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Congratulations to all of the winners, finalists and nominees of the 2026 Best of Penticton Awards!

Every year, Best of Penticton shines a spotlight on the people, businesses and organizations that make our community such a special place to live, work and visit. From family-owned businesses and local restaurants to healthcare professionals, tradespeople and community leaders, these awards celebrate the individuals and businesses that help our city thrive.

What makes this program truly meaningful is that every winner is chosen by the people who know Penticton best—you. Every vote represents a personal recommendation, a positive experience and a show of support for the local businesses that continue to make a difference in our community.

Whether you're a longtime resident, new to the South Okanagan or simply visiting, we hope this publication inspires you to discover someone new, revisit a local favourite and continue supporting the businesses that make Penticton unique. Behind every award is a story of dedication, resilience and countless hours of hard work. Running a business is never easy, and these awards recognize those who continue to go above and beyond for their customers and our community.

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On behalf of the entire PentictonNow and NowMedia Group team, thank you for taking the time to nominate, vote and celebrate local excellence. We are proud to continue sharing the stories of the people and businesses that make Penticton such an incredible community.

Congratulations once again to all of this year's winners and finalists. We hope you enjoy celebrating their achievements throughout these pages.

Here's to another year of supporting local and celebrating the very best of Penticton.

Sincerely,
The team at PentictonNow and NowMedia Group



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2026 BEST ARTS ORGANIZATION

HOME OF PENTICTON'S SILVER-WINNING FESTIVAL



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More Than a Festival: How Unite the Arts Society is Bringing Creativity and Community Together

There is something magical about watching an entire city become a canvas.

For one weekend each spring, downtown Penticton transforms into a place where musicians fill unexpected corners with song, giant puppets dance through the streets, artists invite audiences to become part of the performance, and strangers leave feeling a little more connected than when they arrived.

That magic doesn't happen by accident. Behind every performance, workshop and parade are two people who have spent much of their lives believing that art has the power to build stronger communities.

This year, the community returned that appreciation by voting Unite the Arts Society as Best Arts Company or Organization and naming the Ignite the Arts Festival Silver in the Best Festival category in the 2026 Best of Penticton Awards.

For Julie Fowler, the recognition is deeply meaningful because it comes from the very people the organization exists to serve. "We're incredibly grateful," she says.

"It tells us the community values having spaces where creativity can flourish."

A Lifetime Dedicated to Festivals

Long before Ignite the Arts Festival arrived in Penticton, Julie was helping build festivals across Canada.

Her journey began in Vancouver's grassroots arts scene in the late 1990s before co-founding Concordia University's Art Matters Festival in Montreal. She later spent 17 years helping shape the renowned ArtsWells Festival in British Columbia's Cariboo region, building relationships with artists from across the country and learning what transforms an event into a community tradition.



Photo by Gord Goble

When the world emerged from the pandemic, Julie and her partner Paul saw an opportunity. Instead of waiting for arts communities to recover, they helped create something entirely new.

In 2022, Ignite the Arts Festival was born. Today, the festival has become one of Penticton's signature cultural weekends.

Art That Invites Everyone In

Unlike many festivals built around a single stage, Ignite encourages visitors to wander.

Performances take place in approximately 10 venues throughout downtown Penticton, creating what Julie describes as a "choose your own adventure." Visitors can move between live music, theatre, workshops, visual art and interactive experiences while discovering local businesses along the way.

Perhaps no event captures the festival's playful spirit better than the Puppet Brigade Parade.

Known affectionately as a "parade for no reason," the colourful procession invites everyone- artists, families, children and curious onlooker- to become part of the celebration.

That philosophy is at the heart of everything Unite the Arts Society creates. The goal isn't simply to entertain people. It's to invite them into the experience.

Whether it's youth songwriting workshops, collaborative community projects or performances that blur the line between artist and audience, every event is designed to remind people that creativity belongs to everyone.

Why Festivals Matter More Than Ever

Creating festivals has never been more challenging.

Across British Columbia, many beloved festivals have disappeared under the weight of rising costs. Infrastructure expenses, including staging, fencing and portable washrooms, have increased by 30 to 50 percent, placing enormous pressure on organizers. Even long-standing festivals have struggled to survive.

For Julie and Paul, those challenges haven't changed their mission. They've simply become more creative.

Rather than relying on one massive venue, Ignite embraces Penticton's downtown, making the festival walkable while keeping costs manageable. It's an approach that not only supports sustainability but also encourages people to experience the city's vibrant arts and business community together.

Because festivals aren't just about performances. They're about creating places where people connect.

In a world that increasingly happens behind screens, festivals remind us what it feels like to gather, create, laugh and celebrate together.



Photo by Gord Goble

Looking Ahead

The future is bright for Unite the Arts Society. Now operating as a nonprofit organization, the team is focused on growing the festival while continuing to make arts experiences accessible to everyone.

Applications for artists interested in participating in the **2027 Ignite the Arts Festival** remain open until **November 30**, welcoming musicians, performers, visual artists and creators of all kinds to help shape next year's celebration. And mark your calendars, next year's festival runs **March 26 - 28, 2027** with festival tickets becoming available later this fall.

For Julie, every new artist, volunteer and audience member helps strengthen the creative community she has spent decades building.

Winning Best Arts Organization isn't simply recognition of the work that's already been done.



It's encouragement to keep imagining what's possible. Because when artists are given space to create, entire communities come alive.

01ARTS

WINNERS

ARTS

AS VOTED BY YOU

Arts Company or Organization

- Ignite the Arts Festival
- Many Hats Theatre Company
- Balance School Of Performing Arts

Drag Artist

- Madeline Terbasket as Rez Daddy
- Carl Meadows
- Freida Whales / Whalemade Productions
- Ginny Tonyk

Local Band

- Jack and Jill
- Aidan Mayes & Dan Tait
- The Flannel Contract

Local Musician

- Yanti
- Aidan Mayes
- Ari Neufeld
- Mandy Cole

Local Visual Artist

- Jenny Long Painting
- Snklip - Levi George
- Endrene Shepherd

Photographer

- Douglas Drouin Photography
- Expose Photography
- Jenny Popoff | XPOSED MOMENTS

Tattoo Artist

- Beauty and the Blade - Jenny Popoff
- Rasha Tattoo
- Erick Vasquez of Familia Tattoos
- Kirk Sheppard - URGE 3 Tattoos

Tattoo Shop

- Beauty and the Blade - Jenny Popoff
- URGE 3 Tattoos
- Familia Tattoos

Theatre Group

- Many Hats Theatre Company
- Okanagan Dance Studios
- Tempest Theatre & Film Society

Theatre Venue

- Cleland Community Theatre
- Venables Theatre
- Many Hats Theatre Company

Videographer

- One Eye Shut Media
- DM Productions | Dave Mai
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Best Theatre Company



