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Pat Neuman, President, Welcome Wagon Ltd. is pleased to announce the following **2008** awards for **Western Canada**.

BASIS OF THIS AWARD: To be eligible a community must have Welcome Wagon's three basic programs in place; these being: visits to families who move, expectant or new parents, and couples planning a wedding. There must be excellent participation by the business community, a high ratio of families visited and good civic involvement with Welcome Wagon. The basket contents must have appropriate civic material, including approved gifts from all businesses and professionally printed invitation cards. Local visibility should be high and enhanced by excellent local publicity.

2008 Communities of the Year Western Canada

Under 8,000 Population

LANGDON AB

Sundre AB
Fort Nelson BC
Outlook SK

15,000 - 35,000 Population

LLOYDMINSTER AB

Okotoks AB
Prince Albert SK

8,000 - 15,000 Population

QUESNEL BC

High River AB

35,000 - 60,000 Population

GRANDE PRAIRIE AB

Comox Valley BC
Sherwood Park AB