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The Prince George Public Library Board is seeking nominations for the 2024 Jeanne Clarke Local History Awards.

Nominations can be submitted to Manager of Communications & Engagement Jen Rubadeau at jrubadeau@pgpl.ca, or by mail to 888 Canada Games Way, Prince George, B.C., V2L 5T6.

Nominations must be received by:

Publication Award: by Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

Service Award: by Tuesday, January 9th, 2024

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. Works must be published within the past two years.

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 Jen Rubadeau at <u>irubadeau@pgpl.ca</u> if you have any questions.