

# Eastport Peninsula Heritage Society Inc.

## **Guidelines for Nominations for the The Beaches Heritage Centre Hall of Honour**

### **FOREWORD**

The current Hall of Honour plaque hanging at the BHC says:

*This hall honours individuals and groups who have made  
an outstanding contribution to the region  
in the development of our human and natural resources.  
A committee of the Eastport Peninsula Heritage Society  
adjudicate proposals submitted for consideration.*

A Heritage Centre should preserve and promote the names of all those who have made an outstanding contribution to the region. On these walls should be a tribute to those whose presence in the area left an indelible mark on their way through. Their contribution should be recognized and recorded in the form of photos and text, so that all who pass through this Centre may know about them. In time, we anticipate the walls will be filled with testimony to those worthy of preservation and promotion.

A committee (minimum of three persons) of the Eastport Peninsula Heritage Society is struck each year to accept and adjudicate on nominations for possible inclusion in the Hall of Honour. We invite individuals, groups and families to submit the names of those you feel should be honoured, but we request that your nomination be supported by enough research and information to enable the committee to make an appropriate decision. The committee, after reviewing the nominations, will bring its recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Society, who reserves the right to make the final decision.

The nomination form, and guidelines for its completion, are attached.

## **GUIDELINES:**

1. The deadline for receipt of nominations will be the end of the calendar year (ie Dec. 31). There will be one induction ceremony annually - on the Canada Day weekend of the year following the year in question. A member of the inductee's family will be asked, through the nominator(s), to participate in the unveiling.
2. There will **not** be a limit placed on the number of inductees each year. Rather, each application will stand on its own merit, and all who attain the established standard will be accepted. Please note, however, that members of the committee may not necessarily be aware of the nominated person/group, and judgement will be made on the basis of information supplied in the nomination. So it is imperative that the nomination have sufficient information to enable the committee to make a sound and reasoned decision.
3. The overall operating standard for consideration will be **“those individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the region in the development of our human and natural resources.”** Other measurement factors will include:
  - an individual or group generally recognized within the region for a significant achievement or long term contribution.**
  - one whose inspiration and community leadership has left an indelible impression.**
  - one who has had a profound effect on a particular aspect of community life (eg health, education, spiritual, business, etc.)**
  - a native whose influence has been felt provincially, nationally or beyond.**
4. Those accepted into the Hall of Honour will have their “outstanding contributions” noted, along with possible photos and graphics, on an 11 x 17 inch plaque. Contents of this plaque will be decided by the committee, based on suggestions made by the nominators on the Nomination Form. Photos of individuals and static groups only, will be considered for inclusion on the plaque. That is, if members of the group are constantly changing, a photo or list of current members will not be shown on the plaque. Nominators may be asked to provide part of the cost of the plaque (to a maximum of \$50), depending on the number of plaques being done in a given year.
5. All materials submitted with the nomination will be returned to the nominator, if so requested on the Nomination Form. Before returning originals, however, the information will be entered into the Society's “Community Memories” virtual archives.