Best Arts Company



Best Arts Venue

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WINNERS

AUTOMOTIVE

AS VOTED BY YOU

Auto Rental

- Budget Car And Truck Rental
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Autobody Repair

- Neighbourhood Auto Body Collision
- Penticton Collision Centre
- Alder Street Auto Body

Automotive Detailing

- Bling Performance
- JDZ Auto Detailing
- SudBuds Detailing and Tires

Automotive Service/ Mechanic

- Integra Tire
- Fountain Tire
- Penticton Toyota

Boat Dealer or Services

- Penticton Boat Club & Rentals
- Pier Water Sports
- Raezor's Edge Marine

Car Wash

- Wise Guys Carwash Penticton
- Super Wash On Main
- Great Canadian Oil Change

Glass Repair

- Sunshine Glass And Mirror Ltd
- Speedy Glass
- Precision Glass Ltd

Motorcycle/ATV Dealer

- Penticton Honda Centre
- Vantage Powersport & Marine

New Car Dealership

- Penticton Toyota
- Bannister Chev Penticton
- Penticton Honda

Oil Change

- Great Canadian Oil Change
- Integra Tire
- Fountain Tire

Paint Protection, Film, Tinting

- Jafa Signs Ltd
- Bling Performance
- SudBuds Detailing and Tires

RV Dealer

- Leisureland RV Centre
- Summerland RV Centre
- Midtown RV Ltd

Tire Repair

- Fountain Tire
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Tire Store

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- Fountain Tire
- Kal Tire Ltd.

Truck Dealership

- Penticton Toyota
- Bannister Chev Penticton
- Murray Buick GMC Penticton

Used Car Dealership

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- Bannister Chev Penticton
- Penticton Honda

Vehicle Wraps

- Jafa Signs Ltd
- Bling Performance
- Graphically Hip
- Sherwood Signs & Graphics Ltd

03 BEAUTY

WINNERS

BEAUTY

AS VOTED BY YOU

Barbershop

- The Last Barber Shop
- Okanoggin Barbers Mens Grooming and Fine Retail
- The True Blue Barbershop

Beauty Salon

- Backlash Beauty Bar
- Beauty Box Studio Inc.
- Mariahs Splitends - Splitends Studio
- The Gloss House Salon
- Heiress Salon

Body Piercing Shop

- Beauty and the Blade - Wina
- Art Therapy Corp
- Best Little Hair House

Brazilian Wax

- Backlash Beauty Bar
- Beauty and the Blade - Lucy Anderson
- Carmen the Esthetician

Eyebrow Services

- Intricate Reflections Lash and Brow Bar
- Backlash Beauty Bar
- Beauty and the Blade - Lucy Anderson

Hair Extensions

- Mariahs Splitends - Splitends Studio
- Beauty Box Studio Inc.
- The Gloss House Salon

Hair Salon

- Beauty Box Studio Inc.
- Heiress Salon
- Mariahs Splitends - Splitends Studio
- Rose & Co. Salon

Hair Stylist

- Mariahs Splitends - Splitends Studio
- Hair by Ashley
- Ashley Sparrow

Laser Hair Removal

- Smooth Effects Penticton
- South Okanagan Laser & Skin Centre
- OKGN Laser lounge

Lash Extensions

- Intricate Reflections Lash and Brow Bar
- Kingfineapple Artistry
- Subjective Studio

Lash Studio

- Backlash Beauty Bar
- Intricate Reflections Lash and Brow Bar
- Kingfineapple Artistry

Local Spa

- Melt Mineral Spa
- Penticton Headicure Headspa
- iKhaya Day Spa
- Without A Doubt Day Spa

Makeup Artist

- Lizzii Burnett I Makeup Artist
- Peaches & Creme Studio
- Beautified By Meg I Megan Blagborne

Medical Aesthetic Clinic

- South Okanagan Laser & Skin Centre
- Ostara Medical Aesthetics and Wellness
- Glow Skincare Clinic

Nail Salon

- Henry Nails & Spa
- Nails Time & Spa
- Ema Nail Spa

Spray Tan Services

- The Perfect Spray Tan
- Kingfineapple Artistry
- Sprayed

Tanning Salon

- Sunkissed Tanning
- City Centre Health & Fitness
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Waxing Hair Removal

- Backlash Beauty Bar
- Beauty and the Blade - Lucy Anderson
- Intricate Reflections Lash and Brow Bar

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04 BEER, BEVERAGE, WINE & SPIRITS



WINNERS

BEER, BEVERAGE, WINE & SPIRITS

AS VOTED BY YOU

Cidery

- La Petite Abeille Cider
- Summerland Heritage Cider Company
- NOMAD Cider
- Millionaires' Row Cider Co.

Winery

- Poplar Grove Winery
- Dirty Laundry Vineyard
- Evolve Sparkling House

Craft Brewery

- Cannery Brewing
- Abandoned Rail Brewing Co.
- Neighbourhood Brewing
- Tin Whistle Brewing Co.

Distillery

- Alchemist Distiller
- Dubh Glas distillery
- Maple Leaf Spirits Inc.

Food & Drink Festival

- Penticton Peach Festival
- Okanagan Fest of Ale
- Penticton Rib Fest

Happy Hour

- The Black Antler
- Kin & Folk
- Shaughnessy's Cove

Mocktails

- Kin & Folk
- The Black Antler
- Elma

Place to Buy Wine, Beer, and Spirits

- BC Liquor Store - Penticton Plaza
- Angry Otter - Cherry Lane
- The Vault Liquor Merchants
- Fairview Liquor Store

Tasting Room

- Poplar Grove Winery
- Dirty Laundry Vineyard
- Ruby Blues Winery

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- Grape Escapes Wine Tours
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AS VOTED BY YOU

After School Program

- OSNS Child and Youth Development Centre
- OneSky Community Resources
- Ethos Parkour and Movement

Art School

- Balance School Of Performing Arts
- Penticton Academy of Music & Dramatic Arts
- Meraki Kids Club

Childcare Services

- OSNS Child and Youth Development Centre
- Kiddie Hall Childcare Inc.
- Learning For Little People Preschool

Daycare

- Little Bear Daycare
- OneSky Community Resources
- Kiddie Hall Childcare Inc.
- Learning For Little People Preschool

Driving School

- Next Level Driving School 97
- Medalion Driving School
- Right Turn Driving School

Music School

- Balance School Of Performing Arts
- Penticton Academy of Music & Dramatic Arts
- Aidan Mayes School of Music

Pre-School

- OSNS Child and Youth Development Centre
- Learning For Little People Preschool
- Kiddie Hall Childcare Inc.

