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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ADACHI, Patricia S.

Ms – Author

Wrote *Asahi: A Baseball Legend*, Story of a Japanese-Canadian Baseball team

MSM

Scarborough, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 27 February 2017

DOI: 1992

“Pat Adachi wrote *Asahi: A Baseball Legend*, the true story of a Japanese-Canadian team that took the Pacific Northwest Baseball League by storm from 1914 to 1941. By shedding light on the challenges these players overcame during World War II and the dark period of Japanese-Canadian internment, she has not only preserved the history of a talented team, but also illuminated the healing power of sport.”



ARMSTRONG, Julian

Ms – Food Historian, Journalist and Cookbook Author

Introducing English-speaking Canada to the regional cuisine of Quebec

MSM

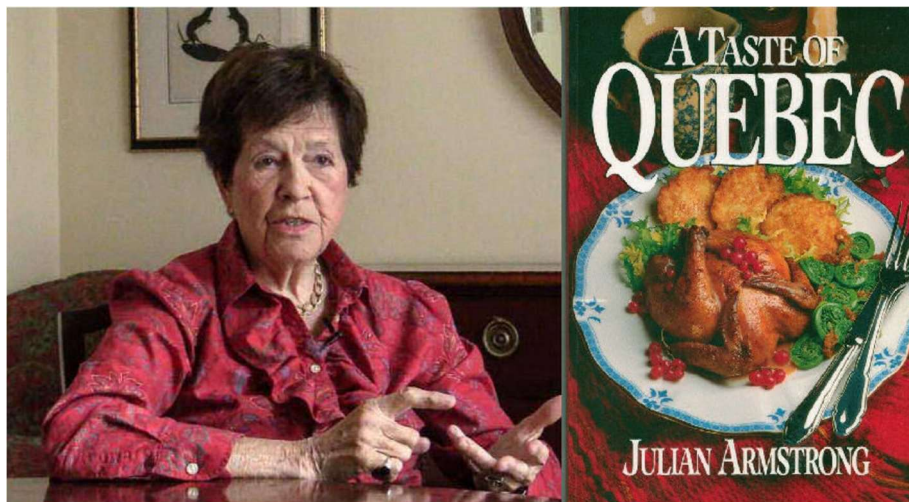
Westmount, Quebec

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 1990

“A food historian, journalist and cookbook author for over 45 years, Julian Armstrong is renowned for introducing English-speaking Canada to the regional cuisine of Quebec. Her passion for culinary traditions and innovations, as well as her flair as a storyteller, have enhanced readers’ appreciation of Québécois gastronomy and promoted greater understanding between our nation’s linguistic cultures.”



She wrote “*A Taste of Quebec*” in 1990.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ALFANO, Christopher Joseph
Mr – Major (RCAF Reserves retired)
Intergenerational Music Program Kingston

MSM
Kingston, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017
GH: 21 June 2017
DOI: 1994



“Christopher Joseph Alfano implemented an intergenerational music program at La Salle Secondary School in Kingston to share his love of music and to study its impact on students ranging in age from 14 to 84 years. His research has documented the positive effects of music on his students’ mental health and well-being and has bridged generational barriers through collaborative performances.”

Born in Hamilton, he began his music career as a Clarinet student at the Royal Hamilton College of Music at age eight. He studied classical clarinet for seven years with teachers Don Allen, John Price and Gary Kidd. At age 15, he embarked on the learning of jazz improvisation and took up the Alto Saxophone and studied privately with noted jazz saxophonist Pat LaBarbara in Toronto. He continued to play clarinet and studied jazz styles on both instruments. I played in many local swing big bands on alto and doubled on lead clarinet.

He played in numerous concert bands and was a member and later **Bandmaster of 150 Hamilton Tiger Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets**. In 1983, he was **commissioned as a Second Lieutenant with the Cadet Instructors List, Canadian Forces Reserve**. He worked each summer as an instructor of music to Air, Army and Sea Cadets at CFB Borden, Borden Ontario. He received a Bachelor of Arts (Honours Music) degree from Saint Francis Xavier University, where he began playing flute, in 1986 and a Master of Music from SUNY Potsdam the following year.

