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Foxcroft name means big business in Burlington

ANOTHER HONOUR FOR FOXCROFT. RON FOXCROFT (SHOWN HERE WITH SON RONNIE 17, OFFICIATING AT A ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME) HAS BEEN NAMED BURLINGTON'S ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR.

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BURLINGTON It's a Burlington surname that is synonymous with business excellence across the Golden Horseshoe.

Ron Foxcroft has received plenty of accolades for his business acumen, including being named by Profit Magazine as one of the top 10 Canadian entrepreneurs of the decade.

But the lifetime Burlington resident will have to make some more space on his trophy mantel; Foxcroft will be announced Thursday as the 2011 Entrepreneur of the Year by the Burlington Economic Development Corporation.

"I'm deeply honoured to be selected for this prestigious award and very excited and proud to join a distinguished group of past recipients," said the founder and CEO of Foxcroft Group of Companies, Fluke Transportation Ltd., Fox 40 International Inc., Foxcroft Capital Corp and inventor of the Fox 40 Whistle.

"Burlington has a strong entrepreneurial culture and a tradition of spawning world class business leaders," said Mark Gregory, chairman of the BEDC board of directors, in a release. "This year's nominees share much success which made our final decision difficult; but Ron is surely the top achiever."

The Foxcroft name will join other Burlington distinguished names such as Voortman, Joyce, Lee-Chin , DeGroot, Chamberlain and Hogarth in the Burlington Business Hall of Fame.

Foxcroft will be presented with that honour June 9, 2011.

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