

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**

**CIVIL**

**MSM**

**Y - MSM - Civil**

**2004 to January 2006**

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2006 was the last award of the Meritorious Service Medal (civil) in Canada. It is under review is the reply from Ottawa!!!!

In 2013, there were four Meritorious Service Cross (civil) awarded in Canada. No MSCs had not been given since 21 April 2005! Of the four MSCs, one already had an MSC (military) and would receive an Officer of the Order of Canada within a year (Chis Hadfield), one already had the Order of Canada (Clara Hughes) and one had died (Sarah Burke). The other was to the Mayor of Lac-Mégantic, Quebec. All were well deserved.

This then raised the question, will the MSM (civil) again be awarded or will this become a little used medal.

In the past, Canadians who received Olympic gold medals received Meritorious Service Decorations but this stopped with the review. I know several of the MSM (civil) recipients and they are outstanding citizens, well deserving of their honour and they wear the honour proudly. I can only hope that this review will restore the Meritorious Service Decorations.

Suddenly, in the Canada Gazette of 02 January 2016, a large number of MSC and MSM (civil) awards were announced. No other announcement about what the review found or request for nominations. Curious.

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**ALEXANDER, Charlene**

Ms

Founders Great Northern Arts Festival in Inuvik, NWT

MSM

Whitehorse, Yukon

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 1989

**ROSE, Susan**

Mrs

MSM

Sackville, New Brunswick



Charlene Alexander

"In 1989, Charlene Alexander and Susan Rose founded the Great Northern Arts Festival in Inuvik, Northwest Territories. Held annually, the ten-day festival has grown into one of the premier events to celebrate and enhance northern arts and culture. It has become a venue for visual and performing artists, ranging from carvers and printmakers to traditional craftspeople, to showcase their works for the benefit of local visitors and world travellers alike. Through their drive and dedication, Ms. Alexander and Mrs. Rose have built a fledgling arts festival into a major cultural event that celebrates northern Canada's diversity and creativity."



**BEATTY, Suellen**

Mrs

CEO Saskatoon's Sherbrooke Community Centre

MSM

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 1995



"A passionate leader in the cause for improvement in long-term care, Suellen Beatty was instrumental in developing a \$15 million project for Saskatoon's Sherbrooke Community Centre, which now provides a better home-like quality of life for its residents. In 1995, breaking with tradition, she initiated the "village concept", which groups together residents with similar needs, interests and culture. The innovative changes Mrs. Beatty has implemented have greatly contributed to reducing the monotony, loneliness and frustration that too often are the fate of those in long-term care."

Suellen is the CEO at Sherbrooke Community Centre in Saskatoon. She has a Masters of Science in Nursing from the University of Saskatchewan and has a particular interest in leadership, culture change, and the design of environments for the elderly and disabled. In 2001, Suellen received the "Woman of Distinction Award for Management" from the YWCA. In 2004, Suellen was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada. She is a Regional Coordinator for Region XVII (Western Canada) for the Eden Alternative™ and with Cheryl George has trained over 2500 Certified Eden Associates in three day training courses. Suellen consults to organizations on leadership and culture change.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**BRIDGE, Douglas C.**  
Mr  
River Run Centre

MSM  
Guelph, Ontario

CG: 25 September 2004  
GH: 01 September 2004  
DOI: 1997

"Douglas Bridge led a remarkable public fundraising campaign for the building of the River Run Centre, a performing arts and meeting facility which opened in 1997 in downtown Guelph, Ontario. With outstanding determination and perseverance, Mr. Bridge managed to convince more than 1400 businesses and community leaders to contribute some \$5.6 million, well over one third of the project cost, to bring about the construction of the world-class cultural centre for the benefit of the community."

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**BROWN, Lisa Susan**  
Ms  
Workman Theatre Project at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

MSM  
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 25 September 2004  
GH: 01 September 2004  
DOI: 1991

"In 1991, inspired and challenged by the talents and creativity of the patients with whom she worked, Lisa Brown founded the Workman Theatre Project (WTP) at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto. The first of its kind, this unique arts company offers some 40 training programs to its members, and produces high-quality theatre performed by professional actors, as well as by people who receive mental health services. Under Ms. Brown's leadership, WTP has staged numerous major productions which have become touring shows and have played in more than 30 theatres across Ontario."



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**CROWE, Heather**

Ms

Workers' protection from tobacco smoke

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 2002



"Heather Crowe, a waitress for 40 years and a non-smoker, was diagnosed in the fall of 2002 with inoperable lung cancer caused by her lifelong occupational exposure to second-hand smoke. Despite her precarious health, she has since traveled across Canada to meet government officials, health workers and community activists, to encourage improvements in workers' protection from tobacco smoke. Ms. Crowe's experience also inspired a powerful media drive to help create smoke-free workplaces and to promote the importance of occupational health and safety everywhere in Canada."

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**DAVIS, Jacqueline Eunice**

Ms

First Nations Breast Cancer Society

MSM

Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 1995



"In 1995, breast cancer survivor Jacqueline Davis founded the First Nations Breast Cancer Society, which offers breast cancer education and support to First Nations women. Ms. Davis has participated in numerous workshops, school fairs, conferences, healing circles and public speaking engagements. She was also instrumental in developing culturally appropriate information pamphlets and videos, which have provided hope and strength to thousands of First Nations women."

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

### **HENWOOD, Bruce**

Major (retired) – 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars  
United Nations Injury

MSM CD

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 2003

“Seriously injured during his tour of duty in Croatia, Bruce Henwood has fought relentlessly to ensure future military personnel in similar circumstances are adequately compensated. With exceptional leadership and perseverance, Mr. Henwood pursued his struggle to rectify a disparity in the benefits provided to serving and retired military members who sustained life-altering injuries in the performance of their duties. In 2003, his efforts resulted in the passing of federal legislation Bill C-44, recommending that adequate compensation be given to all military personnel injured during service, regardless of rank.”