In 1987 as a **Captain** I moved to **Active Reserve status** with the Canadian Forces and served in the capacity of **Music Advisor for Air, Army and Sea Cadet Training System for Ontario**, based at CFB Borden Ont. In 1989, I was promoted to the rank of **Major** and continued to serve until March 1992. He left the Active Reserve to attend the University of Western Ontario and earned a Bachelor of Education in 1993. After a semester teaching instrumental music at St. Mark High School in Manotick, Ontario, he relocated to Kingston to teach grades nine to twelve instrumental music and institute an Adult Instrumental Music Program at La Salle Secondary School, Kingston, Ontario.

In September of 2004, he began his PhD at McGill University in the Intergenerational Education area of research. In December of 2008 and in the spring of 2009 graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy.

He continues to be an active musician in the Eastern Ontario area playing in a variety of genres. He have performed classical music as part of the Kingston Symphony and National Arts Centre Orchestra as well as with the Kingston Classics Trio. His dance band, the Swingmasters, are a feature every summer on the Island Star cruising through the Thousand Islands. He has performed for many private functions as part of a jazz combo.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ANDERSON, Leland Miles

MSM

Mr

Fir Mountain, Saskatchewan

Helped to Protect the 16 Wildlife Species at risk who call their Saskatchewan Acreage Home.

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 06 December 2016

DOI: 2014

ANDERSON, Sherilee Ann

MSM

Mrs

Fir Mountain, Saskatchewan

Helped to Protect the 16 Wildlife Species at risk who call their Saskatchewan Acreage Home.

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 06 December 2016

DOI: 2014

“Cattle ranchers Miles and Sheri Anderson have helped to protect the 16-wildlife species at risk who call their Saskatchewan acreage home. After studying the nesting habits of the greater sage grouse, they adapted their cattle grazing patterns, which yielded a significant growth in the population of this endangered Prairie bird. By collaborating with biologists and government agencies and setting a positive example among those in the ranching community, they have spread the notion that good management of the grasslands is beneficial to both wildlife and livestock.”

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BAILIE, Gary

MSM

Mr

Whitehorse, Yukon

Organized the annual Blue Feather Festival to inspire, encourage and support young people

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2001

“As a tribute to his late spouse, Kwanlin Dun, First Nation member Gary Bailie organized the annual Blue Feather Festival to inspire, encourage and support young people through music and the arts. Over the past 16 years, this music festival has brought communities together by providing youth with opportunities to learn new skills and to find their place within their own communities.”



Medals: MSM (civil) – Sovereign’s Medal – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

Caring Canadian Award (04 March 2016) converted to Sovereign’s Medal

Gary Bailie has been the driving force behind the Kwanlin Koyotes Ski Club for more than 15 years. He encourages teamwork and promotes the therapeutic power of outdoor play among the children of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and has instilled a greater sense of community among its residents.

Presented with MSM by Yukon Commissioner Doug Phillips on 01 February 2018.

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BEAUDRY, Nathalie

MSM

Ms

Montréal, Quebec

Founded Les filles et les sciences, un duo électri – PQ High School Girls in Science

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 1998

“Visionary Nathalie Beaudry founded Les filles et les sciences, un duo électrisant! in 1998. Through this annual activity, she has helped to familiarize high school girls in Quebec with professions in science and technology. This event presents a range of career options and encourages future generations of girls to pursue their studies in these fields.”



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BIEBER, Sharon L. Mrs Calgary Urban Care Project/Health/Housing	MSM Calgary	CG: 07 January 2017 GH: 21 June 2017 DOI: 1987
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"Driven by a desire to make a difference in their community, William and Sharon Bieber, John and Marilyn Kish and reverends Bruce Vanstone and Michael Ward founded the Calgary Urban Project Society. For over 30 years, this non-profit organization has been helping those most in need by providing health care, education and housing. This assistance has enabled numerous adults and families to overcome the vicious cycle of poverty and to regain stability and dignity in their personal lives."

The Meritorious Service Medal awarded to the late John Kish will be presented to his son, Mr. Bradley Kish.

The Meritorious Service Medal awarded to the late Bruce Vanstone will be presented to his daughter, Ms. Kathryn Howe.

