

Municipality of Lakeshore – Report to Council

Community Health and Safety



To: Mayor & Members of Council
From: Frank Jeney, Corporate Leader – Community Health & Safety
Date: March 4, 2024
Subject: 2024 Lakeshore Mayor's Arts Awards Recipients

Recommendation

This report is for information only.

Background

The timeline for the Lakeshore Mayor's Arts Awards is as follows. The 2024 awards opened for submissions in Fall 2023 and closed on December 31st. The appointee for the Mayor's Arts Awards Committee, with support from the Community Services Division, reviewed all submissions and provided a ranked list to Mayor Bailey for endorsement.

Comments

The 2024 Lakeshore Mayor's Arts Awards are scheduled on Saturday April 13th 2024 at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre's Renaud Room.

The 2024 award winners are:

Student Artist Award: Hailey Cassidy & Kristen Alexander

A \$1000 award for outstanding promise and commitment in the arts, in any artistic discipline to a student, under the age of 21, living and/or attending school in the Municipality of Lakeshore.

Emerging Artist Award: Justin Jewell

A \$1000 artistic merit award, for an emerging artist with 2 to 7 years of professional experience, in any artistic discipline, living and/or working in the Municipality of Lakeshore. Performance, visual, literary, media/new Media, and design.

Creative Entrepreneur Award: Stephanie Kriza

A \$1000 award for a business, organization or individual located and/or operating in the Municipality of Lakeshore. Must demonstrate the impact of the nominee's creative entrepreneurship on the Municipality of Lakeshore arts community.

Artistic Excellence Award: Christian Vegh

A \$1000 artistic merit award for an artist living and/or working in the Municipality of Lakeshore in any artistic discipline. Must be able to demonstrate artistic excellence in their field through a body of work, public performance, exhibitions, and/or publications.

Patron of the Arts Leadership Award: Laurie D'Alessandro

A leadership award for a volunteer, educator, supporter, or business that volunteers or supports the arts in the Municipality of Lakeshore. Contribution(s) that demonstrate leadership in the community, dedication, support, and service to the arts community, through ongoing volunteer, service, or philanthropy. A \$1000 donation will be made to the award recipients' art organization (non-profit) of their choice.

Others Consulted

Mayor's Arts Awards Committee

Members of the Lakeshore Community Services Division

Financial Impacts

The Lakeshore Mayor's Arts Awards and reception are budgeted \$6,000 annually (\$12,000 biennial) within the Recreation operational budget.

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