

# 2024 Accessibility Awareness Recognition Awards

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# Outstanding Contribution – Business: Brouwer Bakeshop

Located in the former Downeyville General Store, Hannah renovated the bakeshop to be accessible for all customers. Adding a beautiful ramp from the parking lot to the shop, it has open space for mobility supports as well as having shelves at a viewable level for all.



# Outstanding Contribution – Business: On The Locks

The owners of On The Locks have constructed a portable ramp to allow anyone to enter their restaurant. The restaurant has room for wheelchairs and walkers. They are doing their best to cultivate an accessible environment.



# Outstanding Contribution – Business: Pie Eyed Monk

The Pie Eyed Monk has one of the best accessible washrooms in the City.

The restaurant is easily maneuverable for those who use mobility devices.

Staff are inclusive and always willing to help.



# Outstanding Contribution – Business: The Queen's Bistro

The owners of Queen's Bistro saw a need for increased accessibility at their establishment. With an older demographic who can benefit from increased accessibility, they decided to install an accessible washroom including one of the first adult change tables in the Kawartha Lakes.



# Outstanding Contribution – Business: Wilson's Fresh Blueberries

Wilson's Fresh Blueberries is doing its best to offer an inclusive blueberry picking experience by providing an alternate accessible pathway for guests.



# Outstanding Contribution – New Build or Modification: Pinnguaq

Pinnguaq is working hard to make their entire Lindsay facility accessible.

Hallways are wide, each floor has accessible washrooms, ramps are used to accommodate entrances below grade and up to grade, and all desks go up and down to accommodate sitting and/or standing.



# Outstanding Contribution – City Employee or Team: **Brianne Harrison**

Brianne is an administrative assistant in the City's Engineering Department.

Brianne has worked hard to learn about accessible document creation so that she can teach her division best practice and amend documents that fail to meet Information and Communication standards.



# Outstanding Contribution – City Employee or Team: Kirsten Meehan

Kirsten is a Communication Officer with the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Kirsten has been instrumental breaking down barriers by training staff on accessibility and vetting documents to ensure that they are compliant with web accessibility standards.



# Barbara McArthur Memorial Award of Distinction: Lee-Anne Grof

Lee-Anne is a long time employee of Trillium Lakelands District School Board as an educational assistant.

Lee-Anne is committed to supporting students of all abilities so that they can participate to their full potential.

Lee-Anne shows her students that equity and inclusivity is possible.