**Medals:** MSM (civil) – Sacrifice - SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN Haiti – Canada 125 – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee - CD and Bar

### **Major Bruce Henwood, MSM, CD, 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars**



Major Henwood retired from the Canadian Forces after 24 years of service. During his military time in Croatia, he was severely wounded after his vehicle struck an anti-tank mine. Major Henwood was awarded the Land Forces Commander's Commendation for his actions in Croatia as well as for his determination in his extensive recovery. Major Henwood was instrumental in having the Canadian Forces disability insurance program overhauled providing tangible compensation to all soldiers severely injured in the line of duty. In 2004, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his actions in changing the military's compensation plan. He was the chairperson of the former Veterans Affairs Canada Advisory Group on Special Needs and has provided Veterans Affairs Canada with extensive reports highlighting the ongoing needs of disabled Veterans. In addition, Major Henwood is actively involved in various Veterans' organizations in which he continues to provide the federal government with important, up-to-date information, support and advice pertaining to seriously disabled Veterans.

Receiving EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal for the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta in 2012.

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**HALBERT, Brian John**

Mr

Helicopter Pilot Northern Air Support

MSM

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 14 August 2002



"On August 14, 2000, Brian John Halbert, a helicopter pilot with Northern Air Support of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, volunteered his services in order to rescue a young injured girl from a cliff at Cadomin Caves, southwest of Hinton, Alberta. Mr. Halbert was able to manoeuvre his helicopter into the canyon and steady it at a hover within two feet of clearance from the rock wall, thus enabling the search and rescue team to retrieve the victim from the mountain ledge. Although he had no specific rescue training, Mr. Halbert demonstrated great skill and the highest standard of professionalism and personal dedication."

**LEFEBVRE, Odette**

Sister

Founder Atelier Mélisande

MSM

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 1994

"Sister Lefebvre is the guiding force behind a social organization that provides an adapted workplace for people with hearing impairments and multiple disabilities. In 1994, she founded the Atelier Mélisande, an organization that works in cooperation with the Association Action Plus, which she also established. In addition to overseeing staff and volunteer training in these centres, Sister Lefebvre demonstrates an unstinting commitment to creating an environment in which her protégés can grow, develop their potential and improve their living conditions."

**LOUIS, Kathleen Janet**

Ms

Elder-assisted Parole Hearings National Parole Board

OBC MSM

Burnaby, British Columbia

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 1991



"In 1991, Kathleen Louis was instrumental in establishing the Elder-assisted parole hearings within the National Parole Board. Drawing on her own involvement in traditional Aboriginal culture, she conducted workshops and conferences on this innovative restorative practice, which offers a culturally sensitive hearing process for Native offenders. With the involvement of Elders, Ms. Louis' approach contributes greatly to providing wisdom and guidance to the offenders, as well as advice and knowledge to the decision-makers on traditional Aboriginal concerns."

Awarded **Order of British Columbia (OBC)** in 2008.



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**MacFARLANE GRANBOIS, Elizabeth**

Mrs

Elizabeth's Concert of Hope for ALS

MSM

Burlington, Ontario

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 1997

"In 1997, after being diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), better known as Lou Gehrig's disease, Elizabeth MacFarlane Grandbois became an international advocate and spokesperson for ALS. In an effort to raise awareness and generate funding for research, improved care facilities and equipment, Mrs. MacFarlane Grandbois spearheaded Elizabeth's Concert of Hope, held annually since 2001. Thanks to her selfless determination and commitment to the cause, the event, which features renowned Canadian performers, has since raised more than \$1 million in the battle against this devastating illness."



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**MICHEL, André**

Mr

Established la Maison des cultures amérindiennes (Native American House)

MSM

Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Quebec

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 2000

"It was with the aim of promoting and providing a better appreciation of Aboriginal life and culture that world-renowned painter, sculptor and cultural ambassador André Michel established la Maison des cultures amérindiennes in Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Quebec. Since its opening, more than 20,000 people have visited the exhibitions, or attended animation workshops, conferences and gastronomic tastings at this facility, the only one of its kind located outside a reserve in Canada. Mr. Michel's objective is to help visitors become more aware of the social context of Native people today and to foster mutual understanding."



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**PATY, Donald Winston**  
Dr  
MRI use in Multiple Sclerosis

MSM  
Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 25 September 2004  
GH: 01 September 2004  
DOI: 1983 to 1986



"Dr. Donald Winston Paty is credited with revolutionizing the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Between 1983 and 1986, he pioneered the use of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in the understanding and treatment of this disease. In addition, Dr. Paty established databases which have provided both new insights into factors which influence the disease and the basis for comprehensive management of MS. Dr. Paty has shared his skills and expertise with numerous international organizations, and enjoys a worldwide reputation as one of the top professionals in his field."

**Dr. Donald Winston PATY, MSM, MD, FRCP(C)**

He died in Vancouver on 08 December 2004. Dr. Paty was the youngest son of Dr. Robert Morris and Katherine Paty of Oxford, Georgia. He was born in China in 1936 and returned to the United States in 1941 where he spent several years in New York before moving to Oxford at the age of fifteen. He graduated from Newton County High School in 1954 and went on to Birmingham Southern College and Emory University, graduating from medical school in 1962. After an internship at Duke University, he joined the Public Health Service, was assigned to the Peace Corps and spent two years in Sarawak and Sabah, Malaysia providing health care to Peace Corps volunteers and local residents. He returned to Emory to complete his residency in Neurology and then did a two-year research fellowship in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England. In 1972 he was invited to join the Neuroscience Department at the University of Western Ontario in Canada where he established a world-recognized multiple sclerosis research clinic. In 1980 he was recruited to the **University of British Columbia** to become **head of the Division of Neurology**, a position he held until 1996. Dr. Paty was dedicated to promoting MS research and improving clinical care for MS patients. He was honored numerous

times for his research and service by medical associations in the U.S., Canada, and Britain. In June 2004, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal from the government of Canada for his pioneering work in the use of magnetic resonance imaging for the diagnosis and treatment of MS. He is survived by his wife Jo Anne (nee: Haymore - also a graduate of Newton County High School), his children Britt, Beverly, Breay and Blake, his daughter-in-law Jo-Anne Timmins Paty.



