

# 2007 QCNA NEWSPAPER AWARD WINNERS (Alphabetical Short List)

## BEST OVERALL NEWSPAPER AWARDS

### **A.1 Best Overall Newspaper**

Chronicle West Island  
Low Down To Hull & Back News  
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### **A.2 Best Front Page**

Gleaner - Huntingdon backs out of Arena ... Mar 14.07  
Low Down To Hull & Back News – Crash ... and Burn ... July 4.07  
Nunatsiq News - Sealift snafu strands building ... Oct 12.07

### **A.3 Best Editorial Page**

Chronicle West Island - ADQ comes up short ... Jan 31.07  
Low Down To Hull & Back News - To train, no sanity ... Nov 7.07  
Westmount Examiner - Send a Westmouter to Ottawa ... Apr 12.07

### **A.4 Best Feature Page**

Low Down To Hull & Back News - Dark skies don't dampen ... July 4.07  
Nation - The balance of power ... July 20.07  
Nunatsiq News - Where dreams become Ranger reality ... July 20.07

### **A.5 Best Sports Page(s)**

Eastern Door ... World Indoor Lacrosse Championship ... May 18.07  
Equity ... Junior 'B's within range ... Jan 31.07  
Suburban West Island ... St. Laurent dominate North Shore ... Oct 24.07

### **A.6 Best Special Section**

Brome County News - Eastern Townships Adventures... Summer 2007  
Canadian Jewish News - Weddings 2007 – Feb 15.07  
Chronicle West Island - Welcoming new citizens ... July11.07

### **A.7 Best Community Newspaper Promotion**

Eastern Door - On the road to health ...Apr 6 – Oct 12.07  
Laval News - Relief Fund for Fire Victims of Greece ... Sept 6.07  
Your Local Journal - Shave to save 2007 ... Oct – Nov 2007

### **A.8 Best Ad**

Laval News - Relief Fund for fire victims in Greece ...Sept 6.07  
Nunatsiq News - Don't Drink & Drive ... Dec 21.07  
Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph - Tailgate - St Pat's vs Ste Anne ... Sept 19.07

### **A.9 Best Website**

Canadian Jewish News  
Chronicle West Island  
Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph

## WRITERS' AWARDS

### **B.1 Best News Story**

Bonspiel, Steve – The Nation - Beleaguered Kashechewan ... Mar2.07  
Dupuis, Amanda – The Equity - Man shot after 10-hour ... July 18.07  
McCully, Sharon – The Outlet - Stolen lives ... Aug 2007

### **B.2 Best Feature Story**

George, Jane – Nunatsiq News - Mystery of the serpentine ... June 15.07  
Rogers, Sarah – The Record - Good eats ... Oct 10.07  
Thompson, John – Nunatsiq News - Owners, diners mourn ... Feb2.07

**B.3 Best Business Story**

Alexander, Gordon – The Outlet - What you see is what you ... Mar 2007  
McLean, Wilbur – The Equity - Smurfit-Stone workers ... July 25.07  
Rogers, Sarah & Legault, Rita – The Record - Cross Border Shoppers ... Oct 2.07

**B.4 Best Investigative or In-Depth Reporting**

Legault, Rita - The Record - Seeking justice ... Sept 21.07  
McCully, Sharon - The Outlet - Magog pioneers relegated ... Nov 2007  
Thompson, John - Nunatsiaq News - One small city's big language ... Nov2.07

**B.5 Best Sports Story**

Bonspiel, Steve – Nation – McGill camp revs up elite ... June 8.07  
Hickey, Mike – Record – Retiring Bobby Kay leaves ... June 7.07  
Lordon, Ian – Low Down to Hull & Back News – Obrecht mashes through ... Apr 11.07

**B.6 Best Arts and Entertainment Story**

Joyce, Catherine – Low Down to Hull & Back News - When garbage turns ... Mar 21-27.07  
Standup, Jordan – Eastern Door - Jonas rocks packed ... Mar 2.07  
Watson, Hollie – Chronicle West Island - From Russia with love ... Feb28.07

**B.7 Best Column Writing**

Foscolos, Toula – West End Chronicle - Commentary ... Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 5  
Larsen, Wayne – Westmount Examiner - Commentary ... Jan 25, Mar 15, Dec 13  
Sundaram, Lakshmi – West Quebec Post – West Quebec Wisdom ... Jan 12, Apr 27, Oct 5

**B.8 Best Column / Feature (business)**

Legault, Rita – The Record - Grapes and apples need ... Jan 9.07  
Lisbona, David – The Suburban West Island - This rise is loonie! ... May23.07  
Ryan, Fred – Pontiac Journal – What if your job got Wal-Marted? ... Jan 17.07

