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Community puts forward 87 businesses for the 2026 Business Excellence Awards

Gala November 6 at the Haisla Logistics Solution Airplane Hangar

TERRACE, B.C. — The Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce received 183 nominations for its 2026 Business Excellence Awards, naming 87 businesses and organizations from across the Terrace area. Nominations opened to the public on August 1 and closed August 31. The full list appears below.

Every one of those 183 nominations was written by someone who chose to sit down and put a name forward. Nominating takes time and returns nothing to the person doing it. Nominations were open to anyone and were not limited to Chamber members.

The businesses named cover most of what the local economy is made of: trades and industrial suppliers, retail and hospitality, professional and health services, automotive, technology, arts and food, alongside community organizations and non-profits. Some have operated here for decades. Others opened within the last few years. Several were named more than once, and in more than one category.

The awards recognise work that is easy to take for granted. Service that brings people back. Training and hiring done locally. Equipment, venues, volunteer hours and sponsorship put behind teams, festivals and causes that would not run otherwise. New ideas tried in a market small enough that there is no room to be wrong twice. The Chamber will reach out to each nominated business to invite them to share their own milestones and community work in their own words, and welcomes media to contact nominees directly.

The recognition arrives in a period of significant regional activity. Four of the twelve major projects designated as being in Canada's interest sit in this region. The Skeena Industrial Development Park, a joint venture between the City of Terrace and the Kitselas First Nation, holds more than 1,200 acres of industrial-zoned land, roughly 50 kilometres from the Port of Kitimat and just over 100 kilometres from the Port of Prince Rupert, with CN Rail service and a transload facility in Terrace. To the north, the Golden Triangle holds about 60 per cent of British Columbia's critical mineral deposits, and Terrace accounts for roughly 20 per cent of the province's mineral exploration supply chain.

The Chamber's position is that the value of that investment stays in the Northwest only to the extent that local businesses are here to supply it, staff it and serve the people who come to build it. The businesses on this list are that base, and they were built long before the current attention arrived.

Finalists will be confirmed and announced separately in the weeks ahead. Winners will be named at the Business Excellence Awards Gala on Friday, November 6, 2026 at the **Haisla Logistics Solution Airplane Hangar** — an evening of celebration, connection, dinner and entertainment. The event is open to the public and to businesses across the Northwest.

Event details and registration: terracechamber.ca

Tickets are available now on our website. Secure yours early and join us on the night of November 6.

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2026 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS — NOMINEES

Listed alphabetically. Award categories are not published at this stage. Finalists will be announced separately.

All Star Shoes & Apparel	Kalum Kabs Ltd.	Skeena Diversity Society
All West Glass Terrace Ltd.	Kickstart	Skeena Greens
Anytime Fitness	Kitselas Five Tier System (K5T)	Skeena PrintHub
Artisanantique	Knight Alliance Ltd	Skeena Salmon Arts Festival Society
Aspiring Law	KSM Mining	Skeena Valley Golf Course
BC Cannabis Store	Master Sweep Ltd.	Speedy Glass
Benson Optical	Medical Outreach Clinic	Sunbelt Rentals
Blue Fin Sushi Bar	Mersana Aesthetics	Supplement King
Cafenara	Misty River Books	Taiga Interior Design
Canadian Tire	Mountain Peaks Photography	Tenaquip
Comfort Inn & Suites, Terrace	Mr. Singh Cars & Tyre	Terrace Regional Hospice Network
Complete Denture Centre	New Age Insights	Terrace Rod & Gun Club
Cracked Glass Phone Repair	Northern Construction	The Bone & Blossom
DKI/Elite Flood and Restoration	Northern Edge	The Fix Cyclery & Cafe
Donna's Catering	Northwest Regional Airport	The Skeena Bar
E.B. Horsman & Son	Terrace-Kitimat	Thornhill Pub
Easy Rent Tents	Orange Jigsaw Real Estate	Tillicum Twin Theatres
Finning Cat	Pita Pit Terrace	Totem Auto Group - Terrace
Fleming Piercing	Quality Inn Sunshine Suites	Totem Ford
Fountain Tire	Quiznos	Totem Saddle Club
Graydon Electrical Contracting Inc.	R&T Small Engine Repair and Fabrication	Unbound Gear and Apparel
Great Canadian Oil Change	Rainbow Inn Motel	Wake Up Call
Heritage Park Museum	Raincoast Arboriculture	Walmart
Hyperlane Solutions	Rotary Club of Terrace-Skeena Valley	Warrior Life Health & Fitness
Inder's Karyana Store	Safeway	Webb Refrigeration
Innovation Autoworks Ltd.	Save-On-Foods	West Point Rentals
JCI Touchwood Sawmills Ltd.	Scooped Ice Cream Co.	Whats in Store
JL's Excavating Ltd.	Sew Over It	Wholesale
Kal Tire	Sienna Networks	Wine of the Terrace
	Silvertip Promotion & Sign	Wolf Guard Security