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**SAYLOR, Kevin John**

MSM

CG: 25 September 2004

Mr

Kahnawake, Quebec

GH: 01 September 2004

Artistic Director of the Drama Project Kahnawake Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services

DOI: 1993

"In 1993, Kevin John Saylor founded and became Artistic Director of the Drama Project, a popular theatre initiative offered within the Kahnawake Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services. By staging theatrical productions, Mr. Saylor has inspired the Mohawks of the Kahnawake Nation community to support the creative arts, while helping children, youth and adults alike in developing positive ways of self-expression through drama and music."



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**STINSON, Elisabeth (Lisa) Angelika**

MSM

CG: 25 September 2004

Ms

Calgary, Alberta

GH: 01 September 2004

Constable Rick Sonneberg Memorial Society

DOI: 1993

"As a tribute to her brother who died in the line of duty, Lisa Stinson established, in 1993, the Constable Rick Sonnenberg Memorial Society, through which she launched the Helicopter Airwatch for Community Safety (HAWCS) project. Under her leadership, \$1.5 million have been raised to provide the Calgary Police Service with a patrol helicopter equipped to offer support and surveillance activity to ground-based police units. Thanks to Ms. Stinson's efforts, Calgary became the first municipal police agency in Canada to establish a full-time patrol helicopter."

**Medals:** MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal – Alberta Centennial Medal

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**WANDZURA, Christine**

MSM

CG: 25 September 2004

Ms

Calgary, Alberta

GH: 01 September 2004

Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta

DOI: 1999 on

"Since the death of her nine-year-old son due to cancer, Christine Wandzura has devoted herself to fundraising for a series of camps throughout Alberta for children with cancer. In 1995, she launched Kids Cancer Camps of Alberta, which expanded, in 1999, into the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta. The organization provides programs and funding in three project areas: camps and community; clinical support for families of cancer patients; and pediatric oncology research. Ms. Wandzura's dedication and commitment have greatly benefited her community and contributed to improving the lives of children living with cancer."



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**WORDSWORTH, Roy**

Mr

President Arts Lodges (PAL) of Canada

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 1993 on

"Roy Wordsworth is the founding President of Performing Arts Lodges (PAL) of Canada, a national charitable organization dedicated to providing affordable housing and health care for senior members of the performing arts and allied professions. Following the opening, in 1993, of PAL Place in Toronto, the first residential lodge housing some 200 members of the arts community, Mr. Wordsworth's successful concept has expanded with chapters in four other cities: Calgary, Halifax, Stratford, and Vancouver."

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Announced by Government House on 21 April 2005  
Canada Gazette Entry 07 May 2005

**BECU, Johanne**

Ms

Founder "La Maison l'Éclaircie, Aide à la santé mentale"

MSM

Chandler, Quebec

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: 1989



"In 1989, Johanne Bécu founded "La Maison l'Éclaircie, Aide à la santé mentale", a community-based organization located in Chandler, in the Gaspésie region of Quebec, which offers a wide range of services to patients with mental disabilities and to their families. The resource centre provides aid, information sessions, suicide-prevention assistance, and a helpline between persons in distress and the resources that can help them overcome their difficulties. Thanks to Ms. Bécu's commitment to her community, and to the numerous projects she initiated, people with disabilities have not only gained self-esteem, but have also reintegrated themselves within society. Today, they continue to make a positive contribution in a secure environment."

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

Announced by Government House on 21 April 2005  
Canada Gazette Entry 07 May 2005

**BOGYO, Kristine**

Ms

Founder Mooredale Youth Orchestra

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: 1986

"A cellist and chamber music performer, Kristine Bogyo founded the Mooredale Youth Orchestra in 1986, in Toronto, Ontario. The three-grade classical music program showcases promising young artists, ranging in ages from six to 20 years old, who perform alongside professionals in the Mooredale Concert Series, which she also created. Through her musical enterprise, Ms. Bogyo has made a major contribution to the cultural life of her community by inspiring, educating and giving young Canadian talent an opportunity to perform in public in collaboration with accomplished musicians."



**BOUWMAN, Jakob**

Staff Sergeant RCMP

Community-based Youth Assistance Program Sparwood, B.C.

MSM

Chilliwack, B.C.

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: 1995

**LILLES, Heino**

The Honourable Judge

Community-based Youth Assistance Program Sparwood, B.C.

MSM

Whitehorse, Yukon



Heino Lilles



Jakob Bouwman



Glen Purdy

**PURDY, Glen Aaron**

Mr – Local Defence Counsel

Community-based Youth Assistance Program Sparwood, B.C.

Awarded Queen's Council in 2011

MSM QC

Fernie, B.C.

**WAURYNCHUK, Donald M.**

The Honourable Judge

Community-based Youth Assistance Program Sparwood, B.C.

MSM

Cranbrook, B.C.

"Pioneers in the field of restorative justice, S/Sgt. Jake Bouwman, local defence counsel Glen Purdy and judges Heino Lilles and Donald Waurynchuk developed and implemented the community-based Youth Assistance Program in Sparwood, British Columbia, in 1995. Through this innovative endeavour, youth-related offences are dealt with outside of the traditional court system; victims and offenders are involved in coming to a resolution where the wrongdoers are not sentenced to custody but are allowed to understand the impact of the offence on victims, families and their communities. The team's successful restorative justice model sparked nationwide application of this new process and is currently being used by more than 40 communities across Canada."

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**BROWN, Morgan**  
Mr - *Kaliutik*  
Rescue of 13 Fishermen

MSM  
Summerford, Newfoundland

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 05 October 2003

**LeDREW, Allan Roy**  
Mr - *Kaliutik*  
Rescue of 13 Fishermen

MSM  
Comfort Cover, Newfoundland and Labrador

**LEGGE, Joseph**  
Captain - *Kaliutik*  
Rescue of 13 Fishermene

MSM  
Kippins, Newfoundland and Labrador

**WEBB, Chelsey**  
Captain - *Viola Dee*  
Rescue of 13 Fishermen

MSM  
Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador

**WEBB, Joseph**  
Mr Captain - *Viola Dee*  
Rescue of 13 Fishermen

MSM  
Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador

**WEBB, Waylon**  
Mr Captain - *Viola Dee*  
Rescue of 13 Fishermen

MSM  
Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador

## POSTHUMOUS

"On the evening of October 5, 2003, these six men were instrumental in the rescue of 13 fishermen from a burning ship, during a storm on the Atlantic Ocean, near Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador. Aboard the *Viola Dee*, Chelsey Webb, Joseph Webb and the late Waylon Webb headed first in the direction of the disabled vessel but soon realized that the condition of the sea was too treacherous to venture out farther. Despite the threatening conditions, they remained aboard their ship in the unsafe waters, in case the need for further assistance arose. Meanwhile, Messrs. Brown, LeDrew and Legge, on board the *Kaliutik*, reached the flaming ship, some 45 nautical miles offshore, and over the next 10 hours towed it back to Nain Harbour."





## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**CAMMACK, Vickie**

Ms  
Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)

CM MSM  
Surrey, British Columbia

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1989

**COLLINS, R. Jack**

Mr  
Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)

MSM  
Sechelt, British Columbia

**ETMANSKI, Al**

Mr  
Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)

CM OBC MSM  
Surrey, British Columbia

**LAWRENCE, Joan**

Ms  
Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)

MSM  
New Westminster, British Columbia

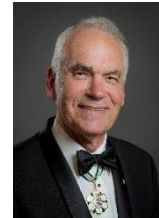
"In 1989, Vickie Cammack, Joan Lawrence, Jack Collins and Al Etmanski founded Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN) in Vancouver, British Columbia. The organization works with families of persons with disabilities to help them plan for their financial and social well-being after the death of their parents and relatives. With the help of facilitators, challenged individuals develop a network of committed friends and supporters whom they can rely upon to maintain their quality of life after their caregivers are gone. With affiliate groups across Canada, the United States, Australia and Scotland, PLAN continues to expand, providing advice and assistance to families, individuals and professionals."



Vickie Cammack - Al Etmanski

Vickie Cammack and Al Etmanski were awarded **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 08 August 2014.

Al Etmanski was awarded the **Order of British Columbia (OBC)** in 2015.



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**COLLINGS, Timothy David**  
Professor  
V-chip to Block Programs

MSM  
Surrey, British Columbia

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1989



"In 1991, concerned by the inability of parents to control the television programming available to their children, Professor Timothy Collings conceptualized the V-chip, a technology designed for broadcasters and program operators to provide viewers with information about the nature of particular programs. By allowing viewers to block out shows with violent and other undesirable subject content, Professor Collings' innovative concept has greatly contributed to help curb the consumption of televised violence by children. Since 2000, 25 million television sets bearing the V-chip technology are purchased annually throughout North America."

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**DONOHUE, Jack**  
Mr  
Founder Canadian Association of National Coaches (CANC)

MSM  
Ottawa, Ontario  
**Posthumous**

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1986



"In 1986, legendary basketball coach Jack Donohue founded the Canadian Association of National Coaches (CANC), which later became the Canadian Professional Coaches Association (CPCA). Highly regarded in Canadian and international sport communities for his motivational success in coaching, Mr. Donohue devoted much of his time and expertise to clinics and symposiums on the merits of coaching as a career. A true giant in terms of his contribution to basketball and to sport in Canada, he enjoyed continued popularity as a TV host, sports commentator and speaker."

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**DURNO, Donald Ross**  
Mr  
Ontario Camp of the Deaf

MSM  
Scarborough, Ontario

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1990

"In 1990, Donald Durno established the Rumball Fund in order to generate funding for the improvement and expansion of the Ontario Camp of the Deaf, located near Parry Sound, Ontario. Since the inception of the Fund, made up of business and professional people, over \$3,000,000 have been raised and invested in the Camp, permitting the facility to remain open year-round to serve over 200 deaf and special-needs children and adults each week. By giving of his time, talent and resources, Mr. Durno has enabled the Camp to operate solely on money from fundraisers and to subsidize over half the children who attend it."

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**GAZE, Christopher**  
Mr  
Founder Bard on the Beach

OBC MSM  
Vancouver, Ontario

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1990

"In 1990, Christopher Gaze founded Bard on the Beach, a professional summer Shakespeare Festival held on the waterfront of Vancouver's Vanier Park. The cultural event provides residents and tourists with affordable, accessible classic theatre productions of the finest quality. Over the years, attendance at the festival has grown significantly, from 6 000 patrons in 1990 to 67 000 in 2003. Through his vision, dedication and talent, Mr. Gaze has made an outstanding contribution to the cultural life of British Columbia, and to the theatre community of our country, by making Bard on the Beach Western Canada's largest professional Shakespeare festival.



**Medals:** OBC – MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

### Christopher Gaze, OBC, MSM

He was born in 1952, in Surrey, United Kingdom and is a British-born actor residing in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada where he moved in 1983.

In 1990 he founded Bard on the Beach which in 2009 achieved attendance exceeding 91,000. In addition to performing and directing for Bard, Christopher's voice is heard regularly in cartoon series, commercials and on the radio. He also hosts Vancouver Symphony's popular Tea and Trumpets series and their annual Christmas concerts. His many honours include induction into the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame, Canada's Meritorious Service Medal (2004), Honorary Doctorates from UBC & SFU, the BC Community Achievement Award (2007), the Gold Medallion from the Children's Theatre Foundation of America (2007) and a Jessie Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in *Equus* at The Playhouse. As an Olympic ambassador, Christopher was honoured to run with the Olympic flame for the 2010 Games. A public speaker, Christopher frequently shares his insights on Shakespeare and theatre with students, service organizations and businesses.

He narrated the Emmy Award winning animation series *Madeline*. For three years he was on the Board of Tourism Vancouver, serving as the Festival and Events representative.

He has also guest hosted on the Knowledge Network. Additionally, he has also performed voiceover roles for animation, such as Turaga Vakama in the first three Bionicle movies, Diagnostic Drone in *Beast Machines* and Major Mint in *Barbie in the Nutcracker*.

Christopher was awarded the Order of British Columbia (OBC) announced on 18 May 2012 by the Premier of British Columbia and the Civil Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) (Canada Gazette 17 May 2005) from the Canadian Government in 2005.