**B.9 Best Editorial (local affairs)**

Foscolos, Toula – West End Chronicle – What's everyone's damn hurry?... Nov 14.07  
Mantell, Nikki – Low Down to Hull & Back News – No train, no sanity ... Nov 7.07  
Ryan, Fred – West Quebec Post – Masson-Angers should be grand-fathered... June 15.07

**B.10 Bob Phillips Award for the Best Editorial (general)**

Deer, Kenneth – Eastern Door - Canada's failed foreign ... Oct 26.07  
Ledbetter, Richard – Pontiac Journal - Reasonable accommodation ... Feb 14.07  
Nicholls, Will – The Nation - The silent crime ... Dec 7.07

**B.11 Best Headline Writing**

Baxter, Sara – Your Local Journal  
Boudjikianian, Raffy - Chronicle West Island  
Fasciano, John – Courrier Laval Weekly News

**B.12 Best French-language News Story**

Laflamme, Parice – Gleaner/LaSource - Une cooperative naît à l'école ... Dec 19.07  
Pilon, Céline – Your Local Journal - Gerry Roufs ou la passion ... July 12.07  
Tessier, Lionel – Journal du Pontiac Journal - Victoire pour les métis ... Feb 28.07

**B.13 Best French-language Editorial / Column**

del Burgo, Alberto – Nouvelles Parc Extension News - Achats chez nous ... Nov 17.07  
Laflamme, Patrice – Gleaner/La Source - Les dés pipes d'avance ... Apr 11.07  
Tessier, Lionel – Journal du Pontiac Journal - Action de Grâce? ... Oct 10.07

**B.14 Best Education Story**

Blatchford, Andy – Chronicle West Island - Prechools denounce pre-K ... May 2.07  
Bonspiel, Steve – Nation - Northern teachers win ... Aug 17.07  
Thibeau, Michèle – Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph ... DDO School Celebrates ... Sept 26.07

**B.15 Best Agricultural Story**

Legault, Rita – The Record - People are tired of not ... Apr 13.07  
Rogers, Sarah – The Record - Getting to know you ... Sept 17.07  
Young, Jen – The Record - He steals from friends ... June 7.07

**B.16 Best Environmental Story**

George, Jane – Nunatsiq News - When the ground melts ... Oct 12.07  
Horak, Heather – Low Down To Hull & Back News - Dumpster diving with ... Nov 21.07  
Villeveuve, Nathalie – Courrier Laval Weekly News - Coliforms in tens of thousands ... Oct 14.07

**B.17 Best Municipal / Civic Affairs Story**

Legault, Rita - The Record – Historic St. James Hall crumbles ... May 3.07  
McCully, Sharon - The Outlet – Small towns, big bills ... Feb 2007  
Thompson, John - Nunatsiq News – Anger, boredom and battered buildings ... Oct 12.07

**B.18 Best Community Health Story**

Dares, Rachel – Low Down To Hull & Back News - Cantley dump 'a black ... Oct 24.07  
Dupuis, Amanda – The Equity - Battle of the Bulge ... Sept 26.07  
Legault, Rita – The Record - There's no polite way ... Nov 19.07

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS**

**B.19 Best News Photo**

Baxter, Sara - Your Local Journal – Nadine Leduc and Sébastien Larivière ... Nov 8.07  
Brunet, Stéphane - Chronicle West Island – Nelligan MNA Yolande James ... Mar 28.07  
Horn, Greg - Eastern Door – Home destroyed by blaze ... Apr 27.07

**B.20 Best Feature Photo**

Anderson, David – The Record - The Water's Fine ... June 26.07  
McCabe, Peter – Chronicle West Island - Getting a closer look ... July 18.07  
Spooner, Natalie – Low Down To Hull & Back News - Hamming it up? ... Oct 3.07

**B.21 Best Sports Photo**

Beaton, Perry – The Record - Sherbrooke-Estrie midget ... July 3.07  
McCabe, Peter – Chronicle West Island - Action from u-16 girls ... June 20.07  
Ouellet, Jay – Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph - Cheer on the Rouge et Or ... Oct 31.07

**B.22 Best Photo Essay**

Beaton, Perry – The Record - Purple's tops ... Oct 1.07  
Cannon D & Anderson, M – Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph - New venue for CQSB ... Oct 10.07  
Windeyer, Chris – Nunatsiq News - Naval gazing ... Aug 24.07

## **BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON**

**B.23 Best Editorial Cartoon**

Bonaparte, Anthony – The Suburban West Island – Permis de conduire ... May 14.07  
Ewen, Ruby – West Quebec Post - Bon Cop Bad Cop ... Aug 31.07  
Roach, Stan – Chronicle West Island - Speaking of reasonable accommodation ... Dec 5.07