

**Heart of
Wood Buffalo
Excellence
Awards**

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FuseSocial Announces Recipients for Community Awards

(Fort McMurray, AB – November 6, 2020) – FuseSocial is elated to announce the recipients of the Heart of Wood Buffalo Excellence Awards.

The Heart of Wood Buffalo awards have been a pillar of FuseSocial since 2011, promoting the value of volunteerism in our community. Early in 2020, FuseSocial announced a collaborative partnership with the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo’s Mayor and Council. This collaboration welcomed the addition of four Council’s Excellence awards to the original six categories celebrated through the Heart of Wood Buffalo Awards. Together, these 10 categories became the 2020 Heart of Wood Buffalo Excellence Awards.

The call for nominations launched in January of 2020 and throughout the nomination period received 51 nominations recognizing residents who selflessly give back to our community. While the selection and announcement of the recipients was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, FuseSocial held a social media campaign in October to announce the nominees and, subsequently, the winners of each category. “Council is proud to partner with FuseSocial in recognizing incredible residents who have made outstanding contributions to our community,” said Mayor Don Scott. “The recipients of the 2020 Heart of Wood Buffalo awards demonstrate the dynamic community spirit and passion for volunteerism that make this region a great place to call home.”

Together, FuseSocial and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo’s Mayor and Council would like to congratulate the following community members and winners of the Heart of Wood Buffalo Excellence Awards:

Social Prosperity Award - Sponsored by Suncor Energy

Kashif Hussain and Shazia Mughal

Everyday Hero Award - Sponsored by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Nayef Mahgoub

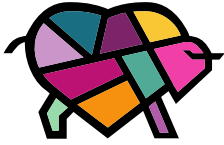
Board Leadership Award - Sponsored by UBS Canada

Robert Fisher

Newcomer Engagement Award - Presented by the Wood Buffalo Food Bank

Doyin Osuntogun

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Youth Award - Sponsored by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

TIE Fareedah Sadek and Tanisha Kadia

Executive Leadership Award - Sponsored by Syncrude Canada Ltd

Tie Dan Edwards and Cindy Amerongen

Community Impact Award - Presented by FuseSocial

Markaz Ul Islam

Volunteer Award - Sponsored by Harvard Broadcasting, Mix 103.7 and Cruz 100.5 FM

Reuben Carpenter

Indigenous Advocate Award - Sponsored by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Fort McMurray Public School District First Nations Metis Inuit Student Advisory Council

Citizen of the Year Award - Sponsored by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Melanie Antoine

Please join us in congratulating this year's recipients.

For more information on this year's nominees or the Heart of Wood Buffalo Excellence Awards, visit www.heartofwoodbuffalo.ca.

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