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**GERMAIN, Daniel**  
Mr  
Founder "*Le Club des petits déjeuners du Québec*"

MSM  
Boucherville, Quebec

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1994

"Concerned about injustice towards children, Daniel Germain created "*Le Club des petits déjeuners du Québec*" in 1994, which provides nutritious breakfasts to disadvantaged children every day before class. During the 2002-2003 school year alone, some 1.5 million breakfasts were served to 12 500 children in 150 schools across the province of Quebec. Thanks to Mr. Germain and a growing number of staff and partners, similar breakfast programs have been established throughout the country."

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**HARVEY, Patricia Tyson**  
Dr  
Pioneer of the drug Visudyne

MSM  
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: June 2000



"A retinal specialist and researcher, Dr. Patricia Harvey is a pioneer of the drug Visudyne and has mentored many specialists across the country in its use. In June 2000, she was instrumental in obtaining the Ontario government's approval of Visudyne therapy, the first medical treatment developed for patients affected by age-related macular degeneration, Canada's leading cause of blindness. Dr. Harvey also lobbied on behalf of her patients for the need to have the expensive medication funded by the government. Her efforts resulted in the provincial Ministry of Health approving coverage of the therapy in June 2002."

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**IRVINE-HALLIDAY, Dave**  
Professor – University of Calgary  
Light Up the World

MSM  
Calgary, Alberta

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 2000



"An electrical and computer engineering professor at the University of Calgary, Dave Irvine-Halliday spearheaded Light Up The World, an initiative that provides electrical lighting to people in developing countries. Since its inception in 2000, the project has provided low-cost lighting to more than 4 000 homes in dozens of remote villages around the world. Through this inspirational undertaking, Professor Irvine-Halliday has enhanced the health and safety of many communities, fostered local education, developed an economic infrastructure and protected the environment."

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**KNETEMAN, Norman Miles**  
Dr  
Islet Transplantation Team – University of Alberta

MSM  
Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: June 2000

**KORBUTT, Gregory S.**  
Dr

MSM  
Edmonton, Alberta

**LAKEY, Jonathan R.T.**  
Dr

MSM  
Edmonton, Alberta

**RAJOTTE, Raymond Victor**  
Dr

CM AOE MSM  
Edmonton, Alberta

**RYAN, Edmond A.**  
Dr

MSM  
Edmonton, Alberta

**SHAPIRO, A.M. James**  
Dr

MSM  
Edmonton, Alberta



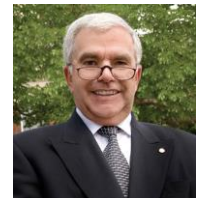
Dr. Garth L. Warnock

**WARNOCK, Garth L.**  
Dr

MSM  
Vancouver, British Columbia

“Referred to as the Islet Transplantation Group, this team of doctors developed a new treatment for diabetes. Known internationally as the Edmonton Protocol, the technique, announced in June 2000, consists of injecting healthy pancreatic islet cells into diabetics to restore control of blood glucose without any further need for daily insulin injections. The procedure also introduced a new combination of drugs to prevent the body from rejecting the transplanted cells. The breakthrough treatment pioneered by this team of doctors has received widespread international acclaim and is now being taught by health facilities around the world.”

**Dr. Raymond Rajotte** was awarded the **Alberta Order of Excellence (AOE)** in 2006 and was made a **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the Canada Gazette of 02 February 2008.



**Raymond Rajotte's Medals:** CM – AOE – MSM – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

**LAFRAMBOISE, Kevin**  
Mr  
SideDoor Youth Drop-in Centre

MSM  
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: since 1996

“Kevin Laframboise spearheaded a caring ministry for youth at risk in Yellowknife, known as the SideDoor Youth Drop-in Centre. Since 1996, the Centre, initially located in a church basement, has provided youth with training and work placements, as well as a safe and supervised environment in which they could gather. Thanks to Mr. Laframboise's efforts and determination, the success of the Centre led to the building of a new facility, which officially opened in April 2002, allowing SideDoor to expand the range of services it offers to disadvantaged young people.”

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**LAVOIE, Pierre**  
Mr  
Pierre Lavoie Challenge

**CM CQ MSM**  
Ville de Saguenay, Quebec

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1999



"Following the death of his children, aged four years and 20 months respectively, triathlete Pierre Lavoie created the « Pierre Lavoie Challenge » in 1999, which consists of a 650-km bicycling tour over a 24-hour period. Through this annual initiative, Mr. Lavoie aims at heightening the regional communities' awareness of the gravity of a fatal hereditary disease known as lactic acidosis. Since their beginning, the Pierre Lavoie Challenge events have raised some \$500 000 to help finance research on this illness, which is prevalent in the Saguenay region of Quebec, affecting one child in every 2 000 in that area."

Awarded **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 27 August 2011.

Awarded **Chevalier of l'Ordre national du Québec (CQ)** in 2006.

**Medals:** CM – CQ – MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal

He is the Honorary Colonel of 3 Air Maintenance Squadron (RCAF) at Bagotville, Quebec.

**LYOTIER, Ken**  
Mr  
Save Our Living Environment

**MSM**  
Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1995



"Ken Lyotier is the driving force behind Save Our Living Environment (SOLE), an organization dedicated to improving Vancouver's urban conditions by implementing sustainable practices. Thanks to Mr. Lyotier's management skills, one of SOLE's major accomplishments has been the creation of the United We Can Bottle Depot launched in 1995 in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Since its opening, the facility has collected and recycled over 25 million beverage containers, and provides work and income to inner city residents who were previously receiving welfare assistance."

Ken Lyotier was a Member of the Vancouver Coastal Health Board.

**Medals:** MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**MILLS, Josephine Mary**

Ms

Down's Syndrome Research Foundation

OBC MSM

Burnaby, British Columbia

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: 1995

"While promoting Down syndrome research and education activities, Josephine Mills saw the need for an organization that would build support groups, create information sources, and champion the need for research. In 1995, she founded and became executive director of the Down Syndrome Research Foundation based in Vancouver, British Columbia. Under her leadership, the Foundation successfully raised some \$3,000,000 to establish a unique, state-of-the-art resource centre for individuals with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities."

