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## Heritage Places Award

The Prince George Heritage Commission is looking for examples of outstanding efforts in the preservation, restoration, rehabilitation or adaptive reuse of local properties. A new Heritage Places Award will be given to a local property owner that has shown initiative in preserving our built heritage. This new annual award will help showcase the community's heritage. A nomination does not need to be an officially designated heritage building but it should have a heritage component to it.

The successful applicant will encompass one of the following 5 categories. It can showcase the RESTORATION of the exterior of a building paying attention to history, craftsmanship and style if that era. It could focus on the ADAPTIVE RE-USE of a heritage property while retaining its heritage character and integrity. The nominee might PRESERVE the exterior of the building through protection, maintenance or stabilizing the existing structure. It could also be a new design with a "SENSITIVE" ADDITION to an existing heritage building. The addition would blend into and compliment the existing structure. The final category is SENSITIVE INFILL. This project would not preserve or a restore a building but would preserve the "feel" of a heritage area or adjacent heritage structures.

Nominations are due on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and they will be awarded during Heritage Week in February.

Application Package: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca) Click on **Residents Information**, Click on **Heritage**.

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