



# John and Muriel Arnason Award

## Nomination Criteria

Created in 2009, the John and Muriel Arnason Award is awarded to a couple for outstanding volunteerism in the Township of Langley. Created to honour the memory of Muriel and John Arnason, the award recognizes people who volunteer together to make Langley a better place.

The award recognizes a partnership of individuals who:

- are advocates of culture, learning, and literacy
- are sensitive to the economic needs, abilities, and specific needs of Langley residents
- foster partnerships and cooperative efforts
- create the potential for long-term benefit to the Langley community

### Eligibility

Individuals must:

- be related or connected in some way\*
- reside in the Township of Langley
- serve together to make the Township of Langley a better place through charitable, philanthropic, or other means

\*The recipients must either have a family connection (married, common-law, parent and child) or be a team of two people who are non-related but are colleagues or friends who have partnered together for a common goal.

### Submission Requirements

- Complete the Nomination Form
- Attach documents detailing the nominees' background, experience, and achievements
- Include a minimum of two supporting letters from benefiting persons, newspaper clippings, and any other pertinent information
- Attach or email a recent high quality photo of the nominees (together):
  - » head shot
  - » jpg format (300dpi or 2-4mb)
- Attach or email any high quality photos of the nominees completing volunteer work:
  - » jpg format (300dpi or 2-4mb)
- Photos provided may be used in newspapers, websites, and Township of Langley publications

### Additional Notes

- The quality of your submission greatly assists the selection committee
- Please print clearly
- The selection committee will contact:
  - » the nominees to verify the application content
  - » the nominator for further input as required
- Although only one submission is selected as the award recipient, the Township believes all nominees make an important contribution to the community and, therefore, all nominees will be awarded a recognition plaque

## **Additional Notes (continued)**

- A monetary award will be presented to a recognized charity or society chosen by the award winner
- Applications cannot be accepted in consecutive years. Once a candidate has been nominated, there needs to be a significant change in the body of work or a substantial period of time in order to be nominated again
- Awards will be presented privately, at an intimate, physically distanced ceremony at the Township of Langley's Civic Facility in Spring 2021

## **Nomination deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021**

Please note that late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### Previous John and Muriel Arnason Award Recipients

2019	Carol Paulson and Dave Melnychuk		
2018	Jeff Morfitt and Kellie Reynolds	2015	Dave and Candace Johnson
2017	Karl and Toni Dreise	2014	Ted and Lynda Lightfoot
2016	Wayne and Brenda Singbeil	2013	Cheryl MacIntosh and Glenn Howes

For additional information regarding the John and Muriel Arnason Award, contact Sarah Regehr at 604.533.6148 or [nominations@tol.ca](mailto:nominations@tol.ca).

Forward completed nomination form and supporting information, by Monday, March 1, 2021, to the attention of:

### **Sarah Regehr**

Corporate Events, Corporate Administration Division  
Township of Langley  
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Langley, BC V2Y 3J1  
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## Nomination Form

**Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021**

### 1 Nominees' Information

<b>A</b>	Nominee's name	
	Home address	
	City	Postal code
	Daytime phone	Email
	Volunteer work (non-paid position) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the nominee a current resident of the Township of Langley? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>B</b>	Nominee's name	
	Home address	
	City	Postal code
	Daytime phone	Email
	Volunteer work (non-paid position) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the nominee a current resident of the Township of Langley? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Relationship of nominees
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### 2 Nominator's Information

Nominator's name	
Daytime phone	Email

Nominees' names:

### 3 Nominees' Volunteer Experience

List each organization in which the nominees have volunteered:	Duration of involvement (e.g. number of years volunteered with each organization):

Give examples of nominees' leadership or teamwork that fosters partnerships and cooperative efforts:

List long-term benefits made possible by nominees (impact of volunteer work, significance and diversity of work) through specific examples:

**Nominees' names:**

List examples of nominees' volunteer work done with specific populations (variety of age groups or varying abilities):

List examples of nominees' cultural volunteer work:

Does the nominees' volunteer work advocate learning?  Yes  No  
Provide examples:

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