2006 NATIONAL AWARDS

On September 23rd the City of Brandon, Manitoba hosted the 12th Edition of the Communities in Bloom National Awards Ceremony, honouring municipalities from Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility, and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program.

National Chairman Ted Blowes and President Raymond Carrière, on behalf of the National Committee, Judges, and Sponsors, sincerely thank all the communities that participated in our program.

National Award Winners

1 to 1 000:	**Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia**	1,001 to 2,000:	**Russell, Manitoba**
2,001 to 3,000:	**Rosetown, Saskatchewan**	3,001 to 5,000:	**Armstrong, British Columbia**
5,001 to 10,000:	**Trail, British Columbia**	10,001 to 20,000:	**Parksville, British Columbia**
20,001 to 50,000:	**Stratford, Ontario**	50,001 to 100,000:	**Prince George, British Columbia**
Over 100, 000	**Brampton, Ontario**		

Canadian Classic

Kelowna, and Summerland, British Columbia, won the Canadian Classic, a category in which past winners were twinned with municipalities that had never participated in order to mentor them in the program.

International Challenge

Kamloops, British Columbia in the Very Large category, **St.Thomas, Ontario** in the Large category, **St. Ives & Carbis Bay, England** in the Medium category, and **Boissevain, Manitoba** in the Small category were the winners in the International Challenge categories. In this category past winners of Communities in Bloom compete with past winners of the national programs of Britain in Bloom and America in Bloom.

Best Blooming Community in Canada

Brampton, Ontario was recognized as the Best Blooming Community in Canada for achieving the highest aggregate score in both the WinterLights Celebrations and the Communities in Bloom programs for 2006.

Criteria Awards

Awards were given to communities who illustrated themselves in one of the following evaluation criteria:

Scotts Best Community of Gardeners Award:	Chatham-Kent, Ontario
Canada Lands Company Sustainable Development Award:	Quesnel, British Columbia
Home Hardware Community Involvement Award:	Treherne, Manitoba
Scotts Turf Builder Turf and Groundcover Award:	Kamloops, British Columbia
National Capital Commission Floral Displays Award:	Langley, British Columbia
Waste Management Environmental Awareness Award:	Strathcona County, Alberta
Tree Canada Urban Forest Award:	Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia
Communities in Bloom Youth Involvement Project Award:	Loveland, Ohio
Communities in Bloom Heritage Conservation Award:	Viking, Alberta
Communities in Bloom Landscaped Areas Criteria Award:	Winkler, Manitoba
Communities in Bloom Tidiness Award:	Brooks, Alberta
Hilton Landmarks Cemetery Maintenance Award:	Goderich, Ontario

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Congratulations to all finalists of the 12th National Edition of Communities in Bloom
Thank you to our sponsors and partners for their contribution to the quality of life in Canadian municipalities

Home Hardware ◆ Scotts ◆ Waste Management ◆ Canada Lands Company
Zaunscherb Marketing ◆ National Capital Commission
ScottsTurf Builder ◆ Eco Sense ◆ Miracle Gro ◆ Round Up
CN Tower ◆ Ball Horticultural Company ◆ Canadian Tourism Commission ◆ Urban Pest Management Council of Canada
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association ◆ Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia ◆ Municipal World
Sullivan Renaissance ◆ Lifestyle Information Network ◆ Tree Canada ◆ Composting Council of Canada

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Over 100 000

Brampton, ON
Mississauga, ON
Chatham-Kent, ON
Metro, Moncton, NB
Kingston, ON
Markham, ON

50 001 – 100 000

Prince George, BC
Kawartha Lakes, ON
Saint John, NB
Lethbridge, AB
North Bay, ON
Medicine Hat, AB
Peterborough, ON
Wood Buffalo, AB
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

20 001 - 50 000

Langford, BC
Fort Erie, ON
Grande Prairie, AB
Stratford, ON
Lloydminister, SK/AB
Charlottetown, PEI
Brandon, MB
Corner Brook, NL

10 001 - 20 000

Parksville, BC
Cold Lake, AB
King, ON
Quesnel, BC
Leduc, AB
Pembroke, ON
White Rock, BC
Gravenhurst, ON
Miramichi, NB
Brooks, AB
Kenora, ON
Summerside, PEI

5 001 – 10 000

Merritt, BC
Winkler, MB
Amherst, NS
Nelson, BC
Aylmer, ON
Trail, BC
Goderich, ON
Weyburn, SK
Sackville, NB

3 001 - 5 000

Armstrong, BC
Virden, MB
Deer Lake, NL
Chetwynd, BC
Walkerton, ON
Pasadena, NL
Vermilion, AB
Hampton, NB
Battleford, SK
Carbonear, NL

2 001 - 3 000

Enderby, BC
Rosetown, SK
Gibbons, AB
Minnedosa, MB
Sundre, AB
Front of Yonge, ON
Outlook, SK

1 001 - 2 000

Watson Lake, YK
Russell, MB
Calmar, AB
Kipling, SK
Preeceville, SK

1- 1 000

Big Valley, AB
Manitou, MB
Annapolis Royal, NS
Maidstone, SK
Sandy Lake, MB
Fogo, NL
Wawota, SK
Treherne, MB
Winterland, NL
Birtle, MB
Tiverton, ON

Canadian Classic / Classique canadienne

Langley, BC – Hope, BC
Kelowna, BC – Summerland, BC
Qualicum Beach, BC – Cumberland, BC
Viking, AB – Killam AB
Dauphin, MB - Gilbert Plains, MB
Petrolia, ON - Seaforth, ON

Networking / Maillage (non-comp.)

Strathcona County, AB
Bala, ON
Barrie, ON
Port Carling, ON

Parks & Grounds / Parcs et Espaces verts (non-comp.)

Okanagan College, BC
Manulife Financial, ON
Commission des champs de bataille nationaux, QC

Living History Museums/ Musées vivant (non-comp.)

Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, AB

Bases in Bloom / Bases en fleurs

4 Wing Cold Lake, AB

International Challenge / Défi international

- **Small Category / Catégorie Petite taille**

Heysham, England, UK
Boissevain, MB, CA
Dyce, Scotland, UK
Souris, MB, CA
Olds, AB, CA
Kincardine, ON, CA

- **Medium Category / Catégorie Moyenne taille**

St. Ives & Carbis, ENG, UK
Wetaskiwin, AB, CA
Loveland, OH, USA
Neepawa, MB, CA
Williams Lake, BC, CA
Rosemère, QC, CA

- **Large Category / Catégorie Grande taille**

St. Helier, Jersey, CI
Fort St. John, BC, CA
Hudson OH, USA
Huntsville, ON, CA
St. Thomas ON, CA

- **Very Large Category / Catégorie Très Grande taille**

Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
Edmonton, AB, CA
Rockford IL. USA
Toronto, ON, CA
Kamloops, BC, CA
Halifax, NS, CA

Friends / Amis (non-comp.)

Athabasca, AB
Ogema, SK
Brockville, ON
Wingham, ON
Holyrood, NL
Lacombe, AB
Hamiota, MB
Midland, ON
Woodstock, ON
Grand Falls-Windsor, NL
Mundare, AB
Binscarth, MB
Oshawa, ON
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans, QC
Saskatoon, SK
Winnipeg, MB
Vaughan, ON

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