



City Salutes Excellent Edmontonians

Edmontonians who go above-and-beyond to enhance arts and culture, community service and sport in the city were honoured at the 2013 Salute to Excellence Citation and Performance Awards.

"These individuals set a high standard for community leadership and enhancing the quality of life of their neighbours and peers," said Mayor Don Iveson. "Their passion and dedication is a shining example of the immense talent, skill and leadership that exists in Edmonton."

Citation Awards recognize individuals or groups who have given more than five years of distinguished service as volunteers and have been inspirational leaders in the areas of arts and culture, sports and community service. Six individuals were awarded citation awards for their hard work and determination as volunteers, fundraisers and long standing community leaders.

Community Services

- **Chester Kuc:** A talented dance instructor, choreographer and performance director, Kuc was an outstanding contribution to Canadian Ukrainian artistic culture.
- **Punita Chohan:** A respected teacher and humanitarian, Chohan arranges cosmetology apprentices to work with community service organizations including the Youth Emergency Shelter, Women Emergency Accommodation Centre, Military Family Resources Centre and many more.
- **Judy Dickout:** President for the Wedgewood Ravine Community League for more than 11 years, Dickout's leadership led to new playground funding and skating and swimming opportunities for the community.
- **Amanda Trenchard:** A six-year veteran of the Edmonton Police Service, Trenchard devotes much of her spare time to the Special Olympics, creating awareness through the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics.

Sports

- **Darrell Bradley:** Past-president of the Edmonton 5 Pin Bowlers Association and an accomplished competitor, Bradley devotes countless volunteer hours to enhance the sport of five-pin bowling.
- **Jo-Anne Moore:** A long-time advocate of towed water sports, Moore currently sits on the boards of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada and Water Ski and Wakeboard Alberta.

Performance Awards honour individuals who have gained outstanding recognition at the national or international level.

More than one hundred performance awards were bestowed upon some of Edmonton's brightest sports stars, teams and coaches for achievements in a wide variety of sports ranging from diving, swimming, shooting, bowling, fencing, rowing, Wushu and volleyball.

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