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The Prince George Public Library Board is seeking nominations for the 2020 Jeanne Clarke Local History Awards.

Nominations can be emailed to outreach@pgpl.ca or mailed to Darcie Smith, Community Outreach Librarian, 888 Canada Games Way, Prince George, B.C., V2L 5T6. Nominations must be received by **Friday, January 3rd, 2020.**

Nomination letters must:

- Identify the name of the nominee
- Identify the category they are being nominated in (publication or service)
- Make a compelling case on behalf of the nominee(s) for why the individual or organization deserves to receive the Jeanne Clarke Award

Please also include:

- Your name and contact information
- Name and contact information of the nominee

The Service Award recognizes outstanding contributions by an individual or group in the area of local history. In 1993, the Prince George Public Library Board added a Publication Award so authors could be recognized for producing an important new work of local history.

Non-fiction, biographies, historical fiction or any publication that improves the appreciation and understanding of local history is eligible for the Publication Award. When submitting titles for the Publication Award, please include a copy of the book. Winning titles will be purchased for the library collections, non-winning titles will be returned.

The objective of the Jeanne Clarke Local History Award is to increase interest in local history, to publicize the library's role in preserving and promoting local history, and to recognize individuals and groups for their efforts in local history. Although the primary goal is to recognize the history of Prince George and the surrounding area, local history is broadly defined to include all of Northern B.C. so historical work with a regional focus is eligible for recognition.

Please do not hesitate to contact Darcie Smith at outreach@pgpl.ca if you have any questions.

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