

# 2019 Awards

## Maple Ridge is the Recipient of Many Awards for Innovation and Excellence



Government Finance Officers Association

Maple Ridge received our 22st consecutive 'Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting'. In order to receive this award, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report whose contents conform to program standards creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal.

Maple Ridge received our 29th consecutive '**Canadian Award for Financial Reporting.**' In order to receive this award, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports should go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles and demonstrate an effort to clearly communicate the municipal government's financial picture, enhance an understanding of financial reporting by municipal governments and address user needs.

## Heritage BC



The City of Maple Ridge received a BC Heritage Award in February of 2019 for the restoration of the iconic Haney House on 224 Street.

Funding for the project came from the City of Maple Ridge, the Federal Government, through the BC Canada 150 Fund and Heritage BC's Legacy Fund. Additional financial support also came from the Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission and the Maple Ridge Historical Society.



On February 21 the BC Small Business Roundtable presented the City of Maple Ridge with the 'Open for Business Award' in the large community category.

The judges made the following comment as part of the awards presentation; "A significant percentage of the businesses opportunity in Maple Ridge is being unlocked by their home-based businesses, explaining the City of Maple Ridge's mission to become one of the most home based business friendly jurisdictions in British Columbia. The potential for these businesses to grow into larger businesses inspired the City to revise and streamline regulations and take action to make it easier for home based businesses to do business in their community."



Maple Ridge received the MarCom 'Gold Award' for the 2018 Citizens Report in the Publications/ Annual Report/ Government category.

MarCom Awards is an international competition for marketing and communication professionals involved in the concept, writing and design of marketing and communication programs and print, visual and audio materials. The competition has grown to perhaps the largest of its kind in the world.



Maple Ridge received a 'Gold Award' for the 2018 Citizens Report. Hermes Creative Awards is an international competition for creative professionals involved in the concept, writing and design of traditional and emerging media that recognizes outstanding work in the industry. Judges are industry professionals who look for companies and individuals whose talent exceeds a high standard of excellence and whose work serves as a benchmark for the industry.

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