Private Elementary School

- Holy Cross Catholic School
- Outma Sqilx'w Cultural School
- Penticton Christian School

Private High School

- Penticton Christian School
- Unisus International School
- Holy Cross Catholic School



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Farmers & Craft Market

- Penticton Farmers' Market
- Granny's Fruit Stand, Bakery, Cafe
- Downtown Community Market

Festival

- Penticton Peach Festival
- Ignite the Arts Festival
- Okanagan Fest of Ale

Hotel

- Balcombo - A Ramada By Wyndham
- Naramata Inn
- Fairfield Inn & Suites Penticton

Kids Attraction

- LocoLanding Adventure Park
- GottaGoat Farm
- Penticton Peach Festival

Music Venue

- The HUB on Martin
- South Okanagan Event Centre
- Frog City Cafe

Nightlife Venue

- The HUB on Martin
- BNA Burger
- The Barking Parrot Bar

Party Supplies

- Canadian Tire
- Westminster Party & Tent Rentals Ltd.
- Amazing Fun Rentals

Photobooth

- Amazing Fun Rentals
- Flash and Frame

Place to Take a Date

- Zia's Stonehouse
- Elma
- Kin & Folk

Resort

- Summerland Waterfront Resort Hotel
- Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre
- Spirit Ridge Lake Resort

Tourist Attraction inside City Limits

- Penticton Farmers' Market
- LocoLanding Adventure Park
- Float the Channel

Tourist Attraction outside City Limits

- Tickleberry's Okanagan Falls
- District Wine Village
- KVR Hiking Trail

Travel Agent or Agency

- K. Banks Travel Inc.
- Amanda Perez, Glow With Me Adventures
- Maritime Travel

Wedding Officiant or Celebrant

- Marlene Trenholm
- Sondra Richardson, Okanagan Celebrant
- Judi Ritcey

Wedding Planner

- I Do Weddings and Events Tammi Foster
- Dream Big Weddings & Events
- Centrepiece Weddings Jillian Buchanan

Wedding Venue

- Linden Gardens- Wedding
- N1 Estate Farm
- Poplar Grove Winery

Wellness Fairs or Events

- New Ground Wellness (South Okanagan Counselling)
- Rise Wellness Festival
- Beyond Zen Reiki & Massage

Disc Jockey

- Tim Tweed - DJ Splendid Bastard
- DJ Shakes | Nathan Shakes
- DJ Cruz

Event Planner/Designer

- I Do Weddings and Events Tammi Foster
- Centrepiece Weddings Jillian Buchanan
- Dream Big Weddings & Events

07 FINANCE & LAW

WINNERS

FINANCE & LAW

AS VOTED BY YOU

Accountant

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How Kelly Lindsey and her all-female team are helping families create financial confidence for generations.

For Kelly Lindsey, financial planning has never been just about numbers.

It’s about families, futures and helping people create the life they envision for themselves. That philosophy has helped make Okanagan Wealth Management Group one of the most trusted names in the South Okanagan, earning Gold in four categories in the 2026 Best of Penticton Awards: Certified Financial Planner®, Insurance Advisor, Broker or Agent, Investment Advisor, and Financial Advisor or Planner.

While the awards are a reflection of decades of experience and client trust, Kelly is quick to point out that the firm’s greatest strength is its people.

“We’re an all-female team, which is wildly unusual in the finance industry,” she says with a laugh. “We go to industry events and find ourselves in rooms full of men. We’ve come to realize that women often approach financial planning differently, and we think that perspective is incredibly valuable.”

That difference lies in looking beyond investment returns and account balances. Kelly and her team take a holistic approach, considering how financial decisions impact an entire family, their goals and their future.

“There’s so much more to financial planning than simply making money grow,” she explains.

“We want to understand how money works within a family, how everyone feels about the plan and how we can help them achieve what matters most to them.”

Kelly’s journey into finance wasn’t a predictable one. Raised in a traditional household, she originally planned to become a teacher. It was a path encouraged by her mother, who stayed home to raise the family and believed teaching offered a balanced career for women.

But life had other plans. While attending university, Kelly became a mother. The experience caused her to rethink her future and ultimately led her toward financial services.

“I looked at my daughter and realized I didn’t necessarily want to spend every day in a classroom,” she recalls.

“I started exploring other career options and found financial services. It felt like something that was important for people to understand, and I wanted to help them understand it.”

That decision would shape the next three decades of her career. Today, Kelly is approaching 30 years in the financial industry, but perhaps the most meaningful part of her story is that the daughter who inspired her career change now works alongside her.

Danelle Lindsey joined Okanagan Wealth Management Group four years ago and has become one of the firm’s financial advisors. Together, the mother-daughter duo helps clients navigate every stage of life, from first jobs and home purchases to retirement and legacy planning.

“It’s really special,” Kelly says. “The person who changed my career path now works with me every day.” The firm has become known for making financial planning approachable, particularly for women who may feel intimidated by the industry.

“We tell people to just make the appointment,” Kelly says. “There’s never a wrong time to start.”

Whether a client is saving for a down payment, planning for retirement or preparing to pass wealth on to the next generation, the team focuses on education and clarity. Their goal is to remove the fear and confusion that often surrounds financial planning. That approach has created lasting relationships with clients, some spanning three generations.

In many cases, Kelly works with grandparents and parents, while Danelle helps younger family members begin their own financial journeys. As wealth transitions between generations, clients benefit from the continuity and trust that comes from working with a team that understands their family history and long-term goals.

“It’s incredibly rewarding to watch families grow and help them through every stage of life,” Kelly says.

For Kelly, the Best of Penticton recognition carries particular significance because financial advice has such a profound impact on people’s lives.

“A good financial advisor can completely change a family’s future,” she says.



“When people are choosing someone to guide them, they want to know they’re starting from an informed place. These awards reflect the trust our clients have placed in us over the years.”

As proud as she is of the accolades, Kelly remains grounded in the community she has always called home. Born and raised in Penticton, she treasures everything from early morning swims in Okanagan Lake to bike rides along the Naramata Bench and runs on the Kettle Valley Rail Trail.

“It’s the perfect place for us,” she says. “We raised our family here, built our business here and wouldn’t want to be anywhere else.”

For Kelly and the women of Okanagan Wealth Management Group, success isn’t measured solely by portfolios or performance. It’s measured by the confidence they inspire, the futures they help build and the families they empower, one generation at a time.



