

# Terry Gavan

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Journalist / Wordpress Guru / Editor

## PERSONAL PROFILE

### SKILLSET:

- \* impeccable work ethic
- \* devotes fiendishly to task
- \* adaptable and intelligent
- \* deadline-friendly
- \* works calmly under pressure

### EDUCATION:

- \* Fleming College - Web Design Degree (Ongoing)
- \* Fleming College - Web programming: PHP, Javascript and MySQL (2012)
- \* BA - Political Science - University of Manitoba
- \* Carleton University - Television Production
- \* St. Pat's College - Undergrad

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

- \* Ski Instructor - Dagmar Resort - Uxbridge - ON
- \* Ski Instructor - Sir Sam's Ski and Bike - Haliburton
- \* Ski Instructor - Panorama, BC
- \* Golf Course Seasonal - Panorama
- \* Ski Instructor - Fairmont Hot Springs Resort - BC
- \* Golf course Irrigation Manager - Fairmont - BC
- \* Sporting goods sales and demos (Source)
- \* AT&T Internet Support - Winnipeg
- \* The Beer Store - Ottawa
- \* CBC Radio and Television - liaison with CRTC for Canadian Content handling

## SUMMARY

Terry Gavan is an award-winning Canadian journalist and photographer. He has worked as a reporter, editor, sports editor, managing editor and web editor. He designed and managed web operations for three weekly newspapers and as a managing editor streamlined deadline and responsibilities for the newsroom. Terry is a mature professional with a flair for writing cogent, factual news stories and features.

[spunkydesign.ca](http://spunkydesign.ca)

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## EXPERIENCE

### Spunky Design | WordPress Guru With Adobe Design Chops

FOUNDER & LEAD DESIGNER | [Lindsay, 2005 - Present](#)

### Axiom News | Lifelearn.com (Contracts)

WORDPRESS WEB DESIGN - VIDEO EDITING | [2013 - 2016](#)

### The Highlander

CO-FOUNDER | WEB DESIGNER - JOURNALIST | [Haliburton, Ontario, 2011 - 2012](#)

### Haliburton Echo

NEWS, SPORTS, WEB-CONTRIBUTOR | [Haliburton, Ontario, 2009 - 2010](#)

### The County Voice

SPORTS EDITOR, FEATURES, WEB-DESIGNER | [Haliburton, Ontario, 2008 - 2011](#)

### Highlands Communicator

FEATURES, SPORTS, WEB-DESIGNER | [Haliburton, Ontario, 2004 - 2009](#)

### vvAuriga Design

IT, WEB DESIGN, INVENTORY | [Haliburton, Ontario, 2002 - 2011](#)

### Kanata Courier & Standard

MANAGING EDITOR | [Kanata, Ontario](#)

### Interlake Publishing

NEWS REPORTER / SPORTS EDITOR | [Stonewall and Selkirk, Manitoba](#)

### Winnipeg Sun

SPORTS FEATURES | [Winnipeg, Manitoba](#)

### Freelance - CJOB, UPC, TSN, CBC, U of M Alumni

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## COMPETENCIES

### Reporting, Writing and Editing

Award winning feature writer, news writer and winner of several photo awards. Experience with weekly newspapers and online publishing. The skills developed in 25 years of reporting, editing and investigation into criminal and other stories are translatable to a number of administrative roles that require precise handling of documentation and investigation.

### Web Design and Graphics

Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office Products. Design templates using InDesign, IDE Backend, Illustrator and Photoshop. Designed and managed three newspaper sites with Wordpress. Translatable skills include multitasking and adaptable use of Adobe Suite. Designs and works in wordpress web; excellent skillset posting and uploading all media.

### Collaboration and Team Building

Worked as managing editor of two papers in Kanata: and within three weeks implemented a schedule and blueprint that streamlined deadlines and production day schedules. Mentored new writers. Liaison with publisher.

### Photography, Audio and Video

Proficient in all aspects of Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator and experience at newspapers in both Mac and PC environments. Final Cut Pro, Sony Platinum Video.

### Interpersonal and Administrative Skills

Served as a Managing Editor and Sports Editor for several publications | positions that demand excellent communication and organizational experience.

## THE BASICS

- \* Impeccable proofing/editing skills
- \* Superb web design and posting skills
- \* WordPress Guru
- \* Strong video editing skills.
- \* Strong interviewing skills
- \* Award winning photographer
- \* Award winning news writer
- \* Award winning feature writer
- \* Document Scanning
- \* Interpersonal Skills
- \* Client Skills
- \* Public Relations
- \* Sense of humor
- \* Respects boundaries
- \* Smiles a lot

## AWARDS

### Instructor of The Year

Dagmar Ski School - 2015

Sir Sam's Ski and Bike - 2007

Awards mentorship, cooperation and working with special needs clients.

### Panorama Performer

Panorama Mountain Resort

For actions taken at a helicopter extraction of a badly injured guest.

### Above and Beyond Award

AT&T Internet Save Team, Winnipeg

For dedication and service in a managerial capacity as a member of the Worldnet Service Save Team.

### CCNA News Award

Argus, Spectator, Journal

Second place news national award for coverage of the Interlake Manitoba fire.

### MCNA Feature Award

Stonewall Argus, Spectator, Journal

Won best feature award for a piece on lead poisoning in Canada Geese at Oak Hammock Marsh.

### MCNA Feature Award

Stonewall Argus, Spectator, Journal

Won several awards over three years for sports photography.