Dr. William ("Bill") Bieber, MSM, MD



Dr. Bill Bieber was a classmate of the author in the 1969 graduating medical class from the University of Alberta. A great guy in medical school and a wonderful physician for Calgary. Dr. Bill Bieber, former Director of Public Health in New Guinea and international health consultant in developing countries worked on "Telematics in Kosova." In 2013 he was made a Life Member of the College of Family Physicians in Canada.

John Joseph Kish, MSM



John J. Kish, beloved husband of Dr. Marilyn Kish of Calgary, born on 07 January 1941 passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at the age of 68 years, after a long and valiant struggle with prostate cancer. John's desire to serve the Lord enabled him to devote himself to many ministries including: CUPS, MOC, Hineni and Christian Children's Fund. He was also part of the founding group of the Health Plus Medical Clinic. John served on the board of Bonavista Evangelical Missionary Church and showed a deep love and passion for his church home. All who knew John knew him as a man of integrity. "John was a man who was deeply loved and yet will be remembered as a man who loved deeply." John was married to his beloved wife Marilyn for almost forty-two years. In addition to Marilyn, he is survived by his two sons and his daughters-in-law, Brad and Derrien and Scott and Vanessa; and his six grandchildren, Matthew, Evan, Nicola, Megan, Jason, Alex. He is survived by his sisters and brother-in-law, Anne and Stuart Dickout, Veronica Forbes, and his sister-in-law Lorraine Kish. John was proud of his numerous nieces and nephews as well as many grand-nieces and grand-nephews. In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his brother Andy Kish, brother-in-law Murray Forbes and infant siblings, Mary and Steve Kish.

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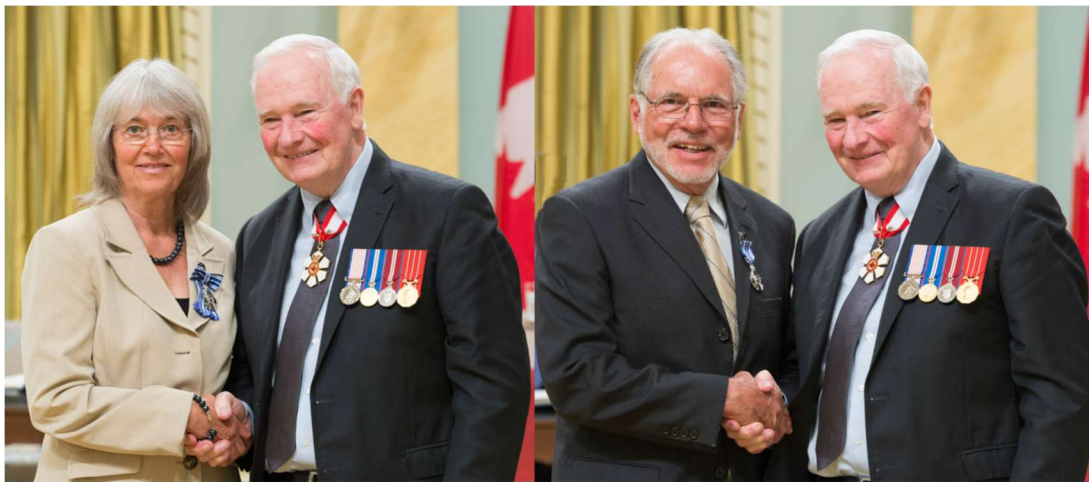
Mrs. Sharon L. BIEBER, MSM

Dr. William F. BIEBER, MSM

Calgary Urban Care Project – Health and Housing

In 1978, Sharon and Bill Biebers went to Papua New Guinea, initially as the support Physician for Wycliffe Bible Translators for a 1-year sabbatical, then stayed on until 1986 with the PNG Health Dept. The first 3 years were as CEO and Assistant Dean of a District Hospital training Medical Assistants. Then for another almost 4 years in the provincial capital to administer the Provincial Health Department as the Provincial Health Officer for 600,000 population.

Throughout their careers Sharon and Bill have been concerned about the disparity that exists in our own country and internationally. So, on our return to Calgary, along with another medical couple, we founded the CUPS (Calgary Urban Projects) medical clinic in 1987. It continues to service the street people and mentally ill in the inner city of Calgary.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

DIAMOND, Stanley M.