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08 FOOD & DINING

WINNERS

FOOD & DINING

AS VOTED BY YOU

Bakery

- South Main Market
- Petrasek Artisan Bakery
- Wouda's Bakery

Breakfast

- Crêperie Ooolala
- Wayne and Freda
- Stillfood Bistro

Burger

- The Black Antler
- BNA Burger
- Zia's Stonehouse

Butcher Shop

- Tony's Meats & Deli
- Doug's Homestead
- T-bone's Fresh Meat Market

Cake Shop or Designer

- Marmalade Bakery
- Gratify
- Wouda's Bakery

Caterer

- BRODO Kitchen
- Flambe at Home
- Stillfood Bistro

Cheap Eats

- Il Vecchio Delicatessen
- Jeffer's Fryzz
- BRODO Kitchen

Chinese Cuisine

- Wild Ginger
- Kin & Folk
- JJ JOY

Fine Dining

- Zia's Stonehouse
- Elma
- Kin & Folk

Food Truck

- Jeffer's Fryzz
- Samosa Express
- Summerland Smoke Shack

Franchise Coffee Shop

- Tim Hortons | Westminster Ave W
- Blenz Pentiction
- Starbucks - Riverside

French Cuisine

- Crêperie Ooolala
- Bistro Lapin Perdu

Frozen Treats (FroYo, Smoothies, etc)

- Tickleberry's
- Lickity Splitz
- Veriberry Frozen Yogurt

Greek Cuisine

- La Casa Ouzeria Restaurant
- Theo's Restaurant
- Zia's Stonehouse

Ice Cream & Gelato

- Tickleberry's
- Summerland Sweets
- Lickity Splitz

Independent Coffee Shop

- Wayne and Freda
- Petrasek Artisan Bakery
- Stillfood Bistro

Indian Cuisine

- Lachi
- Pentiction Indian Cuisine - Formally Annapurna Restaurant
- Ashoka Indian Cuisine

Italian Cuisine

- Pizzeria Tratto Napoletana
- Socialē Ristorante
- Gusto Ferrari Cuisine

Japanese Cuisine

- KOJO Pentiction
- Sushi Heaven
- Ginza Sushi & Poke
- Isshin Sushi Bar & Asian Dining

Korean Cuisine

- Kin & Folk
- KATSU HEAVEN
- Sushi Heaven

Local Chef

- Paul Cecconi - Brodo Kitchen
- Chef Zachary Chan | Kin & Folk
- Chef Tyson Still | Stillfood Bistro
- Jordan Ash | Flambe at Home

Meal Prep

- Flambe at Home
- Gratify
- Angry Vegan Juice Bar

Mexican Cuisine

- Neighbourhood Brewing
- Chulo Tapas & Bar
- Taco Riendo

Middle Eastern Cuisine

- Elma
- Cleopatra Restaurant
- Taste of Mediterranean

Patio

- Dragonboat Pub
- Shaughnessy's Cove
- Cannery Brewing

Pizza

- Pizzeria Tratto Napoletana
- Red Tomato Pies
- Straight Outta Brooklyn Pizza & Subs

Pub

- Dragonboat Pub
- Cannery Brewing
- Barley Mill Pub

Seafood

- Buy The Sea Seafood
- Salty's Beach House
- KOJO Pentiction

Sports Bar

- Dragonboat Pub
- Barley Mill Pub
- Yellow Dog Brewing

Steak

- The Black Antler
- Orolo Restaurant & Cocktail Bar
- Zia's Stonehouse

Thai Cuisine

- Happiness Thai Restaurant
- Wild Ginger
- Cambo Beach Restaurant

Ukrainian Cuisine

- Sunflower Ukrainian Cafe
- Irina's Ukrainian Dishes
- Sally's Baking

Vegan Cuisine

- Stillfood Bistro
- Gratify
- Angry Vegan Juice Bar

Vegetarian Cuisine

- Stillfood Bistro
- Gratify
- BRODO Kitchen

Vietnamese Cuisine

- Wild Ginger
- Baba express
- Cambo Beach Restaurant

09 HEALTH & FITNESS

WINNERS

HEALTH & FITNESS

AS VOTED BY YOU

Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner

- Judy Mazurin | Pentiction Naturopathic & Acupuncture Clinic
- Dr. Jese Wiens | Rise Wellness Centre
- Dr. Blair Edwards | Pentiction Acupuncture and Herbal Clinic

Alternative Medicine

- Dr. Natalie Mazurin
- Dr. Jese Wiens | Rise Wellness Centre
- Cedar & Soul Wellness

Audiology & Hearing Clinic

- Connect Hearing
- HearingLife
- Pentiction Hearing Aid Centre

Chiropractor

- Pentiction Skaha Physiotherapy and Wellness Centre
- Dr. Shayna Laird - Pentiction Chiropractic & Co
- Dr. Condren Berry | Okanagan Chiropractic Center

Clinical Counsellor

- New Ground Wellness (South Okanagan Counselling)
- Christel Mitchell | Wild Mountain Clinical Counselling
- Lucinda Bibbs - South OK Counselling

Dental Clinic

- Pentiction Family Dentist
- The Smile Enhancement Studio
- Pentiction Dental Arts

Dentist

- Dr. Geetika Saini
- Dr. Burghardt
- Dr. James Jung - Enamel Dental Centre

Denture Clinic

- Pentiction Dentures By Design Inc
- SB Denture Clinic
- Community Denture Centre

Denturist

- Dr. Eamon Harrison
- Josephine Schmitz-Burchartz | SB Denture Clinic
- Leigh Hack

Doula

- Mother Nurture Childbirth Services - Ashley Palmer
- Kristi McCarty - Hatch Doula Services
- Okanagan Doula Childbirth Services

Emergency & First Aid Training

- St. John's Ambulance
- Meghan Sidorchuk
- Okanagan Priority One Trauma

Eyeglasses & Contacts

- FYi Doctors Marina Way
- FYi Doctors Skaha Lake
- Summerland Optometry

Fitness Trainer

- Christine Crawford
- Belle Grant
- Lindsey Schoenne | PURE Gym & Studio

Group Fitness Facility

- PURE Gym & Studio
- Pentiction Community Centre
- Studio One Fitness Yoga & Cycle

Home Health Care Service

- Better at Home
- Nurse Next Door Pentiction
- Gramma's Little Helpers
- Optimum Home Care Inc
- Out N About Senior Services

Kinesiologist

- Pentiction Skaha Physiotherapy and Wellness Centre
- Lauren Walker Athletic Therapy - Pentiction Physiotherapy
- Kaizen Kinesiology

Life Coach

- New Ground Wellness (South Okanagan Counselling)
- Tideline Wellness | Natalie Macdonald
- Taylor Avender
- Jen Wheaton

Midwife

- Susie Lobb
- Stephani Currie, MD
- Maxine Jones - Midwife

Midwifery Practice

- Willow Community Midwives
- Okanagan Doula Childbirth Services

Holistic Massage and Body Work

- Vida + Flow Mind Body Skin Clinic
- Beyond Zen Reiki & Massage
- Zara Taylor | Harmonic Hands Holistic Massage
- Green Orchid Wellness

