

CANADA 150

NOMINATION PACKAGE

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

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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. **Nominations open only to residents of Kitchener-Conestoga.**

These categories are representative of the individuals and organizations that have made Kitchener-Conestoga what it is today. Our region has greatly benefitted from the contributions of these individuals.

CATEGORIES TO CONSIDER

1. Agriculture

Agriculture is the backbone of our economy and is more than the production of basic food crops. It is the production, processing, marketing and distribution of crops and livestock products. Who do you know that has helped make Canada an agriculturally literate society, enhanced the rural community, inspired future farmers or made a positive change?

2. Arts, Culture, and Heritage

This is our opportunity to recognize an individual or group 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. The work of these amazing volunteers and creative professionals all contributes a sense of vitality and pride within our community.

3. Caregivers

Do you know someone who provides care for a family member, friend or neighbour? Being a caregiver to a loved one is rewarding: today, almost 8 million Canadians are family caregivers providing approximately 80% of the care needs for people with acute or chronic health issues. Nominate a big hearted caregiver who has a passion for enhancing the lives of an aging adult, their families, friend or neighbour.

4. Community Builders

This is an opportunity to acknowledge those individuals and organizations that are making a difference in large and small ways in our community. Who do you know in your neighbourhood, business community or circle of friends that helps to make the community more welcoming? Who demonstrates inclusion, relationship building or contributes to the community in a meaningful way?

5. Educators

The definition of an educator is a person who teaches, informs or inspires others. Nominate someone who has inspired and motivated you to work hard and achieve more than you thought possible on your own. We want to hear about that one educator who pushed you, encouraged you, and believed in you enough to get you to that next milestone.

6. Entrepreneurs

Do you know someone who has been instrumental in furthering entrepreneurial growth and spirit - a key person responsible for the success and growth of a company? This person should demonstrate the best traits of entrepreneurship, including willingness to take risk, drive, perseverance and business creativity.

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? Tell us about those volunteers who are grounded in their belief that they have an obligation to help others.

8. First Responders

Help us say thank you to our First Responders, professional and volunteer alike, who accept the challenges and responsibilities that go along with their chosen field; performing duties without second thought or personal regard, 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 - either from a single act of kindness to multiple deeds benefiting many people? Activities should embody a strong sense of values, promote the positive impact of good-neighbourly deeds and have contributed to the vitality and fabric of our community.

10. Legions and Ladies/Youth Auxiliaries

Members of the Legion are committed to advocating for those who serve and for all Veterans and their families including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP members. 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

Baby boomers and seniors have played a fundamental role in shaping Canadian society and establishing essential community services. Organizations rely heavily on them to provide continuity, leadership and millions of hours of volunteer service. Who do you know that has an unrelenting spirit of giving back to the community, who shares their wealth of life experience and serves those in need?

12. Service Clubs

Service Clubs play a vital role improving the quality of life for others. Members dedicate hours of their time enriching our communities funding charities and other essential services and engaging new members. Who in your organization goes above and beyond in their desire to be a responsible citizen?



13. Sports and Recreation

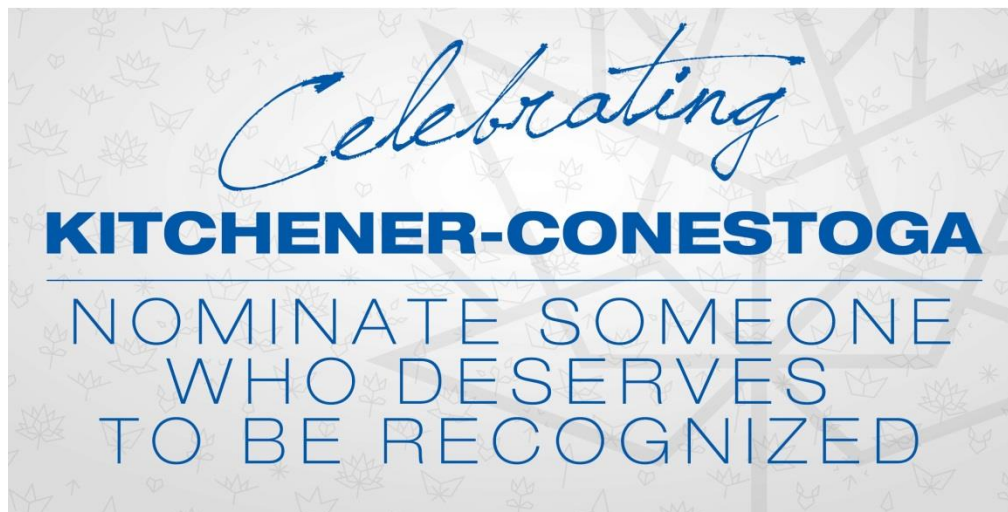
Let's celebrate those inspirational coaches, volunteers, schools, sports achievers, disabled sports achievers, health and wellbeing promoters that go above and beyond as leaders, community members and as friends. This recognition goes to show how dedication and long hours can make all the difference and help make our community a better place to live and play.

14. Youth/Students

Let's recognize the commitment of young people who have made extraordinary contributions to their school and community. Through responsible actions, leadership and innovative thinking they express their caring for others and evolve toward active citizenship. Nominate a youth you know who has inspired and mobilized others; someone who has improved their community by serving enthusiastically and selflessly.

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.



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