

August 7, 2015

14th annual Stewardship Awards – Call for 2015 nominations

Know of any green champions in our community?

It's time to celebrate outstanding environmental action with the City of Campbell River's 14th annual Stewardship Awards. Nominate individuals, groups, businesses, industry representatives and youth for their contributions to the common cause of environmental achievement by August 28, 2015.

"These awards are a way of showing our appreciation to the citizens of Campbell River who inspire others to conserve and restore our environment," says Mayor Andy Adams. "We are recognizing a diverse range of people who dedicate their time to making our City a greener and more vibrant community."

The award categories are:

- Air Quality / Alternative Transportation (is there an avid walker or cyclist near you?)
- Pesticide Free / Urban Agriculture (who's working with nature and sharing their bounty?)
- Water / Energy Conservation (who's making the most of our precious resources?)
- Habitat Protection / Creation (who's rebuilding and restoring community habitat?)
- Waste Reduction (who's a role model when it comes to reducing waste?)
- Youth Special Recognition (who's keeping the stewardship tradition alive and thriving?)
- Environmental Excellence (for outstanding achievement!)

Tom Easton's Remembrance Bursary will also be offered to a young person (up to the age of 19) who is entering, or returning to, an accredited post-secondary institution in environmental studies and who has already contributed to environmental stewardship. All individuals nominated in the youth category will be eligible for the \$200 bursary.

"Tom was recognized in 2011 for his environmental achievements when he received the habitat protection/creation award," says his wife Carole Easton. "His friends really wanted to pay tribute to Tom's memory and his hands-on passion for fish and wildlife habitat."

To nominate an awards candidate, download an application form from the *What's New* section of the City's website (www.campbellriver.ca). Paper copies are available at City Hall. For more information on these awards, please contact the City by phoning 250-286-5727, or emailing sustainability@campbellriver.ca.

Awards will be presented during the annual Haig-Brown Festival on Sunday, September 13 (noon to 4 p.m. at 2250 Campbell River Road). The festival is a celebration of environmental and social causes championed by the Haig-Brown family, including conservation, fly-fishing, arts and literature and social justice. The day's activities will be complemented by fresh food and live music.

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Nomination

CITY OF CAMPBELL RIVER STEWARDSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

DEADLINE: August 28, 2015

Nomination Category: (Choose one) Individuals, Groups, Development, Businesses & Industry are eligible in each of the theme based categories	Air Quality / Alternate Transportation	
	Pesticide Free / Urban Agriculture	
	Water/Energy Conservation	
	Habitat Protection / Creation	
	Waste Reduction	
	Youth Special Recognition*	
	Environmental Excellence	
Name of Nominee:		
Nominee Contact Information:	Address: Telephone: Email:	
Number of Years of Stewardship Service:		
Stewardship Achievements:		
Nominated by:		
Contact Information for Nominator:	Address: Telephone: Email:	

* All individuals nominated in the youth category will also be considered for Tom Easton's Remembrance Bursary. Bursary candidates must have contributed to environmental stewardship, be up to the age of 19 and entering, or returning to, an accredited post-secondary institution in environmental studies.