Naturopathic Practitioner

- Dr. Jese Wiens | Rise Wellness Centre
- Dr. Natalie Mazurin
- Dr. Kaitlyn Tougas, ND | Vida + Flow Mind Body Skin

Nutritionist

- Lindsey Schoenne | PURE Gym & Studio
- Jodi MacKenzie
- Laurel Garner | Internal Balance

Optometrist

- Dr. Jodi Edworthy | FYidoctors Skaha Lake
- Dr. Tammy Crawford | FYidoctors - Pentiction
- Michale Chivers

Orthodontics

- Beam Orthodontics - Dr. Paxon
- Dr. Kelly Mandeville - Peachtree Dental
- Pentiction Dental Centre

Orthotics

- Okaped
- Action Orthotics & Prosthetics
- BC PROSTHETIC & ORTHOTIC SERVICES Pentiction

Personal Coach

- Jess Crawford | PURE Gym & Studio
- New Ground Wellness (South Okanagan Counselling)
- Lindsey Schoenne | PURE Gym & Studio

Pharmacy

- Well Pharmacy
- Pillars Pharmacy
- Common Good Pharmacy

Physiotherapist

- Pentiction Physiotherapy & IMS Clinic
- Dale Charles Physiotherapy Group - Downtown
- Pentiction Skaha Physiotherapy and Wellness Centre

Pilates Studio

- PURE Gym & Studio
- Studio One Fitness Yoga & Cycle
- Sol Classical Pilates

Prenatal Classes

- Shauna Sprules - The BEhive
- Mother Nurture Childbirth Services - Ashley Palmer
- PURE Gym & Studio

Psychology Clinic

- Wild Mountain Clinical Counselling
- New Ground Wellness (South Okanagan Counselling)
- Interactive Counselling Pentiction

Reflexology

- Heeling Sole Reflexology | Michelle Cristante
- Emily Mason- Fighting Fit Sports Massage
- Pamper Your Feet Reflexology

Registered Massage Therapist RMT

- Emily Pinard | Massage by Emily
- Payton Ramage - RMT
- Emily Mason- Fighting Fit Sports Massage
- Tree Kennedy, RMT

Reiki Practitioner

- Beyond Zen Reiki & Massage
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- Carolyn Williams Wellness

Spa or Relaxation Massage

- Melt Mineral Spa
- Pentiction Headicure Headspa
- Emily Pinard | Massage by Emily

Therapist

- Deanna Buckner | New Ground Wellness (formerly South Okanagan Counselling)
- Christel Mitchell | Wild Mountain Clinical Counselling
- Natalie Dunser Counselling and Wellness Services
- Marsha Healey - Dandelion Counselling

Workout Facility

- PURE Gym & Studio
- Pentiction Community Centre
- Studio One Fitness Yoga & Cycle

Yoga Instructor

- Ali Rebagliati | PURE Gym & Studio
- Bailey Johnson | PURE Gym & Studio
- Joi Kittredge

Yoga Studio

- The BE Hive
- Flow & Co Yoga Studio
- Studio One Fitness Yoga & Cycle

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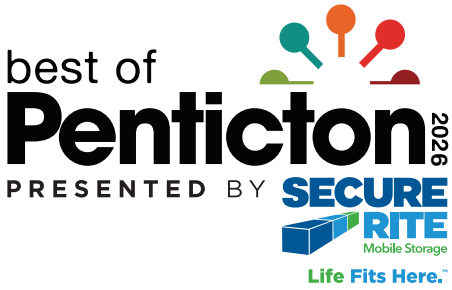
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Penticton Fall Home Show &
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September 19
A Night Under OneSky 60th
Anniversary Gala.

September 23–26
True North Rescue Challenge.

September 24
Orchestral Rock Odyssey at
Cleland Community Theatre.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2026

October 31 – November 1
The Penti-Con (Pop Culture
Convention) at the PTCC.

November 14
SOWINS
Inspiring Hope Gala.

November 21
SOS Medical Foundation Winter
Gala at the PTCC.

WINTER & SPRING 2027

January (Dates TBC)
Frost Fest – Penticton's Winter
Carnival.

March (Dates TBC)
Canadian Sport School Hockey
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March 27–29
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10 HOME & GARDEN

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HOME & GARDEN

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Blinds & Curtains - Retail & Installation

- Skyview Closets & Blinds
- True Colours Paint and Window Coverings
- Budget Blinds Of Penticton

Carpet Cleaning

- ServiceMaster of Penticton
- Servco Carpet Care
- Skookum carpetcare

Cleaner

- April Fresh Cleaning Services
- Little Lemon Cleaning Co
- Habit & Kin
- Okanagan Valley Cleaning Services - Caitlin Burleigh

Custom Cabinetry

- Innovation Kitchen & Baths
- New Generation Cabinets
- Skyview Closets & Blinds

Custom Woodwork & Finishing

- Cmr projects
- Kiwi Carpentry
- Ethic Millwork
- South Okanagan Custom Carpentry

Dry Wall Contractor

- Big Dawg Drywall
- Lakeside Drywall
- JR Drywall

Electrician

- Betts Electric & Security Ltd.
- ALBS Electric Ltd | Aldon Bunjaku
- Current line electric ltd

Fencing

- Premier Fencing Installations Inc
- South Okanagan Fence
- True North Fencing

Fireplace & Stove Retailer

- Accent Fireplace Gallery
- Okanagan Home Centre
- Andre's Electronic Experts

Flooring Company

- Skytouch Flooring
- End Of The Roll
- Nufloors Penticton

Furniture or Home Decor Store

- Guerard's Furniture
- Arcadia Modern Home
- Junk in the Trunk
- Hometown Furniture Penticton

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning HVAC

- RPR Heating & Air Conditioning
- Fehlings Sheet Metal Ltd
- Patan Heating and Air Ltd.

Home and Garden Store

- GardenWorks Penticton
- Canadian Tire
- Sahara Garden Art Co.

Home Renovations

- Livingston Custom Homes Ltd
- Okn Renew Renovations Ltd
- Hanna Palmer Interior Design
- Showtime HB Home Builders Ltd.

Home Services

- The OKV Design Co
- Window Cleaning Penticton
- Acapella Cleaning

Interior Decorator

- Hanna Palmer Interior Design
- Jennifer Connolly
- Arcadia Modern Home

Interior Design

- Hanna Palmer Interior Design
- Lynele Picton
- Maria Nordlund Interior Design
- Haute House Design
- Arcadia Modern Home

Junk Removal

- Junk in the Trunk
- 1-800 Got Junk
- Family Movers
- Penticton Junk Removal Family Movers

Landscape & Yard Maintenance

- Lake to Lake Landscaping Ltd
- Stickland Landscaping
- Jim's Mowing - Penticton

Landscaping Construction

- Lake to Lake Landscaping Ltd
- Block by Block Landscaping Ltd
- Emerald Irrigation & Landscape Construction

Lighting Store

- ROBINSON I Lighting & Bath Showroom
- Sundial Lighting

Locksmith

- LockWorks Inc.
- Penticton Lock & Key Ltd.

