

Best Tourism Story	Overall Impact	Scope & Excellence of Content	Style	Detail	Total	Rank	Comments
	15 pts	15 pts	10 pts	10 pts	50 pts	1,2,3	
Altona Red River Valley Echo - Darp Day in Neubergthal - Lori Penner	12	10	7	6	35		
Beausejour Clipper Weekly - Hiking the Great Trail - Arlene Davidson	12	11	7	7	37		
Dauphin Herald - Northern Woods and Water Highway a great opportunity to see Western Canada	12	11	6	7	36		
Erickson South Mountain Press - The gritty history of RMNP - Candy Irwin	13	14	8	8	43	2	Candy Irwin took what could have been just a rewrite of a press release and turned it into something that not only explores some of the seeder history of Riding Mountain National Park, but helps to get readers excited about the new program on offer.
Flin Flon Reminder - Preparations for music fest in full swing / Blueberry Jam - Eric Westahaver	13	12	8	8	41		
Gimli Express Weekly News - Hopping the rails for two bits at the Dunnotar Station Museum - Patricia Barrett	13	13	8	7	41		
Interlake Spectator - NIHM hosting exhibit on Icelandic soldiers - Adam Peleshaty	12	11	7	7	37		
Killarney Guide - Welcome to the White House - Kim Langen	12	12	6	6	36		
Minnedosa Tribune - Legion Unvels Banners Honouring Veterans - Karen Mitchell	13	12	7	7	39		
Neepawa Banner & Press - A flipping good meal / Connecting through food - Cassandra Wehrhahn	13	13	8	7	41		
Pilot Mound Sentinel Courier - In the Trenches - Nancy Holman	14	13	9	8	44	1	Nancy Holman's lede had me hooked. The evocative language put me as a reader into the trenches of the First World War in much the same way as the event she was writing about sought to do for its participants. This story is an excellent mix of event coverage, historical education and great writing
Roblin Review - Calling all music lovers / we don't know what to prepare for - Ed Doering	13	12	7	7	39		
Russell Banner - Trails hit at Aseissippi Ski Area - Chantell Senchuk	12	12	7	7	38		
Selkirk Record - Creativity blooms at Red River North garden, art tour - Gabrielle Piche	13	12	7	7	39		
Shoal Lake - Crossroads This Week - Splendid valley views - Darrell Nesbitt	13	12	6	7	38		
Steinbach Carillon - Eco-friendly getaway expands near woodridge - Jordon Ross	13	13	7	7	40		
Stonewall Argus & Teulon Times - Settlers, Rails and Trails turns 10, plans to relocate - Adam Peleshaty	13	12	7	8	40		
Stonewall Teulon Tribune - Oak Hammock March earns Canadian Tourism Award - Jennifer McFee	12	12	8	8	40		
Swan Valley Star and Times - Manitoba's First Wonder - Danielle Gordon-Broome	13	13	7	7	40		
The Pas - Opasquia Times - A great fishing season already underway in The Pas - Melissa Bezan	13	13	7	7	40		
Winkler Morden Voice - Museum brigs First World War to life - Lorne Stelmach	13	13	8	8	42	3	Written about the same event as this category's winner, Lorne Stelmach's take is also quite evocative thanks to the use of excellent quotes that take the reader through human side of a simulated gas attack and forces the reader to imagine just what it would be like to have been in the trenches.
Winnipeg - The Lance - Festival du Voyageur is turning 50 / Landmark Festival Du Voyageur lineup announced - Simon Fuller	13	13	8	7	41		