



WINNER: Marigold Cultural Centre: The Marigold Cultural Centre houses a 206-seat theatre, a small art gallery, a workshop space for arts-in-education programming, and the Sports heritage hall. With the strong support of the community and various organizations, the Marigold Cultural Centre provides a variety of cultural programming to a large number of Truro-area residents, while also providing a major downtown focus for economic development.

FINALIST: Dutch Mason Blues Festival: The Dutch Mason Blue Festival, now in it's seventh year, is an annual Nova Scotia Signature Event that pays tribute to Canada's Prime Minister of the Blues each summer in August. The goal of the Dutch Mason Blues Festival is to gain national and ultimately international recognition for our region's blues heritage, blues artists, tourism and culture and to further the legacy for one of Nova Scotia's music legends.

FINALIST: Empire Theatres Studio: Make Empire Theatres your choice destination for a VIP movie experience. We offer welcoming cast that are friendly, sincere and attentive, delicious treats such as our popcorn and refreshments and the perfect presentation of a movie with premier sound quality and comfy seats.

Best Fast Food, sponsored by Royal Lepage -Truro
Presenter - TodLynn MacPherson



WINNER: Subway on Elm Street: Subway is famous for our made-to-order subs which we have been providing to the Truro downtown core for over twenty years. Family owned and operated we are looking forward to serving Truro for many more years to come.

FINALIST: The Pizza Market: The Pizza Market on Esplanade is a family owned and operated business that offers fresh, quality ingredients on their wide selection of tantalizing wraps and pizzas. They pride themselves on providing an exceptional product with customer service to match.

FINALIST: Wendy's Restaurant: Wendy's® is the real choice in fast food. We deliver quality fresh food with real ingredients that provide the best tasting fast food.

Best Financial Institution, sponsored by The Ice Man Air Conditioning
Presenter - Michelle Rogers



WINNER: RBC: RBC provides banking, wealth management services, insurance, corporate, investment banking and transaction processing services on a global basis. Locally RBC employs over 40 staff members and serves Truro and the surrounding area providing clients' advice they can bank on.

FINALIST: Scotia Bank: Scotiabank, Inglis Place and West End Truro, where our strengths and success comes not only from our commitment and hard work, but our willingness to give back to our community through supporting local activities and events.

FINALIST: TD Canada Trust: At TD CanadaTrust, our goal is to provide a comfortable customer experience for each and every customer. We are proud to be nominated as one of the best Financial Institutions in Colchester.

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Best Fitness Centre, sponsored by Alpha Computer Training and Consulting
Presenter - Jeff Brown



WINNER: Joyful Yoga Studio: Joy and her exceptional team of Joyful Yoga Teachers will stretch your body, clear your mind and open your heart with the ancient practice of yoga. A variety of classes from Chair yoga to Power yoga; Outdoor summer classes & the more intense Joyful Yoga Teacher Training Program will open up a whole new joyful world for you. Joyful Yoga is the heart of yoga in downtown Truro.

FINALIST: MacKinnon Fitness/Breathing Space Yoga Studio/SFL: MacKinnon Fitness believes that the three most important aspects that contribute to becoming a healthy individual are nutrition, fitness, and yoga. A balance between these three things will help you attain whatever it is you are seeking in life."

FINALIST: Marmac Athletics: Our Mission is to provide a wide range of programs that promote health and wellness for everyone. We are committed to cultivating relationships that nurture respect, integrity and dedication, which can influence outcomes in life every day.

Best Golf Course, sponsored by Masstown Market
Presenter - Eric and Priscilla Jennings



WINNER: Truro Golf Club: The Truro Golf Club has been providing memorable golf experiences since 1903. Combine it's tradition, friendly service and superb conditions and no wonder the Truro Golf Club is coined "The Jewel of the Hub".

FINALIST: Debert Golf Club: The course offers panoramic views of rolling hills, the Bay of Fundy and Cobequid Mountains. Wildlife can be spotted on a regular basis including bald eagles, hawks, deer and woodpeckers. When playing holes eight and nine just before dusk the hoots of owls can be heard.

FINALIST: Mountain Golf Club: Possessing panoramic views of Colchester Country, the Mountain Golf & Country Club offers a uniquely challenging and scenic golf course. Qualified CPGA professionals are available for lessons on site. The Mountain Golf & Country Club also caters to a wide variety of outside functions.

Best Grocery Store, sponsored by Inglis Jewellers
Presenter - Paul Clark



WINNER: Sobeys on Prince: It is with great pleasure that we accept again this year the nomination for "Best Grocery Store". Store Manager Andrew St. Coeur and the entire staff of Sobeys Prince Street pride themselves on giving great customer service and it's so nice to see that our community thinks so too. It really is an honor to be nominated and we look forward to meeting all of your grocery needs in the future.

FINALIST: Healthy Habit Health Store: Healthy Habit Health Store is positioned in the heart of downtown Truro beside Via Rail at 112 Esplanade. Healthy Habit has served and educated the Truro and area community for twelve years. The company mission is to empower health conscious consumers with credible natural health counsel, as a means to attain optimal wellness

FINALIST: Masstown Market: Masstown Market is a family owned, national award winning business that has been serving this community for over 40 years. The Market has a vibrant workforce of local talent and a stunning array of local products. And they're certainly true to their slogan... 'Close to Home, Far from Ordinary' ... Masstown Market

Best Hair Salon/Barber/Day Spa, sponsored by M.U. Rhino Renovations
Presenter - Myron Upham



WINNER: Jennifer and Company: Jennifer's and Company is housed in a 114 year old Heritage home, centrally located in a quiet downtown Truro neighbourhood. Since 1992, Jennifer's and company has evolved into a unique, full service Salon and day Spa. From hair care to body care, we will fully encompass your beauty regime with our friendly team of talented and creative professionals.

FINALIST: Head Experts: A Truro institution that has been cutting, shaping, shampooing and styling hair for every member of the family since 1989. Located next to Cavanaugh's at 84 Main Street, Truro. We believe that looking great doesn't have to cost a fortune. Our talented stylists keep up with the hottest trends and latest color techniques to deliver outstanding results every time. Now retailing Truro's largest assortment of Professional Salon Brand Products at discounted prices of up to 50% off MSRP prices and these prices are available to the general public

FINALIST: Square Roots Hair and Esthetics: "Square Roots" Hair and Esthetics is a relatively new salon open only 7 months, located in Truro's beautiful west end. Our salon has casual country feel with downtown appeal.