Masonry, Concrete & Cement

- Pro-line Contracting
- Brooks concrete pumping
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- PJC concrete and construction

Moving Company

- Junk in the Trunk
- Two Small Men With Big Hearts Moving Co
- Jade Line Moving

Painter

- Hayden Painting
- Accent CM Painting Company
- Triple-A Painting

Paving & Asphalt

- Peter's Bros Construction Ltd
- Civic Paving
- Pro-line Contracting

Plumber

- RPR Heating & Air Conditioning
- Lakeland Plumbing Ltd.
- Robin's Plumbing

Pool & Spa Company

- Deckside Pool & Spa Ltd
- Classic Leisure Lifestyles Ltd
- Fun Water Pools & Spas

Restoration

- Total Restoration Services - Penticton
- ServiceMaster of Penticton
- Abk Restoration Services Ltd

Roofing Company

- Hometown Roofing Ltd.
- Interior Roofing
- Nielsen Roofing & Sheet Metal Ltd.

Siding Contractor

- Warkentin Stucco & Acrylic
- Bigcat Contracting
- Kiwi Carpentry

Solar Installation & Services

- Solos Energy
- KR Solar & Shutters
- Energy Economics

Storage Company

- Secure-Rite Mobile Storage
- Penticton Self Storage
- Affordable Mini Storage & Business

Tree Service

- Yees Trees Inc.
- Bartlett Tree Experts - Okanagan
- Scotty Tree
- Millar Tree Care

Window & Door Installation & Supply

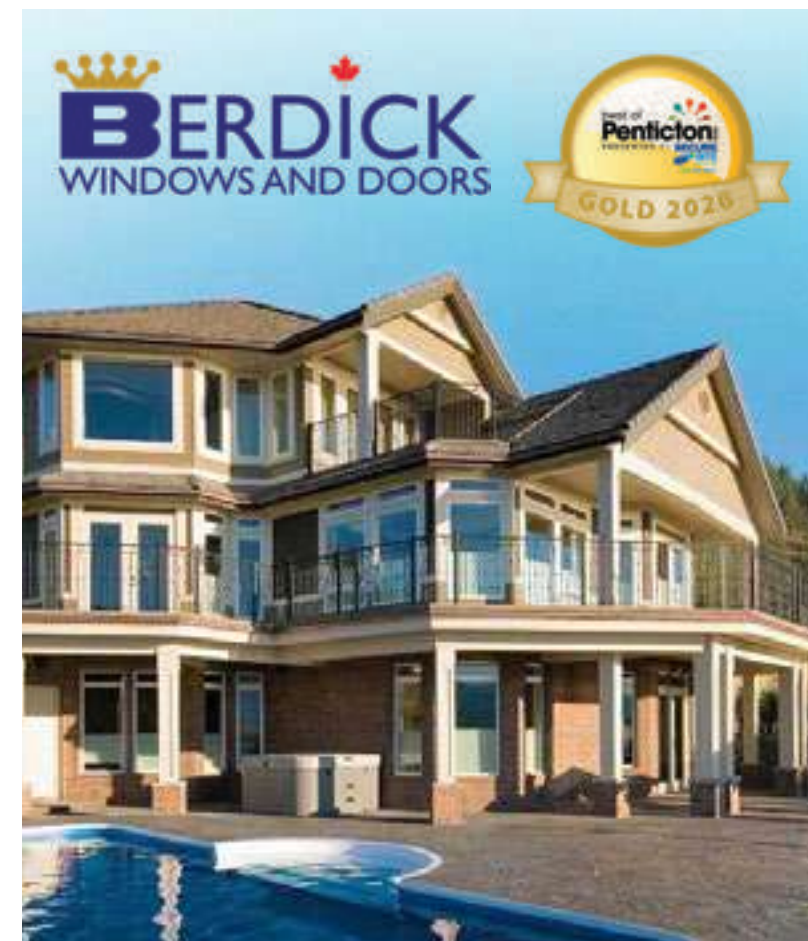
- Berdick Windows & Doors
- Sunshine Glass And Mirror Ltd
- First Choice Window & Door Centre Ltd

Appliance Repair

- South Okanagan Appliance Services
- Penticton Appliance Sales & Service
- Lake City Appliance Supply Ltd

Bathroom Supply Store

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LOCAL SERVICES

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- Fix'n'Fit
- The Coutress - Adriana Pietroianu

Delivery Service

- Grizzly Springs Water Co Ltd
- Junk in the Trunk
- Big Jay Express

Dry Cleaner

- Skaha Laundry Services
- Classic Cleaners
- Plaza Cleaners

Environmental Organization

- Okanagan Similkameen Stewardship Society
- First Things First Okanagan Climate Action
- Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Alliance

Funeral Home

- Kettle Valley Memorial
- Everden Rust Funeral Serv. & Crematorium
- Providence Funeral Homes Inc.

Immigration Consultant

- South Okanagan Immigrant & Community Services (SOICS)
- FH&P Lawyers LLP
- Visa Venue Immigration Services

Local Charity

- Critter Aid
- South Okanagan Women in Need Society | SOWINS
- Mamas For Mamas - South Okanagan

Local Elected Official

- Tracy Van Raes
- Ryan Graham
- Amelia Boulton

Local Subscription Box

- LocalMotive Organic Delivery
- Chelsea's Garden

New Business

- Shelter Floating Sauna
- New Ground Wellness (South Okanagan Counselling)
- Bloom and Vow - Okanagan Floral and Wedding Boutique
- Little Lemon Cleaning Co

Non-Profit Organization

- South Okanagan Women in Need Society | SOWINS
- Critter Aid
- BC SPCA South Okanagan Similkameen

Pest Control

- Can Guard Pest Solutions
- Peach City Pest Control Co Ltd
- Ridlt

Resume Writing

- Cat & Mouse Recruitment
- Maureen Taylor

Retirement Residence

- Regency Retirement Resort - Southwood
- Summerland Seniors Village
- Haven Hill Retirement Centre
- The Concorde Retirement Community

Security Service

- Betts Electric & Security Ltd.
- Best Security

Senior Care & Service

- Summerland Seniors Village
- OneSky Community Resources
- Nurse Next Door Penticton

Taxi Service

- Penticton Taxi
- Uride
- Penticton Eco Taxi

Trucking Company

- Berry & Smith Trucking Ltd
- Junk in the Trunk
- Full Armor Transport Ltd.

