

Nomination Categories

Nomination Deadline:
Wednesday, August 15th at 5:00pm

Business Woman of the Year

Presented to a business or professional woman from the Rainy River District who is committed to the growth and development of themselves, their business, and the community.

Sponsored by:

PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise



Customer Service Award (Business)

Presented to a business who has raised customer service to new standards of excellence by consistently providing high-quality customer services and continually exceeding customer expectations.

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The Westend Weekly



Business of the Year 1-15 Employees

Presented to the business with 1-15 employees who acts as a role model for other businesses and demonstrates a continued passion for excellence, shows growth and profitability.

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93.1 The Border



Home Based Business

This award honors a home operated business that consistently shows excellence and quality. They will have established strong relationships with their customers and conduct their business as a primary or secondary source of income. They must have been in business for at least one year and show potential for future growth.

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M.L. Caron Electric



Customer Service Award (Individual)

Presented to an individual who has raised customer service to a new standards of excellence by consistently providing high-quality customer services and continually exceeding customer expectations.

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Business of the Year 16+ Employees

Presented to the business with 16+ employees who demonstrates a continued passion for excellence, shows growth and profitability and acts as a role model for other businesses.

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Small Business Trainer of the Year

Presented to a business of 15 employees or less, who consistently hires unskilled or under skilled workers, who mentor and provide work oriented education and training or apprenticeship opportunities to their employees.

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New Business Award 1-3 Years

Presented to an entrepreneur who has demonstrated innovation, vision, and business growth. The nominee may have founded a business, purchased an existing one and turned it around, or diversified a business. The nominees must have been established in the Rainy River District for no less one year and no more than 3.

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Rainy River Future Development Corp.



Test of Time Award

Presented to the business who has truly stood the test of time in the Rainy River District. This award will recognize extraordinary leadership, innovation, and creativity that has assisted a business to operate successfully for 25 years or more.

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RBC Royal Bank



The Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce recognizes businesses, organizations and individuals for outstanding business achievement and the contributions made to the economic growth and prosperity of the Rainy River District. All businesses in the Rainy River District are eligible for nomination.

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