

MCNA Best Column or Feature Article on a Business Topic	Insight	Originality	Quality of Writing	Relevance to local economy, and/or demonstrates that a national issue has an impact on the local economy	Total	Rank	Comments
	15 pts	15 pts	10 pts	10 pts	50 pts	1,2,3	
Altona Red River Valley Echo - Annual event focuses on forward thinking - Lori Penner	10	10	7	8	35		
Dauphin Herald - \$1.2 Million grant a boon for the area - Shawn Bailey	12	12	7	8	39		
Flin Flon Reminder - Adventure an idea for tourism - Eric Westhaver	14	14	9	9	46	1	Eric Westhaver's editorial does what great editorials do: it outlines the perceived problem and then offers logical, doable solutions. Westhaver's writing is quite witty and engaging, and I found myself laughing out loud quite a few times while reading his submission. However, those bits of humour don't undercut the piece's overall message. Great work.
Gimli Interlake Spectator - Arborg eyes faster wireless connectivity - Nathan Liewicki	13	12	8	8	41		
Headlingly Headliner - Running a clean and tidy operation - Andrea Geary	13	12	8	7	40		
Killarney Guide - Provincial Command forced to intervene following Killarney Legion 'hostilities' - Kim Langen	13	13	7	8	41		
Neepawa Banner & Press - 'just as necessary today as it was back then' - Eoin Devereux	13	12	7	8	40		
Pilot Mound - The Sentinel Courier - From the brink of closure - Susan Peterson	12	13	7	8	40		
Rivers Banner - Collapse seems inevitable - Ken Waddell	13	13	8	7	41		
Roblin Review - Unlimited Opportunities / New equipment means endless possibilities for TAB Welding - Ed Doering	13	13	8	8	42		
Russell Banner - Stag & Raven aims to make men comfortable - Chantell Senchuk	13	13	7	7	40		
Selkirk Journal - Mighty night for Mighty Kiwi owners Schmidt, Kreml - Brook Jones	12	12	8	7	39		
Selkirk Record - Business, students reel in big bucks at Catfish Den - Justin Luschinski	13	13	7	8	41		
Shoal Lake - Crossroads This Week - Making sense of dollars and cents - Brenda Hunter	13	13	8	8	42		
Steinbach Carillon - Elma coffee roaster follows trail to success - Jordan Ross	14	14	8	8	44	2	Jordan Ross offers an excellent profile of a local coffee roaster that weaves together the subject's interesting life story, the technical aspects of his craft and how his business is growing. A great layout and photos really added to this entry.
Swan Valley Star and Times - International students help feed local economy - Danielle Gordon-Broome	14	13	8	8	43	3	Danielle Gordon-Broome reminds local readers that higher education is also a business with her story in the impact of international students at the local college. This tightly-written story explores not only the financial impact of non-Canadian students on the local economy, but also highlights their impact on the growth and life of the local community as well.
The Pas - Opasquia Times - It's time to set up shop - Trent Allen	13	13	8	8	42		
Virden Empire - Advance - Virden's Comfort Inn, an award winner with a story - Anne Davison	13	13	8	8	42		
Winnipeg - The Lance - New HQ for Avenir / Business owner thrives on building relationships - Simon Fuller	13	13	8	7	41		