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12 MARKETING & TECHNOLOGY

WINNERS

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- Carpathia IT Corporation
- Penticton Computer Tech-Ease

Graphic Designer

- Sarah Tucker - Graphically Hip
- Art Of Marina
- Rona Clancy Brewin - When Pixels Fly

IT Company

- Carpathia IT Corporation
- ACZZLE
- Alkaloid Networks Inc.

Marketing Agency

- Jafa Signs Ltd
- Graphically Hip
- Champagne Collective Co.

Phone Repair

- Repair Express Penticton - Cell Repair and Computer Service
- PEN HI-TECH
- London Drugs Penticton

Tech Startup

- ACZZLE

Technology Company

- Carpathia IT Corporation
- ACZZLE
- Concepta Marketing

Web Design Agency

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13 MEDIA

WINNERS

MEDIA

AS VOTED BY YOU

Local Entrepreneur over 40

- Sarah Tucker - Graphically Hip
- Aidan Mayes
- Stefanie Iverson | New Ground Wellness
- Shelby Lebedoff | OKGN Laser Lounge

Local Entrepreneur under 40

- Nicole MacMillan - Tim Hortons Southern Interior/Okanagan Dance Studios
- Shawna Burghall Photography
- Joel Patan | Patan Heating and Air Ltd.

Local Influencer

- Pentictoknight
- Beauty and the Blade - Jenny Popoff
- Aidan Mayes

Local News Reporter

- Casey Richardson - Castanet News
- Shelby in Penticton
- Chelsea Powrie | Castanet News

Local On-Air Personality

- Allan Gee - EZ Rock
- Deanna Kouris - Go 97.1 FM
- Alysha Williams - K96.3

Local Website

- Castanet Media Ltd
- Graphically Hip
- New Ground Wellness (South Okanagan Counselling)

Overall Facebook Page

- Graphically Hip
- OKGN Laser Lounge
- Aidan Mayes

Overall Instagram Account

- Pentictoknight
- OKGN Laser Lounge
- New Ground Wellness (South Okanagan Counselling)
- Little Lemon Cleaning Co

Overall TikTok Account

- Pentictoknight
- Graphically Hip
- Visit Penticton

Overall X/Twitter Account

- Castanet Media Ltd
- PentictonNow

Overall YouTube Channel

- Christine Crawford
- Aidan Mayes
- S.S Sicamous Marine Heritage Society

Printing Service

- Minuteman Press
- Jafa Signs Ltd
- Graphically Hip

Publication

- Penticton Western News
- In the Groove fanzine
- Penticton Herald

Radio Station

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- MOVE 97.1
- Peach City Radio - CFUZ 92.9 FM
- 93.7 - CBC Radio One

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14 PETS



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PETS

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Dog Park

- Sun-Oka Beach Provincial Park
- Okanagan Lake Park (off-leash dog park)
- Skaha Lake Dog Park

Dog Training Service

- Wei with Tails
- Tri-Dogs
- Shannon - Yogadog Training

Dog Walking Service

- Penticton Pet Resort
- Wild Sage Petcare
- Muddy Paws Dog Walking

Pet Boarding or Kennel

- Penticton Pet Resort
- Little Green Farm Pet Hotel
- Sit Happens I'm There

Pet Emergency Hospital

- Peach city animal hospital
- Anderson Veterinary Clinic
- Lindsey Veterinary Hospital

Pet Groomer

- Tickle Me Pawz
- What the Fluff? Grooming Co.
- The Feedway

Pet Services & Supplies

- Lucky's Pet Supply
- Bosley's Pet Food Plus Inc.
- Pet Pantry Pet Foods And Supplies

Veterinarian

- Dr. Carlie Petrisor | Anderson Vet Clinic
- Dr. Courtney Ek | Lindsey Veterinary Hospital
- Dr. Mike Tigchelaar | BC SPCA Penticton Veterinary Hospital

Veterinary Clinic

- Anderson Veterinary Clinic
- Lindsey Veterinary Hospital
- South Okanagan Animal Care Center



15 REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT



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Your votes have once again humbled us, and we're incredibly honoured to be named in the **Best of Penticton** for the 8th consecutive year. This recognition belongs to our amazing community as much as it does to us.

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Under 5



Best Brokerage:
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WINNERS

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

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Architecture & Home Design

- Ritchie Custom Homes
- Arcadia Modern Home
- Landform Architecture Ltd
- Level 2 Developments Inc.

Construction Equipment Supplier

- Summerland Rental Centre
- Pacific Rim Equipment Inc
- Penticton Home Hardware Building Centre
- Sunbelt Rentals

Developer

- Schoenne Homes Inc.
- Greyback Construction Ltd.
- Brentview Developments Ltd.

Equipment Rentals

- Summerland Rental Centre
- Pacific Rim Equipment Inc
- Sunbelt Rentals

Home Builder

- Livingston Custom Homes Ltd.
- Schoenne Homes Inc.
- Scott Mayhew Contracting Ltd.

Home Inspector

- Cody Baker | SunOka Home Inspections
- Christian Scott | Proactive Home Inspection
- Safe Haven Inspections

Property Management

- SOPM - South Okanagan Property Management
- Jenny Francisco | Century 21 Amos Realty
- Hometown Realty & Property Management

Property Services & Maintenance

- SOPM - South Okanagan Property Management
- Hometown Realty & Property Management
- HD Window Cleaners - Dan Tait

Real Estate Brokerage

- Royal LePage - Locations West Realty
- RE/MAX Penticton Realty
- Engel & Völkers South Okanagan

Real Estate Team (Over 5+)

- neuHouzz Real Estate Group
- Stewart Group

Real Estate Team (Under 5)

- Jean and Shelly - Your Family Real Estate Team
- Team Thompson Real Estate Group
- MAAP Group Real Estate

Realtor

- Heena Nagar Personal Real Estate Corporation
- Lori Lancaster - Re/Max
- Shelly Weinrich - Royal LePage

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GOLD-WINNING REALTOR HEENA NAGAR BELIEVES EVERY HOME BEGINS WITH A RELATIONSHIP



2026 BEST REALTOR



There is a particular quality to the light in Penticton, the way it falls on the lake in the late afternoon, warm and unhurried, as though time itself has agreed to slow down. It is the kind of beauty that stops people mid-sentence. And for Heena Nagar, it is simply home.

A two-time Gold Winner of the prestigious Best of Penticton award, Heena has built a reputation in the South Okanagan that rests on something far more enduring than sales figures. Her clients speak of her in the language of connection, of calls returned promptly, of counsel given honestly, of someone who genuinely cares and who remained present long after the papers were signed.



