



These categories are representative of the individuals and organizations that have made Kitchener-Conestoga what it is today

1. Agriculture

Agriculture is the backbone of our economy. More than the production of basic food crops, agriculture is the production, processing, marketing and distribution of crops and livestock. Who do you know that has helped make Canada an agriculturally literate society, enhanced the rural community, and inspired future farmers?

2. Arts, Culture, and Heritage

An opportunity to recognize individuals or groups for significant contributions to our art and culture life through the development, support, preservation or promotion of local heritage, culture, music, visual, performing or literary arts.

3. Caregivers

Do you know someone who provides care for a family member, friend or neighbour? Today, almost 8 million Canadians are family caregivers providing approximately 80% of the care needs for people with acute or chronic health issues.

4. Community Builders

This is an opportunity to acknowledge individuals and organizations making a difference in our community. Who do you know in your neighbourhood, business community or circle of friends that helps make the community more welcoming?

5. Educators

An educator is one who teaches, informs or inspires others. Nominate someone who has inspired and motivated you to work hard and achieve more than you thought possible.

6. Entrepreneurs

Someone who has been instrumental in furthering entrepreneurial growth and spirit - a key person responsible for the success and growth of a company.

7. Faith in Action

Who in your Church, Mosque, Synagogue, Parish, Stake, etc. goes above and beyond providing hope, strength and inspiration while serving their faith, local, national or international community?

8. First Responders

Help us say thank you to our First Responders, professional and volunteer alike, who accept the challenges that go along with their chosen field; performing duties to serve and protect others in their time of need.

9. Good Neighbours

Do you know someone who is an unsung hero and has made Kitchener-Conestoga a more enjoyable community in which to live?

10. Legions and Ladies/Youth Auxiliaries

Help us honour those who care deeply and go above and beyond supporting the men and women who serve this country and promoting Remembrance.

11. Older Adults

Seniors have played a fundamental role in shaping Canadian society and establishing essential community services. Who do you know with an unrelenting spirit of giving to the community, while sharing their life experience and serving those in need?

12. Service Clubs

Service Clubs play a vital role improving the quality of life for others. Who in your organization goes above and beyond in their desire to be a responsible citizen?

13. Sports and Recreation

Let's celebrate those inspirational coaches, volunteers, schools, sports achievers, disabled sports achievers, health and wellbeing promoters that go above and beyond as leaders, community members and as friends.

14. Youth/Students

Let's recognize the commitment of young people who have made extraordinary contributions to their school and community.

15. Other

Don't see a category that fits your nominee? Then nominate them here and tell us about their substantive yet unrecognized contribution to their neighbourhood, a community organization or the community as a whole.

Nomination open only to residents of Kitchener-Conestoga.



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NOMINATION PACKAGE

Submissions are due **Friday May 12, 2017** and can be mailed or emailed to:

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NOMINEE

Name: _____ Category: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Summary of Accomplishments -You may attach an extra page if you prefer to type the summary

SPONSOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Each application requires at **least two letters of reference** for the nominee. They must describe why this individual is deserving of recognition in the proposed category and how they have contributed to Canada's national identity. Please include the following information with each letter of reference: Name of person providing the reference, their phone number, email, and mailing address.