Awarded the **Order of British Columbia (OBC)** in 2007.



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**NEILSON, Lydia**

Ms

Down Syndrome Research Foundation

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: March 1993

"In March 1993, Lydia Neilson founded the National ME/FM Action Network, an advocacy organization dedicated to advancing the recognition and understanding of myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) through education, advocacy, support and research. Actively involved in issues that affect individuals with ME/CF and FMS, Ms. Neilson also spearheaded the publication of internationally acclaimed diagnostic and treatment protocols for these conditions, bringing much-needed information and standardization to these areas of research."





## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**NILES, John**  
The Reverend Dr.  
Foster Parents to Crack and Heroine addicted infants and toddlers

MSM  
Toronto, Ontario

MSM  
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 1992

**NILES, Liane**  
Mrs



"Foster parents on an emergency and long-term basis with the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, the Reverend Dr. John Niles and Mrs. Liane Niles have cared for over 600 crack- and heroine-addicted infants and toddlers. In addition, the Niles developed Kits for Kids in 1992, a program that provides a package of personal products and toys for children being admitted to emergency foster care. Through their ongoing efforts, Dr. and Mrs. Niles have eased the fears and improved the lives of neglected or abused children during their transition to foster care, and have provided them with comfort and reassurance."

Captain, The Reverend Dr. John Niles, MSM, is the padre for the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

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**SCOTT, Beckie**  
Ms  
Olympic Cross-Country Ski Medal Salt Lake City

MSM  
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 07 May 2005  
GH: 21 April 2005  
DOI: 2002

"A native of Vermillion, Alberta, Beckie Scott became the first Canadian woman to win an Olympic medal in cross-country skiing at the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics. An ardent advocate and spokesperson for drug-free sport, she led an anti-doping campaign in her sport in 2001, spearheading an athletes' petition demanding the establishment of an independent drug-testing body for all World Cup and Olympic competitions. After it was discovered that the two athletes who had finished ahead of her in the five-kilometre race had tested positive for blood doping, both before the 2002 Olympics and after another race, the decision to upgrade Ms. Scott's bronze medal to gold marked the ultimate victory in her battle against cheating in sport."



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**VAN LUVEN, John A.**

Mr

St. James Community Service Society Downtown Eastside Vancouver

MSM

Surrey, B.C.

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: 2002

"Executive director of the St. James Community Service Society, John Van Luven is the driving force behind numerous community projects that benefit more than 3 700 disadvantaged people each month in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Determined to assist those who are marginalized by society in one of Canada's poorest urban areas, Mr. Van Luven established a number of organizations including the North Shore Youth Safe House, a crisis-prevention and resource centre, which opened in 2002 to provide shelter to youth at risk, and the St. Elizabeth Home, an emergency refuge and transition house for women and children, initiated in 2003."



**VAN TASSEL, John Joseph**

RCMP Corporal

Forensic Knot Analysis

MSM

North Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: 1991 on

"In 1991, Cpl. John Van Tassel initiated the research on the different aspects of forensic knot analysis for the purpose of giving substantiation, as a shared police resource, in those cases where knot and ligature evidence had been identified. He has since published numerous research papers on this field of study, developed a training guide for forensic investigators, and created educational material which is distributed nationally and internationally to forensic experts. Cpl. Van Tassel's expertise has been sought on numerous high-profile cases here and abroad, bringing worldwide recognition to the RCMP and to Canada."



**WELLS, Douglas Samuel**

Dr

Outpatient Clinic Diagnosis Neurological Seizures

MSM OMC

Toronto, Ontario

**POSTHUMOUS**

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: 1987

"Douglas Wells led the creation of an outpatient clinic for the diagnosis of neurological seizures at the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto. Through the Variety Club of Ontario, he secured the necessary funds and donated ambulatory electroencephalographic recording equipment, which made available, for the first time, a more accurate, faster diagnosis and subsequent better treatment for patients with seizure disorders. This became the impetus for the Variety neurological seizures diagnostic program, founded in 1987 by Mr. Wells, which is now used in some 50 hospitals throughout Ontario."



Died: 07 June 2004

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**WILLIAMS, Lorrie**

Ms

Vice-Principal Rural High School in Kenya

MSM

New Westminster, B.C.

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 21 April 2005

DOI: 1985



"After being appointed vice-principal of a rural high school in Kenya, and given the unpleasant task of expelling students who could not pay their fees, retired teacher Lorrie Williams established the Canadian Harambee Education Society (CHES) in 1985. The organization provides scholarships to underprivileged Kenyan and Tanzanian girls to attend high school. Thanks to Ms. Williams' leadership and tireless fundraising efforts, the Canadian-based Society also supports special projects such as the construction of libraries and dormitories. Since its inception, CHES has subsidized the education of over 600 graduating students, many of whom have enrolled in university and pursued professional careers in nursing, education and engineering."

City Councilor in the City of New Westminster.

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**ANDERSON, Margaret**

Mrs

Palliative Care in Oakville

MSM

Oakville, Ontario

CG: 08 April 2006

GH: 27 March 2006

DOI: 1997



"Following the death of her husband after a lengthy illness, Margaret Anderson saw the need to provide a comfortable environment for the terminally ill who could not be cared for in their own home. In 1997, she founded the Ian Anderson House in Oakville, the first free-standing in-residence cancer hospice in Ontario to provide quality end-of-life care for residents and support for their families. The facility has since been modeled by other organizations. It has also increased its influence through a fruitful partnership with the University of Toronto for research and educational activities in palliative and hospice care in the community."

**Margaret ANDERSON, MSM**



Margaret Anderson, born in Thunder Bay funded a pilot project to help educate and train 15 people in Gull Bay First Nation in 2013. While Margaret Anderson does most of her work in health care and has founded a cancer hospice in Oakville, where she now lives, she contributed \$300,000 to a Gull Bay education and employment program because she says more needs to be done for education on First Nations.

"With the reserves, they can't keep teachers, they don't get paid enough," she said.