“I truly care about the people I work with. For me, it has always been relationships over transactions”

Her passion for property began with her first investments in her twenties, building both financial expertise and a deep appreciation for putting down roots. Today, that personal history informs every conversation she has with clients, whether they are first-time buyers navigating an unfamiliar market or seasoned sellers ready for their next chapter.

Heena’s approach is grounded in three core values she returns to again and again: compassion, integrity, and hard work. But underpinning all of it is something that cannot be taught, she genuinely cares. Not just about the outcome, but about the people behind it. It is relationships over transactions, always, and her clients feel the difference.

Yet the woman behind the professional accolades is equally defined by life outside the office. Grounded by a loving husband and son, and accompanied on her walks along Lakeshore Drive by her two dogs, Dusty and Chewy, Heena’s life away from work reflects the same warmth and wholeness she brings to every client relationship.

Community, for Heena, is not a backdrop to her work. It is woven into it. Having served as Past Vice-President on the Board of Directors for the Penticton Art Gallery, and through her ongoing contributions to the Children’s Showcase nonprofit, she has invested deeply in the cultural and social fabric of the city she calls home. She believes, quite simply, that a thriving community makes for a place worth living in, and worth buying into.

In a region where lifestyle and livelihood are increasingly inseparable, Heena Nagar is precisely the kind of advisor the South Okanagan deserves: knowledgeable, grounded, and genuinely invested in the people she serves. Because for Heena, real estate has always been about one thing, helping you live your beautiful life.





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16 RETAIL & SHOPPING

WINNERS

RETAIL & SHOPPING

AS VOTED BY YOU

Appliance Parts

- South Okanagan Appliance Services
- Penticton Appliance Sales & Service
- Tony's Appliances

Baby Products

- Replenish Refillery & Zero Waste Store
- Three Wishes Clothing Boutique

Book Store

- The Book Shop
- Coles Book Stores Ltd.

Eco-Friendly Store

- Replenish Refillery & Zero Waste Store
- impactfull zero-waste refillery & pantry
- LocalMotive Low-Waste Market

Electronics Store

- Andre's Electronic Experts
- London Drugs Penticton
- Staples

Farming Supplies

- The Feedway
- Growers Supply Co Ltd

Florist

- Sahara Garden Art Co.
- Carls Flower Company Inc (Penticton location)
- Bella Vita Flowers

Game & Hobby Store

- Just 4 Fun Hobbies and Collectibles
- The Grooveyard
- Game Cave Video Games & Amusements

Gift Shop

- The Shop at Wayne & Freda
- Beadz
- Canadian Handmade

Handbag Store

- Something Pretty Boutique
- Three Wishes Clothing Boutique
- ad hoc

Jewelry & Accessories

- Beadz
- House of Lyon
- White Lioness Metaphysics

Jewelry Repair

- Time keeper
- Beadz
- Nomad Jewelry

Large Retailer

- Canadian Tire
- Winners
- HomeSense

Men's Clothing

- Mark's Work Wearhouse
- Okanoggin Barbers Mens Grooming and Fine Retail
- Elliott Row Men's Wear Inc

Musical Instruments Retail & Repair

- Wentworth Music
- Skaha Sound
- Similkameen Sound Studio

Online Store

- Junk in the Trunk
- Splendid Bastard Beard + Shave Supply
- Good Days Shop

Shoe Store

- Fritz Shoes Ltd
- Peach City Runners
- Shoe Biz

Small Retailer

- Just 4 Fun Hobbies and Collectibles
- impactfull zero-waste refillery & pantry
- Beadz
- Bloom and Vow - Okanagan Floral and Wedding Boutique

Thrift or Second Hand Store

- Summerland Health Care Auxiliary Thrift Shop
- The Care Closet
- CritterAid Charity Thrift Shoppe

Women's Clothing

- Peaches Lingerie
- Mi Amor Clothing Boutique
- Something Pretty Boutique
- The Bumwrap

Work Wear

- Mark's Work Wearhouse
- Granville mercantile
- Value Village Penticton

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17 SPORTS & RECREATION

WINNERS

SPORTS & RECREATION

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Adventure Rentals

- Hoodoo Adventure Company
- Freedom Bike Shop
- Penticton Boat Club & Rentals

Adventure Tour

- Hoodoo Adventure Company
- Okanagan Warriors Adventure
- River Otter Sport Fishing

Adventure Vehicle Accessories

- All Hitches By Dr. Hook Ltd.
- Bling Performance
- Monument Motorsports

Bicycle Shop

- Bike Barn
- Freedom Bike Shop
- PDSCL Bike Shop

Boat Rental & Water Sports

- Penticton Boat Club & Rentals
- Pier Water Sports
- Okanagan Lake Boat Rentals

Campground

- Chute Lake Lodge
- Wright's Beach Camp Ltd
- Barefoot Beach Resort
- Grist Mill and Gardens Historic Site

Dance Studio

- Okanagan Dance Studios
- Balance School Of Performing Arts
- Sol Dance Studio

Dance Team

- Okanagan Dance Studios
- Balance School Of Performing Arts
- Sol Dance Studio

Fishing Charters & Services

- Penticton Boat Club & Rentals
- River Otter Sport Fishing

Golf Course

- Summerland Golf and Country Club
- St. Andrews By The Lake Golf Resort
- Penticton Golf & Country Club

Junior Sports Team

- Penticton Vees
- Okanagan Dance Studios
- Somba Tigers
- South Okanagan Soccer Club

Kids Camp

- Okanagan Dance Studios
- Ethos Parkour and Movement
- Springers Gymnastics Adventures

Local Sports Coach

- Fred Harbinson
- Traci Bourne
- Ethos Parkour and Movement

Martial Arts Studio

- Pacific Top Team Penticton
- Skoden Martial Arts
- Tondo Boxing Club
- Okanagan Valley Wudang

Outdoor Club

- 3 Blind Mice Disc Golf Course
- South Okanagan Soccer Club
- Penticton Paddle Sports

Outdoor Gear Store

- Peach City Runners
- Eskala Mountain Sports
- Freeride Boardshop

Recreational Sports Team

- Penticton Vees
- Springers Gymnastics Adventures
- Somba Tigers
- KISU Swimclub

Sport Lessons

- Okanagan Dance Studios
- Ethos Parkour and Movement
- Springers Gymnastics Adventures
- Pacific Top Team Penticton

Sport/Recreation Store

- Sport Chek
- Eskala Mountain Sports
- Game Time Sports

Sports Club

- Penticton Vees
- Okanagan Dance Studios
- Springers Gymnastics Adventures
- Ethos Parkour and Movement

Sports Memorabilia

- Just 4 Fun Hobbies and Collectibles
- Game Time Sports

Sports Venue

- South Okanagan Event Centre
- Penticton Community Centre
- Ethos Parkour and Movement

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