



Atlantic Journalism Awards

2023 Award Winners

(April 21, 2023) The Atlantic Journalism Board of Directors would like to congratulate the 2023 Gold and Silver award winners, announced last night during events held at [College of the North Atlantic](#) (St. John's, NL); [University of King's College](#) (Halifax, NS) and [St. Thomas University](#) (Fredericton, NB).

The awards ceremonies were recorded and will be broadcast on [Eastlink Community TV](#) at 10 PM AT every Thursday during May 2023 (May 4, 11, 18 and 25). The program will also be available through [Eastlink On Demand](#).

NEWSPAPERS

Breaking News

GOLD

- “Fiona's Fury”, by Rosalyn Roy, The Wreckhouse Weekly, Port aux Basques, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “Crew of Atlantic Destiny fishing vessel airlifted to Yarmouth Airport after emergency at sea”, by Tina Comeau, SaltWire Network/Tri-County Vanguard, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
- “Prince Edward Island health minister says no conflict over deputy regarding Medavie contract”, by Stu Neatby, SaltWire Network, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Enterprise Reporting

GOLD

- “Who Killed Shirley Milberry?”, by Mike Landry, Telegraph-Journal, Saint John, New Brunswick

SILVER

- “Donald Sobey’s sexual assault of a young man was an open secret. Now his victim is finally telling his story...”, by Stephen Kimber, The Globe & Mail, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “Eight care workers complained before police called in senior sex abuse case”, by Chris Lambie, The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Feature

GOLD

- “A Newfoundland hospital switched them at birth. Fifty-three years later, a DNA test brought them together”, by Lindsay Jones, The Globe & Mail, Halifax, Nova Scotia

SILVER

- “The investigation of a young girl’s death in Nova Scotia points to flaws in rural policing”, by Lindsay Jones, The Globe & Mail, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “Switched at Birth”, by Tara Bradbury, The Telegram, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador
- “Who will apologize to Jason Sark?”, by Paul MacNeill, Eastern Graphic, Montague, Prince Edward Island

Photojournalism News

GOLD

- “Memorial Cup Final, Celebration and Defeat”, by Michael Hawkins, New Brunswick Telegraph Journal (freelance), Rothesay, New Brunswick

SILVER

- “Roof Work”, by Keith Gosse, The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
- “World Juniors”, by John Morris, John Morris, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Photojournalism Portrait/Feature

GOLD

- “The Blue House”, by Rene J. Roy, The Wreckhouse Weekly, Port aux Basques, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “Safe! Maybe?”, by Keith Gosse, The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
- “Shadow Biker”, by Keith Gosse, The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Editorial Cartooning

GOLD

- Bruce MacKinnon, The Chronicle Herald/SaltWire Network, Halifax, Nova Scotia (Body of work)

SILVER

- Michael de Adder, SaltWire Network, Halifax, Nova Scotia (Body of work)

Best Community Newspaper News Story

GOLD

- “Hurricane Fiona”, by Rene J. Roy, The Wreckhouse Weekly, Port aux Basques, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “An inspiration to all: Yarmouth paramedic Terry Muise honoured”, by Tina Comeau, SaltWire Network/Tri-County Vanguard, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
- “Transitional nightmare”, by Rachel Collier, Eastern Graphic, Montague, Prince Edward Island

RADIO

Breaking News (the judges selected only one finalist in this category)

GOLD

- Hurricane Fiona Hits Southwest Coast, VOXM, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Enterprise Reporting

GOLD

- “More than a statistic: remembering Luke Landry”, by Vanessa Blanch, CBC New Brunswick, Moncton, New Brunswick

SILVER

- “Cost of Getting By”, by David Burke, CBC Cape Breton, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “Finding Home”, by Caroline Hillier and Krissy Holmes, CBC Radio, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Feature

GOLD

- “I Still Live Here”, by John Gaudi, Atlantic Voice, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “Hola, Glovertown”, by Caroline Hillier and Mary-Catherine McIntosh, CBC Radio, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
- “Operation Hemlock”, by Phlis McGregor, CBC NS, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Best Information News Radio Program

GOLD

- “St. John's Morning Show”, by Jo-Ann Dooley, Krissy Holmes, Garrett Barry, Ariana Kelland, Jonny Hodder, Caroline Hillier and Andrew Wiseman, CBC NL, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “Newfoundland Morning: Fiona Remote Show”, by Bernice Hillier, Martin Jones, Cherie Wheeler, David Newell, Brian McHugh and James Grudic, CBC Radio, Newfoundland and Labrador
- “On Target with Linda Swain: Guest Lela Evans on Truth and Reconciliation”, by Linda Swain, VOXM, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Best Newscast

GOLD

- “The Morning News”, CityNews Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia

SILVER

- “91.9 The Bend News at 7 AM”, 91.9 The Bend, Moncton, New Brunswick
- “CHSJ News at 7 AM”, Country 94.1 FM, Saint John, New Brunswick

TELEVISION

Breaking/Spot News

GOLD

- “Mi’kmaw Fishery”, by Angel Moore, APTN, Halifax, Nova Scotia

SILVER

- « L'Église de Shemogue détruite par un incendie », by Pascal Raiche-Nogue and Pierre A. Richard, ICI Acadie, Moncton, Nouveau-Brunswick
- “MV Holiday Island fire”, by Steve Bruce, CBC Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Enterprise Reporting