Mr - Genealogist

Executive director of Jewish Records Indexing of Poland a searchable online database

MSM

Côte-Saint-Luc, Quebec

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 1995



“Stanley Diamond is a ground-breaking researcher in genealogy, an author, and the executive director of Jewish Records Indexing – Poland, a searchable online database. His commitment to uncovering family histories obscured by war and upheaval has paved the way for countless people of European Jewish ancestry to trace their roots and track down surviving relatives.”

DUNSTAN, Ruby

Chief – Nlaka’pamux First Nation

Protect Her Nation’s Traditional Lands in the Stein River Valley from Industrial Logging

MSM

Lytton, British Columbia

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 1995



“A proud member of the Nlaka’pamux First Nation, environmentalist Ruby Dunstan was determined to protect her nation’s traditional lands in the Stein River Valley from industrial logging. Working with government and industry partners over many years, she successfully established the Stein Valley Nlaka’pamux Heritage Provincial Park in 1995, safeguarding these lands for future generations.”

As the first female Chief of the Lytton First Nation, Ruby was a leader in the struggle to protect the Stein Valley, ancestral territory of the Nlaka’pamux people. A persuasive voice for her community and her beliefs, Ruby built solidarity with other indigenous groups and environmentalists, and was a key negotiator in the formation of the Stein Valley Nlaka’pamux Heritage Provincial Park, co-managed by the Lytton First Nation and BC Parks. Her inspired vision and passionate advocacy for land and people will leave the timeless legacy of this intact cultural watershed. It provides habitat for animals as well as sustenance, medicine, and spiritual grounds for Nlaka’pamux communities.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

FEDESKI, Tina

Ms

Executive Director of OrKidstra in Ottawa

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2007

“As the executive and artistic director of OrKidstra, Tina Fedeski puts instruments into kids' hands and smiles on their faces. In addition to providing free after-school music lessons to children from low-income families, the orchestra program cultivates teamwork and responsibility, and fosters the self-confidence that comes with achievement.”

After a life-transforming experience in UK's Bedfordshire Youth Orchestra, Tina went on to study at the world-renowned Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, England, and then played principal flute in the Tenerife Symphony Orchestra for four seasons. After spending a six-month sabbatical on full scholarship at the Banff Centre for the Arts, she moved to Ottawa, where she played with all the established orchestras and festivals in Ottawa including the National Arts Centre Orchestra and the Ottawa Chamber Music Festival. In 1999, in partnership with her husband Gary McMillen, she opened The Leading Note, now recognized as one of Canada's leading classical print music stores – and a hub of the classical music scene in Ottawa. In 2007, motivated by her belief in the transformative power of youth music, Tina visited Venezuela to research El Sistema. Soon afterward, she and co-founders Gary McMillen and Margaret Tobolowska founded OrKidstra (previously known as The Leading Note Foundation.)

As Executive Director, Tina proudly accepted a Peace Award from the Mayor of Ottawa in 2011 in recognition of *OrKidstra's* impact on the community of Ottawa. In spring 2012, Yasir Naqvi, MPP Ottawa Centre, presented Tina with the Leading Women/Leading Girls, Building Communities Award. She is also recognized as a Kickass Canadian, and late in 2012, she received, with immense gratitude, the Canadian Institute for Child Health Leadership Award..



FINKELSTEIN, Paul

Mr – Teacher Stratford Northwestern Secondary School

Backbone of the Screaming Avocado Café - Alternative, Student-run Cafeteria

MSM

Stratford, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 27 February 2017

DOI: 2007

“With his organic gardens and experiential teaching approach, Paul Finkelstein is the backbone of the Screaming Avocado Café. This alternative, student-run cafeteria, located inside Stratford Northwestern Secondary School, teaches students the ins and outs of running a business as they develop healthy eating habits.”

Received a Prime Minister's Awards for teaching excellence in 2010 – 2011



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

FINLEY, Barbara MSM CG: 07 January 2017
Ms Vancouver, British Columbia GH: 19 March 2018
Created Project C.H.E.F. (Cook Healthy Edible Food) to promote healthy eating habits in children DOI: November 2007

“Barbara Finley created Project C.H.E.F. (Cook Healthy Edible Food) in partnership with the Vancouver School Board to promote healthy eating habits among children by teaching them where food comes from and the pleasure of sharing it around a table. With infectious enthusiasm, she has helped thousands of students experience the satisfaction of working together to prepare fresh meals, gain confidence in the kitchen and learn about healthy food choices.”

