

The James Hodgins Community Award

James “Jim” Hodgins was a lifelong community builder whose leadership, humour, volunteer spirit, and dedication left a lasting impact on Shawville and surrounding communities. A dedicated volunteer, mentor, entrepreneur, athlete, musician, and municipal leader, Jim enjoyed participating and gathering people together for activities of all kinds. Jim was everywhere — he could be building the local recreation hall beside the ball diamond and pitching for his lob ball team on the same day. He could simultaneously be playing in a men’s hockey league while coaching a minor hockey team. He was also often the MC at numerous events all over town. He devoted countless hours to many community organizations, always leading with energy, integrity, and pride in his community.

This award recognizes individuals who, like Jim, demonstrate outstanding leadership, volunteerism, community participation, and a genuine commitment to promoting participation and leadership in their hometown.

Important Dates:

Nominations are due at the Town Hall by **Friday August 14th**.

Review of nominations will take place between Monday August 17th to Friday August 21.

The award winner will be announced on Labour Day weekend. Exact date and place to be determined.

What is the full name of the person you would like to nominate?

Please share with us the reasons why this person would be an excellent candidate to receive this award. Please provide as fulsome a description as possible. Feel free to add extra space if needed.
