

CHAPTER 16

COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL for the CENTENNIAL of SASKATCHEWAN 2005

TERMS

The Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan (Saskatchewan Centennial Medal) is a one-time commemorative medal marking the province's 100th anniversary in 2005. The medal recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to society and honours outstanding achievements.

Criteria for this medal are a broad range of contributions to the community and to the province through leadership, voluntarism, community involvement and outstanding personal achievements. Only individuals, not groups, can be nominated. Posthumous nominations are not accepted.

A certain number of individuals will receive the medal by virtue of their office, such as provincial and federal elected members, judges, Aboriginal leaders, and community and municipal leaders. Other recipients are selected based on the recommendation of governmental and non-governmental organizations and Members of the Legislative Assembly.



DESCRIPTION

A circular, bronze medal 36-mm in diameter.

OBVERSE

The provincial motto under a wreath of western red lilies, surmounted by the St. Edward's Crown. The words "SASKATCHEWAN" is around the top of the rim and 1905-2005 around the bottom of the rim.

REVERSE

The Saskatchewan shield of arms

RIBBON

A gold ribbon with two narrow green stripes.

ISSUED

Approximately 4,000 medals were presented by the Lieutenant Governor or her delegate at events held throughout Saskatchewan's Centennial year.

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¹ Top Row: HRH The Earl of Wessex, KG, GCVO, SOM – Mr. Kevin McLeod, CVO (Usher of the Black Rod) - Michael Jackson, CVO, SOM, CD
Middle Row: General Rick Hillier, OC, CMM, OSTJ, MSC, CD (Chief of the Defence Staff) - Commissioner Guiliano Zaccardelli, COM, CStJ (Commissioner of the RCMP)
– Colonel Randolph C.D. Brooks, CD (American Bronze Star)
Bottom Row: The Right Honourable Michaël Jean, CC, CMM, COM, DSJ, CD (Governor General of Canada)

Also receiving the medal:

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, KG, KT, OM, GBE, CD
HRH The Duke of Cornwall (Prince Charles), KG, KT, GCB, GCVO, QSO, SOM, CD
HRH The Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward), KG, GCVO, SOM
HRH The Countess of Wessex, GCVO, DSJ
Brigadier Sir Miles Hunt-Davis, KCVO, CBE (Private Secretary to the Duke of Edinburgh)

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The Alberta Centennial Medal celebrates Alberta's first 100 years by paying tribute to Albertans whose achievements have benefited their fellow citizens, their community and their province.

To ensure that the medal was inclusive and recognized a diversity of contributions, the criteria for nominations were broad. The medal was awarded to living men, women and youth who:

- have made significant contributions to their fellow citizens, their community and to Alberta, and
- are Canadian citizens that reside in, or have resided in, Alberta.

Representatives from provincial organizations, governments and other groups made the nominations.



DESCRIPTION

A circular medal, cast in bronze and plated in gold.

OBVERSE

The Coat of Arms of Alberta in the centre with ALBERTA CENTENNIAL in an annulus at the top and 1905 - 2005 at the bottom.

REVERSE

A large maple leaf in the centre with the Provincial shield at its centre and in an annulus around the rim at the top HONOURING OUTSTANDING ALBERTANS



RIBBON

Blue edge, wider gold stripe, narrow green stripe, white stripe, narrow dark pink stripe, white stripe, narrow green stripe, wider gold stripe and blue edge. The colours of the medal's ribbon symbolize Alberta's spirit and strengths. Blue and gold, Alberta's provincial colours are most prominent in the ribbon. All the colours in the ribbon are taken from Alberta's official emblems and heraldry.

- Blue - clear skies and sparkling lakes
- Gold - wheat fields and resource wealth
- Green - forests
- White - mountains
- Pink - wild rose

MOUNTING

A bronze bar with a hole in the centre with a link through it attaching to a ring at the top of the medal.

DATE

The medal was established in March 2005.

ISSUED

Approximately 8,000 medals were issued.

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INTERNET

http://www.albertacentennial.ca/programs/medal_recip.html

All recipients listed



² The Honourable Normie Kwong, CM, KStJ, AOE – The Honourable Donald Ethell, OC, OMM, KStJ, AOE, MSC, CD – MGen Stuart Beare, CMM, MSM, CD
HCol Sandy McTaggart, OC, AOE - LCol Brian Hodgson, CD, HCol Stanley Milner, AOE, CD
BGen (now MGen) Paul Wynnyk, CMM, CD (Deputy Chief of the Army) – General Rick Hillier, OC, CMM, OStJ, ONL, MSC, CD