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FRY, Georgette A. MSM CG: 07 January 2017
Ms Kingston, Ontario GH: 21 June 2017
Shout Sister Choir in Kingston, Ontario DOI: 2002



“Musician Georgette Fry believes that we all love to sing—whether or not we can harmonize or read music—so she started *Shout Sister!*, a choir open to women of all skill levels. Today, there are 21 chapters across Ontario. Each choir raises funds for charitable causes, supports community events and provides members with the joy of song and sisterhood.”

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FUREY, Andrew John MSM CG: 07 January 2017
Mr Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, Newfoundland & Labrador GH: 08 June 2017
Founded Team Broken Earth- Health Care Workers to help the people of Haiti with Health Care DOI: 2010

“In response to the catastrophic earthquake that struck Haiti in 2010, Andrew John Furey rallied a team of fellow physicians from Newfoundland to provide front-line, urgent medical care in this devastated country. Upon returning to Canada, he founded Team Broken Earth. Since then, hundreds of volunteer physicians, nurses and physiotherapists from across Canada have joined the team to deliver and improve health care services in one of the world's poorest countries.”

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GOLDMAN, Hy MSM CG: 07 January 2017
Dr - Pediatrician Westmount, Quebec GH: 06 December 2017
Goldman founded the non-profit arts festival KlezKanada to show Jewish Professional Culture DOI: 1996 to present

GOLDMAN, Sandra MSM CG: 07 January 2017
Mrs Westmount, Quebec GH: 06 December 2017

“Hy and Sandy Goldman founded the non-profit arts festival KlezKanada to celebrate traditional Yiddish Klezmer music and to reinvigorate the culture through a new generation of artists and audience members. Over the course of two decades, the event has grown and gained international stature. It now draws teachers, participants and scholarship recipients from around the world who explore Jewish history, language and literature, as well as music and dance.”

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

GRAHAM, Ian Scott

Mr – Teacher

Kids 4 Kids – Leadership and Anti-bullying Program

MSM

Puslinch, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 27 February 2017

DOI: 1993

“Long before the issue of bullying became headline news, Scott Graham started Kids 4 Kids, a leadership and anti-bullying program, in 1993. His sense of fun and his belief in celebrating our differences permeate his after-school sessions, summer camps and school assembly presentations. Through co-operative games, team-building exercises, music and frank discussions, he has instilled into thousands of youngsters a positive outlook and a lifelong sense of confidence.”

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GREGORY, Stephen (“Steve”) Robert

Mr – HLCOL, 2nd Field Regiment, RCA

Driving force behind Operation Husky–2013 to honour Canadians in the Invasion of Sicily

MSM

Westmount, Quebec

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 06 December 2017

DOI: 2013

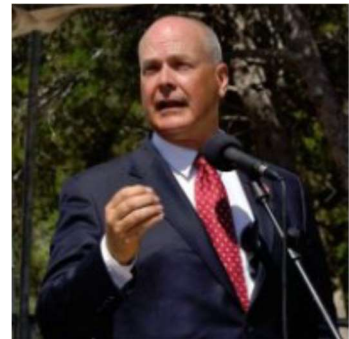
“Steve Gregory was the driving force behind Operation Husky–2013, a tribute to the sacrifices made by Canadian troops who took part in the Allied invasion of Sicily in 1943, codenamed Operation HUSKY. He tirelessly spearheaded numerous commemorative events, including a march across the island that followed in the footsteps of the soldiers who fought there 70 years earlier. The successful project shone a light on an often-overlooked chapter in Canadian military history.”

Medals: MSM (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Steve Gregory, MSM, Royal Canadian Artillery

Steve is the President of IsaiX Technologies Inc. which helps its clients grow and lead their organizations. The company uses The Constancy Model™ and a highly collaborative approach to consulting. He is a Director of Acerus Pharma, a Canadian pharmaceutical company.