GOLD

- “Seuls devant un mal inconnu”, by Nicolas Steinbach and Monique Bourque, ICI Acadie, Moncton, Nouveau-Brunswick

SILVER

- “Request for Assistance: HMCS Margaret Brooke Re-Deployment”, by Jodi Cooke, NTV News, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
- “Return to Davis Inlet”, by Ariana Kelland, Katie Breen and Angela Gilbert, CBC NL, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Feature

GOLD

- “Project Bonavista”, by Mark Cumby and Lindsay Bird, CBC NL, St. John's, Newfoundland Labrador

SILVER

- “Habitats: Diving for Ghost Gear in Hickman's Harbour”, by Amanda Bulman and Rodrigo Iniguez, CBC NL, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
- “Ugpi'ganjig Threatened”, by Jacques Poitras and Michael Heenan, CBC NB, Fredericton, New Brunswick

Videojournalist

GOLD

- Alix Villeneuve, ICI Acadie (Radio-Canada), Fredericton, New Brunswick

SILVER

- Aniekana Etuhube, CBC NB, Fredericton, New Brunswick
- Beth Penney, NTV News, St. John's, Newfoundland Labrador

Best Newscast

GOLD

- “CBC News: Compass”, CBC PEI, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

SILVER

- « Le Téléjournal Acadie, Épisode du 28 septembre 2022 », by Équipe du Téléjournal Acadie, ICI Acadie, Moncton, Nouveau-Brunswick
- “NTV Evening Newshour”, NTV News, St. John's, NL

MAGAZINES

Best Profile (the judges selected only one finalist in this category)

Gold

- “Chief Terry Paul: Atlantic Canada’s first Indigenous CEO of the Year”, by Stephen Kimber, Atlantic Business Magazine, St. John’s, Newfoundland Labrador

Best Article

GOLD

- “A new Come to Stay story”, by Louis Power, Atlantic Business Magazine, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “Confronting hockey’s dark side”, by Ameeta Vohra, Halifax Magazine/Unravel Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “Verafin: the \$2.75 billion backstory”, by Stephen Kimber, Atlantic Business Magazine, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador

Best Cover

GOLD

- “The innovation issue”, by Carolyn Greene, Atlantic Business Magazine, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “She writes the songs”, by Shawn Dalton, Saltscapes, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “The wondrous snowy owl”, by Shawn Dalton, Saltscapes, Halifax, Nova Scotia

DIGITAL JOURNALISM

Enterprise/Long form

GOLD

- “Revered, feared”, by Frances Willick, CBC Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia

SILVER

- “Investigation: past safety violations loom large over reopening of Canadian coal mine”, by Cloe Logan, Canada’s National Observer, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “The lives of others”, by Lindsay Jones, The Atavist Magazine, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Breaking News

GOLD

- “Halifax police arrest, pepper spray protestors as city evicts homeless people from parks”, by Zane Woodford, Halifax Examiner, Halifax, Nova Scotia

SILVER

- «En pleine crise des urgences, les têtes tombent au Nouveau-Brunswick », par Catherine Allard, ICI Acadie, Moncton, Nouveau-Brunswick
- “Fiona fallout in Prince Edward Island”, by Teresa Wright, Global News, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

ANY MEDIUM

Arts & Entertainment

GOLD

- “Perchance Theatre Project revealing more of Newfoundland and Labrador”, by Ashley Fitzpatrick, The Independent, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “She writes it our way”, by Crystal Murray, Saltscapes, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “The Rowdyman 50th anniversary”, by Barb Sweet, The Telegram/SaltWire Network, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador

Business Reporting

GOLD

- “Stephenville Airport deal scrutiny”, by Troy Turner, Rob Antle, Colleen Connors, Avanthika Anand, CBC NL, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador

SILVER

- “Hola, Glovertown”, by Caroline Hillier, Danny Arsenault, Mike Rossiter and John Gushue, CBC NL, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador
- “Will Trudeau succeed where other PMs have failed?”, by Ashley Fitzpatrick, Atlantic Business Magazine, St. John’s, Newfoundland & Labrador

Commentary

GOLD

- “The witchification of Lisa Banfield”, by Tim Bousquet, Halifax Examiner, Halifax, Nova Scotia

SILVER

- “Could a robot write this? Lessons on using AI writing tools, and what they mean for journalism”, by Philip Moscovitch, Halifax Examiner, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “Trying to turn a parent’s grief into action”, by John DeMont, Chronicle Herald/SaltWire, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- “Two men, one historic apology”, by Paul MacNeill, Eastern Graphic, Montague, Prince Edward Island

Sports Reporting

GOLD

- “Confronting hockey’s dark side”, by Ameeta Vohra, Halifax Magazine/Unravel Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia

SILVER

- “A tribute to Trevor Ettinger”, by Jeremy Fraser, Cape Breton Post, Sydney, Nova Scotia
- “Equity on ice”, by Karissa Donkin, CBC NB/Atlantic Investigative Unit, Fredericton, New Brunswick

Jim MacNeill New Journalist Award

GOLD

- Nicola Seguin, CBC NS, Halifax, Nova Scotia

SILVER

- Marykate O’Neill, NTV News, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Hannah Rudderham, CBC NB, Fredericton, New Brunswick