

# UBCM COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

## 2008 Winners List

### BEST PRACTICES

**WINNER:** **Town of Creston & Regional District of Central Kootenay**  
Physician Recruitment in the Creston Valley

**HONOURABLE MENTION:** **City of Kamloops**  
*Co-collection of Waste & Recyclables*

### BEST PRACTICES, Annual Reporting

**WINNER:** **Town of Smithers**

### BEST PRACTICES, Website:

**WINNER:** **City of Pitt Meadows**

**HONOURABLE MENTION:** **District of Kent**

### LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION

**Small Community:** **District of Ucluelet**  
*Ucluelet Sustainability Initiatives*

**Mid-Size Community:** **City of Colwood & City of Langford**  
*Jointly Developed Official Community Plans*

**Large Community:** **District of Saanich**  
*Municipal Carbon Neutral Reserve Fund*

**Regional District:** **Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen**  
*Naramata Water System*

**\*Special for 2008: Community Stewardship Award:** Vancouver Board of Parks & Recreation, Stanley Park Restoration

### PARTNERSHIPS – Local Government and First Nations Partnerships

**WINNER:** **City of Nanaimo**  
*Newcastle Island Collaborative Management Agreement*

**UBCM thanks our 2008 partners:**

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