feb 24.17  
Mantell, Nikki - The Low Down To Hull & Back News – ‘Bill 122 a bad deal ...’ – Feb 15.17

**Best Headline Writing (8 entries)**

Deer, J., Marquis, D., Rowe, D. J. - The Eastern Door – Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 24, Mar 31.17  
Dessner, M., Nicholls, W., Siberok, M., Stewart, L. - the Nation – Jan 20, Mar 17, Aug 4, Sept 29, Dec 22.17  
Nickerson, Caleb - The Equity – May 31, June 21, Sept 27.17

**Best Advertising Creation Large Format (11 entries)**

Mantell, Nikki – The Low Down To Hull & Back News – ‘It’s Time to subscribe ...’ - Oct 11.17  
Sutton, Oliver - The Suburban (City Edition) – ‘Part of your community’ – Aug 9.17  
Taylor, Ann - The Equity - ‘Seasonal Flu Vaccination Campaign’ – Sept 27.17

**Best Advertising Creation Small Format (11 entries)**

Lepage, Bobby – The West Quebec Post – ‘Show Your Love at ...’ – Dec 15.17  
Sutton, Oliver - The Suburban (City Edition) – ‘Atelier de Cuisine...’ Jan 4.17  
Tayng, Jinheng – the Nation – ‘Can I have your number?’ – Nov 24.17

**Best Editorial Cartoon (5 entries)**

Bonaparte, Anthony - The Suburban (City Edition) – ‘Mayor Denis Coderre’ – May 24.17  
Bonaparte, Anthony - The Suburban (West Island Edition) – ‘Border Crossings’ – March 8.17  
Bradshaw, Rick - Pontiac Journal – ‘Move the radioactive waste dump’ – Sept 27.17

**Best Feature Photo (18 entries)**

Diamond, Ian - the Nation – ‘Finish Line’ – Apr 14.17  
Kaludjak, Noel - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Leo Kaludjak looks over pelts ...’ – Apr 28.17  
Kautuk, Robert - Nunatsiaq News – ‘Shape of Clouds seem to mirror ...’ – Oct 13.17

**Best Sports Photo (13 entries)**

Kerwin, Cassandra - Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph – ‘Sagan defends his title ...’ – Sept 13.17  
Lafond, Lise - Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph – ‘Mushing Around the Valcartier ...’ – Mar 22.17  
Power, Peter - the Nation – ‘North American Indigenous Games’ – Aug 4.17

**Best Photo Essay (15 entries)**

Kerwin, Cassandra – Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph – ‘Quebec City celebrates its history ...’ – Aug 16.17  
Lowrey, Chris – The Equity – ‘Water Here, There & Everywhere’ – May 10.17  
Serafino, Philippe – The Suburban (City Edition) – ‘Raines “Rocks” the Hall’ – Aug 2.17

**Best News Photo (15 entries)**

Giovanni, Ambre - The Eastern Door – ‘Land dispute continues ...’ – Aug 11.17  
Kerwin, Cassandra - Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph – ‘Quebecers unite in memory ...’ Feb 8.17  
Lowrey, Chris - The Equity – ‘Water here, there and ...’ – May 10.17

**BEST OVERALL NEWSPAPER AWARDS****Best Website (6 entries)**

The Eastern Door  
The Laval News  
The Suburban (City Edition)

**Best Ad (4 entries)**

The Laval News  
The Low Down To Hull & Back News  
the Nation

**Best Community Newspaper Promotion (2 entries)**

The Equity

**Best Feature Page (9 entries)**

The Eastern Door  
The Equity  
The Low Down To Hull & Back News

**Best Special Section (7 entries)**

Pontiac Journal  
The Suburban (City Edition)  
The Suburban (West Island Edition)

**Best Sports Page(s) (7 entries)**

The Laval News  
Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph  
The Suburban (West Island Edition)

**Best Editorial Page (9 entries)**

Bulletin d'Aylmer  
The Eastern Door  
The Suburban (West Island Edition)

**Best Front Page (12 entries)**

The Eastern Door  
The Low Down To Hull & Back News  
Nunatsiq News  
Honourable Mention: The Canadian Jewish News & The Equity

**Best Overall Newspaper (12 entries)**

The Eastern Door  
The Suburban (City Edition)  
The Suburban (West Island Edition)