The program focuses on providing adults with Grade 12 credits and life skills, along with employment counselling. She said she hopes positive results this year will inspire other foundations to help in the future. "We help people in Third World countries, and we're ignoring our own people," Anderson said. "So I feel very strongly about that, so I'm going to stay with it."

Ian Anderson House, Oakville, Ontario

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**BALES, Mary**

Ms

Conversion of Old Underutilized Buildings in Affordable Housing

MSM

Kitchener, Ontario

CG: 08 April 2006

GH: 27 March 2006

DOI: December 2003

"Concerned by the lack of safe and adequate housing for the most disadvantaged citizens of her community, Mary Bales founded Heartwood Place, an organization dedicated to the conversion of old and underutilized commercial buildings into affordable homes. In December 2003, Heartwood Place unveiled its inaugural project, an industrial site renovated into a 33-unit apartment facility for low-income families in Kitchener, Ontario. Through her dedication, Ms. Bales has had a major impact on resolving the critical shortage of affordable housing in the Kitchener-Waterloo region."



**Mary BALES, MSM**

Mary Bales, a veteran real estate agent and philanthropist, died on 12 December 2014 after suffering a brain aneurysm early in December. She worked for his firm, Peter Benninger Coldwell Banker Realty, where she was consistently one of the top performers in Canada and around the world. Bales was in her early 70s, but she was still working 60-70 hours a week.

In addition to her legendary status in the real estate industry, Bales was known for having a heart as big as her commission cheques. She founded an organization that built affordable housing in downtown Kitchener and in the Galt section of Cambridge. She did work for Mary's Place, a shelter for abused women, and the YWCA. She supported Habitat for Humanity.

Bales came to this area in 1969 to do graduate studies at the University of Waterloo. She had an English degree from New Mexico State University. Bales planned to stay a few years, and then return to the U.S., but she fell in love with the area. She completed two Masters' degrees in English before joining Wiebe Realty in 1974. After a few years, Bales moved to Canada Trust where she quickly established herself as one of the top-grossing real estate agents in Canada. Peter Benninger's Coldwell Banker operation bought Canada Trust's local real estate office in 1993. Bales continued to distinguish herself with the new owners. She consistently ranked among Coldwell Banker's top agents. In 2000, she grossed more in commissions than any other Coldwell Banker sales rep in Canada.

She was a runner, and also spent about 10 hours a week in the gym. Bales took martial arts, and embarrassed younger students with her physical prowess. The fitness regimen helped Bales work long days, routinely putting in 12 to 14 hours. Bales sold everything from modest homes to estates worth millions.

But she also had a heart. In 2000, she saw a young family miss out on getting an apartment on Ellen Street. They really wanted it because their daughter attended Suddaby Public School, but they could afford nothing else in the area. So Bales became a developer of affordable housing. She worked her networks, raised \$3.2 million for an organization she called Heartwood Place, and built a 33-unit apartment building off Gaukel Street in downtown Kitchener with community rooms, a patio and rooftop garden. Tenants started moving in during 2003.

Her next affordable housing project was more ambitious. She raised \$10.5 million to convert the former Cambridge Reporter building on Ainslie Street in Cambridge into a 100-unit apartment building. Bales also helped the YWCA raise \$840,000 for its Freedom Fund in 1998. She personally donated \$100,000 to the University of Waterloo to endow a scholarship for grad students.



Bales received the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General of Canada in 2006 for her work in affordable housing. She also sat on the board of governors for the University of Waterloo, which awarded her an honorary doctorate of laws in 2010.

Bales lived in a lovingly renovated old home on a tree-shaded street in downtown Kitchener. The house was a picture of urban elegance and sophistication.

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**CAMPBELL, John Russell**

Mr

Oasis Addiction Recovery Society

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 08 April 2006

GH: 27 March 2006

DOI: 1994

"In 1994, John Russell Campbell founded and became president of the Oasis Addiction Recovery Society, a Toronto community-based organization that offers non-residential addiction recovery programs. In its first decade of operation, the Society has assisted over 10 000 people recovering from drug and alcohol addiction to reintegrate into the workforce and society. Through his work with Oasis, Mr. Campbell has not only fostered the creation of employment programs and social and support services, but has also helped to eradicate some of the barriers to compassionate and humane treatment of addiction problems.

**John Russell CAMPBELL, MSM, QC**

03 May 1924 to 06 May 2011



The son of the late Gordon Dancy and Flora Isobel Campbell and brother of Florence Deacon, the late Donald, Colin and Gordon Campbell. He was educated at Ridley College, Trinity College, University of Toronto (where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Society) and Osgoode Hall Law School. John lived an active life which included fighting as a young man with the **1st Canadian Armoured Personnel Carrier Regiment ("The Kangaroos")** during WWII, a legal career that he enjoyed to his last days and significant community service. Committed to restoring hope and a sense of purpose in those who need help to see the potential in themselves, John touched the lives of thousands through his tireless work over many years in the alcohol addiction recovery field. Among his volunteer work, he served as a director and president of the Renascent Fellowship and the Oasis Addiction Recovery

Society and was the founding chairman of the Ontario Bar Assistance Program and the Canadian Legal Profession Assistance Program. John enjoyed his water-colour painting, spending time at the Toronto Hunt and his work and attendance at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Bloor Street, where as a young boy he sang in the choir returning later to serve as a warden and work on the finance, building and other committees. John will be sadly missed by Harry, John (Denise), David, Flora (Bob), Tim, Sarah, grandchildren Osa, Kiyo, Caitlin, Campbell, Jennifer, Jillian, Rory and Georgia and many nieces and nephews.

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**CHAFFEY, John T.**

Mr

National Ground Search and Rescue Council of Canada

MSM

Kanata, Ontario

CG: 08 April 2006

GH: 27 March 2006

DOI: 1997

"A leading advocate of ground search and rescue (SAR), John Chaffey has greatly contributed to the development of this field nationwide. Founder of the National Ground Search and Rescue Council of Canada in 1997, he succeeded in bringing together all the provinces and territories to elaborate and implement national standards for training. Mr. Chaffey is also credited with the establishment of funding programs for volunteer ground search and rescue research and development, the creation of the SARSCENE annual workshop, as well as the organization of the SARSCENE Games, at which Canadian and international teams compete in a series of search and rescue skills competitions."

