



Crystal Springinatic of TD presented the Young Entrepreneur Award to Cole Denesowych of New Outlook Refrigeration.



Ryan Kitchen of Baker Tilly presented the Small Business of the Year Award to Sumita Hintz of Prairie View Physiotherapy Prof Corp.



Ryan Kitchen of Baker Tilly presented the Large Business of the Year Award to Nicole Ardell and Dustin Balabuck of Potzus Paving and Road Maintenance Ltd.

Celebrating Success!

A capacity crowd filled St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre for the Celebrate Success Business Awards Dinner, April 15. The business community learned more about its 25 businesses; 3 outstanding young entrepreneurs; 4 outstanding women entrepreneurs; one Distinguished Entrepreneur; and 6 community organizations. Many of the Award Recipients shared how their employees play a vital role in their success.

As the spokesperson for the panel of 5 judges who selected the finalists and award recipients, Vanessa Andres indicated it was a difficult job. "We read every application and each was thoughtful, detailed, and incredibly impressive. There was no rushing through the judging —because you simply can't rush excellence", she said.

Andres added that as the judges read through the award applications, they were impressed not only by the strong businesses—but the strong people. Passionate leaders. Dedicated teams. Individuals who care deeply about what they do and the impact they make.

Following the judges' comments, the presentation of the awards commenced. Awards were presented to 19 recipients in 15 award categories.

The Chamber thanks all who contributed to the success of the Awards Dinner. The Celebrate Success Business Awards will return in 2028.



Congratulations

- **Fedorowich Construction** on receiving Sask Energy's Safe Digging Award. The Award recognizes Fedorowich Construction's commitment to community safety while digging around natural gas infrastructure
- **Yorkton Dodge** on 20 years in business
- **SveinCo Developments** on 20 years in business
- **Yorkton Terriers** on advancing to the SJHL Finals! Go Terriers!
- **Randy Goulden** on receiving the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal



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Downtown Culture Fest, an event organized by Yorkton Business Improvement District was a recipient of the Community Merit Award sponsored by SaskTel. Sean Craib-Petkau, YBID Chair accepted the award from Leanne Woodhouse.



The committee and staff involved in organizing Easter Seals Snowarama proudly displayed the Community Merit Award sponsored by Sask Tel and presented by Leanne Woodhouse.



The Community Merit Award sponsored by SaskTel was presented by Leanne Woodhouse to Parkland Outdoor Show and accepted by Nolan Johnson and Darren Wandy.



Jenna Niebergall of Suncrest College presented the Award of Excellence to Bruce Cmoc and Jerry Holowatuik of Yorkton Welding and Machine (1983) Ltd.



Jenna Niebergall of Suncrest College presented the Award of Excellence to Bob Paton of Auto Electric Service and Mainline Fleet Service.



Jenna Niebergall of Suncrest College presented the Award of Excellence to the staff of Venvi The Bentley.

Thank You!

Thank you to the following businesses which have invested in their businesses by renewing their membership in the Chamber (as of April 17).

A-1 Furnace Cleaning, All Season Asphalt Services, Cathay Wagantall MP, Culligan Water, Kahkewistahaw Gas, Minute Muffler New Outlook Refrigeration, New SNS Enterprises Ltd., S & S Farms, SAMA, Sask Jobs – Career Services, Sheila's Place, Yorkton & District Community Foundation, Yorkton Ministerial Association.

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The business community generously supported the 16th Celebrate Success Business Awards Dinner by providing sponsorships and purchasing tickets. Such support is greatly appreciated and enables the Chamber to continue to work on behalf of the business community as "the voice of business in Yorkton".



Accepting the **Distinguished Entrepreneur Award** on behalf of **Nicole Campbell** of Yorkton Concrete (2012) Ltd was Sean Craib-Petkau, Chair of the Board of Yorkton Business Improvement District, sponsor of the Award.



Kendra Busch, Chair of Community Futures Ventures presented the Woman Entrepreneur Award to Kristin Weber of Extravandance Studio.

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Dr. Michael Koskie and Dr. Megan Lamontagne accepted the Health & Wellness Award presented by Kevin Zazula, Zazula Wealth Management and RBC Staff.



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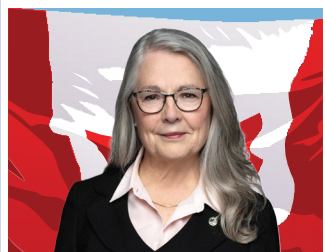
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Thushara Ajit Kumar Sunitha of Scotiabank presented the Retail & Consumer Award to Curtis Hart of Mark's Yorkton.



Shannynne and Brittainie from Yorkton A & W accepted the Relax, Eat, Drink Award presented by Geoff Propp of Harvest Meats.



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The Personal & Aesthetics Award, sponsored by Tapps Sports Lounge & Grill; and The Flats Eatery & Drink, was presented to Rebecca Daneluk of Skin Lab Aesthetics by Harsh Dave.

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Alicia Simoneau of Pumphouse Athletic Club accepted the Property Restoration Award, sponsored by the City of Yorkton, from Councillor Randy Goulden.



Staff from Vetted HVAC Services accepted the Peoples' Choice Award presented by Joel Martinuk of FFUN Auto Group.