

## **PRESS RELEASE: Announcing the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Business Resilience Award Nominees**

**October 1, 2021 (Yellowknife, NT)** – The Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the nominees for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Business Awards!

The 2021 Business Resilience Awards will honor 10 businesses who have demonstrated their ability to quickly adapt and respond to business disruptions in the face of the global pandemic and the economic hardship that it has caused. 78 nominations across 10 award categories were received.

“Congratulations to our 2021 nominees! This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce and will be the 8<sup>th</sup> year of our annual Business Award celebration. Despite the ongoing disruption that businesses face, we’ve heard powerful stories of resilience, innovation, and adaptation – we’re proud to recognize these businesses that make our community a wonderful place to live,” said Tim Syer, President of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. “As we prepare for this year’s celebration, I encourage fellow Yellowknifers to #ShopYK – businesses need our support and recognition more than ever.”

The Business Resilience Awards will no longer be taking place in-person on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the current COVID-19 outbreak in Yellowknife. We are mindful that this is a very difficult time for Yellowknife businesses and will be announcing plans to celebrate and recognize our nominees and award winners in the coming days.

### **The 2021 nominees are:**

#### **Resilient Small Business of The Year Award**

- ArTech Engrave
- Bella Dance Academy
- Blachford Lake Lodge
- CloudWorks
- Copperhouse Eatery + Lounge
- D'Orient Spa
- Juniper Health
- Northern Security Services
- Piercings by Haylee J
- SheBookie Bookkeeping Services
- Sundog Adventures
- Yellowknife Sportfishing Adventures
- Blunt YK
- Jackpine Paddle
- PH8 Beauty Boutique
- Stanley Fitness & Boxing

#### **Resilient Large Business of The Year Award**

- Bank of Montreal
- Det'on Cho Management LP
- Rochdi's Your Independent Grocer
- The Explorer Hotel

#### **Indigenous Entrepreneurship Resiliency Award**

- ArTech Engrave
- Fireside Denture Clinic

#### **Customer Service Award of Excellence**

- ArTech Engrave
- Bella Dance Academy
- Blachford Lake Lodge

- Copperhouse Eatery & Lounge
- Crowe MacKay LLP
- D'Orient Spa
- Juniper Health
- Kavanaugh Bros.
- Northern Security Services
- Piercings by Haylee J
- Rochdi's Your Independent Grocer
- T.C. Enterprises
- The Explorer Hotel
- The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy
- Weaver and Devore
- Yellowknife Daycare Association
- PH8 Beauty Boutique
- Stanley Fitness & Boxing

#### **Community Impact Award**

- Bella Dance Academy
- Copperhouse Eatery & Lounge
- De'on Cho Management LP
- Dragon Toner Law Office
- Juniper Health
- Northern Security Services
- Polar Tech
- Rochdi's Your Independent Grocer
- The Explorer Hotel
- Yellowknife Daycare Association

#### **Resilient New Business Award**

- Anytime Fitness
- Cheetah Resources
- Kristen Au Marketing
- Talbot Technologies

#### **Resilient Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award**

- Piercings by Haylee J
- YK Gold and Silver
- Jackpine Paddle
- PH8 Beauty Boutique

#### **Workplace Health & Safety Award**

- Bella Dance Academy
- Juniper Health
- Kavanaugh Bros.
- Northern Security Services
- Piercings by Haylee J
- The Explorer Hotel

#### **Resilient Women in Business Award**

- ArTech Engrave
- Bella Dance Academy
- D'Orient Spa
- Fireside Denture Clinic
- For Women Only
- Outcrop Communications Ltd.



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- Piercings by Haylee J
- SheBookie Bookkeeping Services
- T.C. Enterprises
- Blunt YK
- PH8 Beauty Boutique

**Innovation Award of Excellence Award**

- ArTech Engrave
- Bella Dance Academy
- Blachford Lake Lodge
- Copperhouse Eatery & Lounge
- Etandah Organic Day Spa
- Juniper Health
- Stanley Fitness & Boxing

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