



Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

News release

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Dedicated Alberta leaders chosen to receive new active communities award from the Lieutenant Governor

Edmonton... A number of Albertans working to make their communities healthier and more active places to be are about to have their outstanding efforts recognized as recipients of the inaugural Lieutenant Governor's Leadership for Active Communities Award.

The new award program recognizes the achievements of individuals and groups who are leading community change that builds participation in active living, recreation and sport.



“I’m honoured to be able to present these first awards to some truly great citizens and community leaders who are doing so much to encourage their fellow Albertans to take a more balanced, active and healthy approach to life,” said Lieutenant Governor Norman Kwong. “I certainly hope this program will encourage others to follow their lead.”

The awards are administered through the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association. “These awards encourage those who have dedicated themselves to creating excellence in active community leadership, using recreation as a catalyst,” said Dr. Barry Mitchelson, President of Recreation for Life which serves as funding arm of the Association. “Their demonstrated leadership is key to the success of broader efforts taking place across the province to enhance the quality of life enjoyed by all Albertans.”

Group Spirit of Community Leadership Award

Awarded to: Ptarmigan Nordic Ski Club (Fort McMurray)

Honourable Mentions: Calgary Minor Soccer Association, **Olds Advisory Group for Sustainable Living**



Nina Gales & Denis Kennedy receive certificate from Lieutenant Governor, Norman Kwong.



Janice Delude receives certificate from Lieutenant Governor, Norman Kwong.