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2023 CiB Awards Results

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On September 30th, the 29th Edition of the Communities in Bloom National & International Awards Ceremonies were held in Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo, Alberta, honouring municipalities across Canada, Ireland, Italy, Slovenia and South Korea.

Communities in Bloom is a volunteer and partnership-driven organization that uses a multi-tiered competitive evaluation process to foster community strength, involvement, and continuous improvement. This is accomplished by nurturing environmental sustainability, enhancements of green spaces, and heritage conservation, in cultural and natural environments encompassing municipal, residential, commercial, and institutional spaces.

Communities in Bloom National Chairperson, Susan Ellis said, "On behalf of our national Board of Directors, our volunteer judges, sponsors, and partners, I sincerely thank and congratulate all of the communities that have participated in the CiB provincial, national, and international programs this year. The past few years have tested our strength and resilience, as we have faced a global pandemic, and numerous extreme weather events. Together we have persevered and emerged stronger and more determined in 2023, as we make new and lasting contributions to the places in which we live, work, and play by making them healthier and more livable.

We also recognize all of the award winners and the community volunteers at this time each year. We have again witnessed their continuous improvements, and once more have raised the bar with their efforts to improve and enhance the green spaces, neighbourhoods, parks, and commercial areas of their hometowns across Canada and beyond. Our communities recognize the need to nurture and protect our environment and create new ways to help mitigate the impacts of climate change. Thank you all for your time, energy, and efforts that you have contributed to Communities in Bloom and for helping us all to thrive as we continue "Growing Great Places Together"!

National & International Award Winners

Up to 20,000: Cold Lake, AB
International Challenge (Small): Sorradile, Sardinia, Italy
International Challenge: (Medium): Ennis Town, County Clare, Ireland
International Challenge: (Lare): Sejong City, Republic of Korea
Class of Champions (Small): Trail, BC

Outstanding Achievement Awards Winners

Teck **Community Appearance** Award:
CNLA **Environmental Action** Award:
Communities in Bloom **Heritage Conservation** Award:
Communities in Bloom **Tree Management** Award:
National Capital Commission **Plant & Floral Displays** Award:
Scotts **Community of Gardeners** Award:
Communities in Bloom **Community Involvement** Award:
Municipal World **WinterLife** Award:
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association **Green Cities Award** :
Nutrients for Life School Garden Award:
Equinox & Scotts Canada **Plants Love You Contest 1st place** :
Equinox & Scotts Canada **Plants Love You Contest 2nd place** :
Equinox & Scotts Canada **Plants Love You Contest 3rd place** :
Ball **International Plant and Floral Displays** Award:
Communities in Bloom **International Community Involvement** Award:
Communities in Bloom **International Sustainable Tourism** Award:
Communities in Bloom **Best Downtown Area** Award:

Kinistino, SK
Coquitlam, BC
Castlegar, BC
Coquitlam, BC
Wood Buffalo, AB
Brandon, MB
Bruderheim, AB
Stratford, ON
Strathcona County, AB
Norman G Powers Public School, ON
Trail, BC
Sussex, NB
Coquitlam, BC
Monfalcone, Gorizia, Italy
Sejong City, Republic of Korea
Občina Podčetrtek, Slovenia
Downtown Oakville Business
Association, ON

For a complete list of the results, please visit www.communitiesinbloom.ca

Thank you to our 2023 National & International Finalists

ALBERTA
[Brooks](#)
[Bruderheim](#)
[Cold Lake](#)
[Forestburg](#)
[Gibbons](#)
[Leduc](#)
[Millet](#)
[Pincher Creek](#)
[Provost](#)
[Stettler](#)
[Strathcona County](#)
[Wood Buffalo](#)

BRITISH COLUMBIA
[Castlegar](#)
[Coquitlam](#)
[Trail](#)

MANITOBA
[Brandon](#)
[Dauphin](#)
[Stonewall](#)

NEW BRUNSWICK
[Chipman](#)
[Sussex](#)

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
[Bay Roberts](#)

NOVA SCOTIA
[Pugwash](#)
[Yarmouth](#)

INTERNATIONAL
[Ennis, Ireland](#)
[Monfalcone, Italy](#)
[Podčetrtek, Slovenia](#)
[Sorradile, Italy](#)
[Sejong City, South Korea](#)

ONTARIO
[Barrie](#)
[Kingsville](#)
[Lambton Shores](#)
[Oshawa](#)
[Stratford](#)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
[Charlottetown](#)
QUEBEC
[Rosemère](#)

SASKATCHEWAN
[Kinistino](#)
[Melfort](#)
[Wolseley](#)

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Thank you for your involvement

“Within the context of climate change and environmental concerns, communities involved in the Communities in Bloom program can be proud of their efforts, which provide real and meaningful environmental solutions and benefit all of society.”

Communities in Bloom is made possible by:

The commitment of local, provincial and national volunteers
The support of elected officials and of staff in municipalities
The dedication of our judges, staff and organizations
The contribution of our sponsors and partners

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