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Women of Influence Awards 2024

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International Women's Day





ABOUT THE WOMEN OF INFLUENCE AWARDS

The Women of Influence Awards recognize local women who have made a strong impact by promoting equality, providing opportunities for women, challenging inequalities or stereotypes, and breaking barriers in their field.

These awards are a way to celebrate women's achievements and promote equal opportunity for all.

The Women of Influence Awards were created to commemorate International Women's Day in Grande Prairie.

The International Women's Day theme is #InspireInclusion. It is a collective call to action to actively support and embrace gender equity within our own sphere of influence to create a fair and equal world. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. While celebrating social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

AWARDS RECEPTION

Date: Friday, March 8, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: The Bowes
Bonnetts Energy Centre

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is an event recognized world-wide to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and to advocate for the continued advancements of equal rights.



NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible nominees must:

- Live or work in the Grande Prairie Region
- Consent to the nomination and publication of their name and information

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

- Young Woman of Influence
(under 30 years old)
- Trailblazing Woman of Influence
(30–49 years old)
- Distinguished Woman of Influence
(50+ years old)

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Nominations can be submitted by anyone including friends, family, and coworkers, etc.
- Nominees cannot nominate themselves
- Posthumous nominations will not be accepted
- Nominations must satisfy the criteria and requirements for the award
- Significance of contributions must be demonstrated through clear, specific, and relevant examples
- One person per nomination

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Winners will be announced at the reception.

QUESTIONS

For questions, please contact:

Community Social Development

Phone: 780-538-0380

Email: csd@cityofgp.com



NOMINATION FORM PART 1 OF 2

Nominee Name

Nominee Phone

Nominee Email

Nominee Town/City

Nomination Category (Please choose one)

- Young Woman of Influence (Under 30 years old)
- Trailblazing Woman of Influence (31–49 years old)
- Distinguished Woman of Influence (50+ years old)

Why you are nominating this individual (Select all that apply)

- Advocacy
- Leadership
- Promoting social equity
- Promoting equality
- Challenging bias, discrimination, or stereotypes
- Breaking down barriers in their field
- Providing opportunities for women

Please provide a specific example for each of the reasons you selected above. (1,500 character limit)

At what level does their work most positively impact others, and how?

- Local
- Provincial
- National
- International
- Improving the economy
- Improving employment and work environment
- Improving lives, health, and wellbeing
- Improving access and opportunities
- Improving learning and education



NOMINATION FORM PART 2 OF 2

Please provide a specific example for each of the reasons you selected above. (1,500 character limit)

How have they broken down barriers, made advancements, or promoted equal opportunities? Please provide an example. (1,500 character limit)

How has their contribution inspired others around them to take action? Please provide an example. (1,500 character limit)

Your Name

Phone

Email

Signature

By checking this box I declare that the information contained in this nomination is true to the best of my knowledge

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Submit Form

Email form to csd@cityofgp.com with subject "Women of Influence Awards 2024 Application".



CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING NOMINATED FOR A WOMEN OF INFLUENCE AWARD!

I, _____ (nominee), have reviewed the nomination form(s) submitted on my behalf in consideration for a **Women of Influence 2024 Award**. I will retain confidentiality in this process and not disclose decisions on the award until after March 8, 2024.

- Yes** – I wish to let my nomination(s) stand and will complete this verification and consent form in full.
- No** – I wish to withdraw my nomination(s). I will sign, date, and return this form indicating my intent to withdraw from consideration.

If yes,

I have verified the following for accuracy:

- The spelling of my first and last name:** _____

My age, as of March 8, 2024, falls within the parameters of the award category of which I have been nominated:

- Young Women of Influence (Under 30 years old)
- Trailblazing Woman of Influence (31–49 years old)
- Distinguished Woman of Influence (50+ years old)

In review of the reasons and specific examples provided within my nomination(s), I will only edit spelling for accuracy, and will remove any statements that are inaccurate. I acknowledge that I cannot add additional statements, statistics, or information to boost my nomination.

- The reasons within my nomination(s) are accurate**
- The specific examples within my nomination(s) are accurate**

Should I be announced as a recipient of a **Women of Influence 2024 Award**, I consent to the publication of my full name and the information from my nomination form(s) to be used in traditional media and social media for positive promotional purposes. If I am named a recipient, video recordings and photography may be a part of the award process, and I consent to my image being used during the award process, for use online, and in publications.

Corrections/Notes	
Your Name	Date
Signature	Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old)

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