

MCNA Best Columnist	Overall Impact	Quality of Content	Style	Originality	Total	Rank	Comments
	15 pts	15 pts	10 pts	10 pts	50 pts		
Cartwright Southern Manitoba Review - Still publishing a paper - Page 4, May 14 2020 & Memories of tin-can stilts - Page 4, Dec 3 2020 - Vicki Wallace	11	11	7	6	35		Liked the frank discussion about the impact of COVID-19 on the paper and the memories of making stilts out of tin cans.
Dauphin Herald - Slice of Parkland - Relics from the past discovered by talented volunteers - Page A4, April 28 2020 & Country schools once dotted the landscape - Page A4, May 26 2020 - Ed Stozek	12	12	6	7	37		A great look at an archeological group and its efforts to learn more into the past.
Flin Flon Reminder - In our words - A Story of three teachers - Page 4, July 8 2020 & Dissecting truth and myth on the vaccine - Page 4, Dec 23 2020 - Eric Westhaver	14	14	8	7	43	1	A highly personal column on one hand that shows a deep connection to the column, while a more scientific column works to simplify data from medical journals.
Neepawa Banner & Press - Right in the Centre - Time to change care home policy - Page 4, July 10 2020 & Rural People already knew this - Page 4, May 15 2020 - Ken Waddell	11	13	7	6	37		One can really see the pride of the place the columnist lives in. COVID-19 affected everyone's lives, so it good to see an effort to try to understand it for your own community.
Pilot Mound - The Sentinel Courier - Confession Time - Page 5, Feb 11 2020 & The Right To Die - Page 7, Oct 6 2020 - Bill Tiessen	12	12	7	6	37		A mix of personal (suffering from face-blindness) and the political (wearing masks) for the readers.
Selkirk Record - Get Fishing - Never forget your fileting knife - Page 6. March 3 2020 & Why aren't you watching my line? - Page 6, March 26 2020 - Arne Weidl	13	12	6	7	38	3	Like how the columnist spins a yarn in his columns, as a fisher does about their fishing stories.
Shoal Lake - Crossroads This Week - Sunnyside Up - The Business of caring for the elderly - Page 4, Feb 28 2020 & How talking less changed my life - Page 4, January 31 2020 - Marcie Harrison	12	12	6	7	37		Weaving mother's care with how care homes is a great way to get people to pay attention to the subject.
Steinbach - The Carillon - Think Again - Anti-mask rally was a disgrace - Page 6A, Nov 19 2020 & Mask debate is far from simple - Page 6A, Oct 22 2020 - Michael Zwaagstra	13	13	7	6	39	2	A bit of anger at a rally filled with outsiders makes one column quite impactful.
Swan Valley Star and Times - As I SEE IT - Quarantine boredom... - Page A4, April 28 2020 & Rip my friend... - Page A4, March 24 2020 - Brian Gilroy	11	13	7	6	37		COVID-19 really changed people's lives. Seeing how that affects the columnist is good insight for the reader that could be something experiencing similar.
The Pas - Opasquia Times - The Pas immigrant services - Page 16, Jan 31 2020 & Wet'suwet'en protests - Why people should be standing in solidarity - Page 6, Feb 26 2020 - Ralph McLean	12	12	6	6	36		Columns are a good opportunity to learn about subject (immigration services, Wet'suwet'en protests) that readers might not otherwise encounter.
Virden Empire-Advance - Connecting the Dots - School has always required courage - Page 4, Sept 11 2020 & Saving a frog and a neighbour - Page 4, Sept 4 2020 - Anne Davison	12	12	7	6	37		Columnist focused more on a slice of life approach to draw readers in.
Winkler Morden Voice - I, racist - Page 6, Feb 6 2020 & How do we grieve? - Page 6, April 16 2020 - Peter Cantelon	12	12	7	6	37		Discussions on hard personal topics that people might not want to talk about, yet are probably dealing with in their lives.