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## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

**EUTENEIER, Lawrence G.**

Mr  
Web-4-All

MSM  
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 08 April 2006  
GH: 27 March 2006  
DOI: 2003

"In 2003, Lawrence Euteneier conceived and developed "Web-4-All", a world-leading technology for those with disabilities and literacy impairments that affect their ability to use the Internet. The application allows people with visual disabilities to have screens magnified or read aloud. It also permits those with difficulty using a keyboard to use settings or displays that address most dexterity issues and individuals with literacy challenges to access information using both sight and sound. Thanks to Mr. Euteneier's achievements, Canadians with disabilities can now communicate electronically and access information and services on-line independently."



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**ISFELD, Brian Lynthor**

Mr / CPO2 (retired)  
"Izzy" dolls for Canadian Soldiers

MSM CD  
Courteny, British Columbia

CG: 08 April 2006  
GH: 27 March 2006  
DOI: 1994

**ISFELD, Carol Margaret**

Mrs

MSM  
Courteny, British Columbia

"In 1994, Brian and Carol Isfeld's son, MCpl Mark Isfeld, was killed in Croatia while carrying out UN peacekeeping duties. Before her son's death, Mrs. Isfeld would knit woollen dolls for her son to distribute to destitute children and those living with HIV/AIDS in the former Yugoslavia. To honour their son's memory, the Isfelds continue to this day to craft, ship and promote the delivery of the nicknamed 'Izzy' dolls to Canadian soldiers. They, in turn, give them to orphaned and vulnerable children in war-torn regions around the world. Through their generosity and compassion, Mr. and Mrs. Isfeld have kept this tradition alive while alleviating the suffering of children."



**Medals** of Chief Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Brian Isfeld: MSM – CD

**Medals** of Mrs. Carol Isfeld: MSM – EIIR Golden Jubilee – Silver Cross



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

Announced by Government House on 27 March 2006  
Canada Gazette Entry 08 April 2006

### **PERRY, Laurence**

Mr - Blackcomb Helicopters' Pilot

Rescue in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, USA

MSM

Whistler, British Columbia

CG: 08 April 2006

GH: 27 March 2006

DOI: 26 July 2003



"On July 26, 2003, helicopter pilot Laurence Perry was dispatched on a rescue mission to the highest peak of Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, United States, where seven climbers had been struck by a bolt of lightning. In spite of the approaching darkness, high altitude, strong winds and lightning strikes, Mr. Perry displayed perseverance and the highest standard of professionalism by flying his helicopter continuously for over eight hours to take rescue personnel to the incident site and to bring back the injured and deceased hikers from the mountain peak."

### **RICHARDSON.**

Mrs

Dreams to Memories Foundation of Fort Erie

MSM

Fort Erie, Ontario

CG: 08 April 2006

GH: 27 March 2006

DOI: May 1999

### **RICHARDSON, Robert**

Mr

MSM

Fort Erie, Ontario

"In May 1999, Robert and Anne Richardson established the Dreams to Memories Foundation in Fort Erie, Ontario. This charitable organization assists families with a terminally ill parent with children under the age of 15 in fulfilling a final wish. Actively involved in the Foundation, the Richardsons have led a number of fundraising activities—including garage sales, barbecues and motorcycle rallies—which have enabled the Foundation to grant many dreams over the years, and create precious memories for families."



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

### SOOP, Everett

Mr  
Advocate for Aboriginal People in Alberta

MSM  
Cardston, Alberta  
Posthumous

CG: 08 April 2006  
GH: 27 March 2006  
DOI: 1993

"An advocate for Aboriginal people and physically challenged persons, the late Everett Soop, who personally suffered from muscular dystrophy, worked unselfishly for the cause of First Nations peoples living with disabilities. His efforts during his tenure with the Alberta Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities culminated in 1993 with the publication of a major report entitled *Removing Barriers: An Action Plan for Aboriginal People With Disabilities*. Mr. Soop, who passed away in 2001, is remembered for his relentless quest for social justice for his people, as well as for his unique contributions to his province and his country."

#### EVERETT SOOP, MSM 1943 to 2001

Everett Soop (1943 – 2001), from the Blood (Kainai) Reserve in Alberta, was one of Canada's first Aboriginal journalists and editorial cartoonists. A preeminent wit and social critic, Soop's skilled and creative pen was well poised to deliver cutting political commentary. Soop remains highly respected and admired for his insightful remarks on a range of issues that spared no sentiments; all interest groups were satirized in fair share for the positions and roles they played in the structuring and realization of life in Canada.

After attending St. Paul's Indian Residential School to the fifth grade, Soop completed his schooling in Cardston, Alberta. He was a gifted artist and writer, and attended various schools including the Alberta College of Art, Brigham Young University in Utah, the University of Lethbridge, and later Mount Royal College. In 1968, he joined the Kainai News as an editorial journalist and columnist.

At the age of 16, Soop was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy. As his illness progressed, he became confined in a wheelchair. Rather than give in to the disease, he became involved in advocacy work by educating health professionals and citizens at large about issues concerning the physically disabled.

Everett Soop was an early leader in the Aboriginal political movement that surfaced in the 1960s, and he is the only Aboriginal artist whose work is represented in the Museum of Caricatures of the National Archives of Canada. This exhibition serves to celebrate life and work through a retrospective presentation of his political cartoons.



### TAN-WILLMAN, Conchita

Professor - University of Toronto  
PRIME Mentors of Canada

MSM  
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 08 April 2006  
GH: 27 March 2006  
DOI: 1987

"In 1987, university professor Conchita Tan-Willman founded PRIME Mentors of Canada, an innovative mentoring program for students with high creative abilities who tend to be underachievers. By tapping into the wealth of experience, talent and skills of caring adults, particularly seniors and university students, the organization delivers a special proactive program for at-risk children, pairing mentors and protégés based on similar interests and strengths. Thanks to Dr. Tan-Willman, this intergenerational project has provided a new approach to learning, while creating an opportunity for youth to initiate and lead projects, achieve high literacy skills and find motivation for lifelong learning."