Steve is the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, in Montreal since October 2014. He is a Past President and Board Member of Canada Company since 2008 which has raised more than \$2.5 M funds for programs at the Military Family Resource Centre and the Military Employment Transition program. He leads the *RESPECT BANNER* campaign. He is the Founder of Operation Husky – 2013 (and 2018), a memorial project to honour the souls of those who fought and those who fell during the invasion of Sicily in 1943. The 2013 memorial march began at Pachino, Sicily on July 10th and ended in the cemetery at Agira, Sicily on July 30th. In 2018 we will repeat the 300k March.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

HAGEN, Les

MSM

CG: 07 January 2017

Mr

GH: 01 June 2018

Director – Action on Smoking and Health Canada

DOI: 1989

“Under Les Hagen's leadership, the Action on Smoking and Health agency has been researching and developing strategies to inform Canadians of the risks associated with smoking. For over 20 years, he has encouraged smokers to butt out, helped implement reforms to tobacco laws and packaging regulations, and fought to discourage youth from taking up the habit.”

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HOPKINSON, Claire

MSM

CG: 07 January 2017

Ms

Toronto, Ontario

GH: 27 February 2017

Head of the Toronto Arts Council and Toronto Arts Foundation

DOI: 2005

“Claire Hopkinson realized her vision of connecting the city's neighbourhoods through the arts as the head of the Toronto Arts Council and Toronto Arts Foundation. Her transformative, street-level arts programming, her support for emerging artists, and her dedicated advocacy and outreach efforts have had a broad impact on the city's arts community and beyond.”

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HUBBARD, Kenneth

MSM

CG: 07 January 2017

Dr - Veterinarian

Red Deer County, Alberta

GH: 18 November 2016

Integral to the Success of the RCMP Police Dog Breeding Program

DOI: 1985



“Veterinarian Kenneth Hubbard has been integral to the success of the RCMP Police Dog Breeding Program. He fostered its dramatic expansion by employing innovative breeding techniques and building strategic partnerships with other agencies. The program now provides pups to RCMP handlers and other police forces across the country. Once trained, the dogs go on to assist with investigating crimes and security threats.”

The program started with a single female and the first litter.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

JOHNSON, Hal

Mr – BodyBreak TV Commercials
Initiated BodyBreak - a Series of 90-second Television Segments about Keeping Fit

MSM
Oakville, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017
GH: 27 February 2017
DOI: June 1988

McLEOD, Joanne

Ms – BodyBreak TV Commercials
Initiated BodyBreak - a Series of 90-second Television Segments about Keeping Fit

MSM
Oakville, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017
GH: 27 February 2017
DOI: June 1988

“Hal Johnson and Joanne McLeod initiated BodyBreak, a series of 90-second television segments that inspired viewers to “keep fit and have fun” through healthy nutrition and active living. Twenty-five years later, they remain active in community outreach and speaking engagements, positively impacting the health of Canadians across the country.”

Hal Johnson, MSM

Hal was born on 14 June 1956 and grew up in Toronto with my parents and sister. He was very fortunate that athletics came easily to me from a very early age. As the years went by he spent many hours playing ball in the school yard, suiting up for hockey and playing golf. He just could not get enough of being active. In high school, Hal was captain of the hockey, baseball, basketball and football teams and eventually was named athlete of the year. After graduation, Hal focused on baseball and with the encouragement of my parents, attended the University of Colorado on a baseball scholarship. There he went on to earn a business degree and was an all-star first baseman. Hal also represented Canada at the World Baseball Championship.

Joanne McLeod, MSM

Joanne on Joanne: Joanne was born on 18 September 1958 and grew up in Scarborough, Ontario. She was adopted into a wonderful family when she was 8 months old. Being one of six children, there was always someone to play with. Joanne enjoyed playing street hockey, tag, hide-and-seek and beating the boys at running. In high school, my physical education teacher, who had run hurdles at the 1968 Olympics, encouraged me to join a track club. Joanne did and a whole new world opened up. She became a 4 time National and 7-time Provincial hurdle champion and represented Canada at many track meets around the world like the Pacific Conference Games, World Cup, Tri-Meet-Canada / Poland England, and the Commonwealth Games to name a few. To support my love of running, Joanne worked in the insurance industry. After retiring from competition, she turned to the gym to keep fit. It was there where my life would take another dramatic turn when she met Hal.

Our connection was insistent and over the course of a month, we realized that our athletic experiences and recent exposure to television was leading us down a path towards putting together a fitness show. Hal had been in the process of pursuing a sports broadcasting career and had done some acting and commercials while Joanne had just completed guest appears on a local cable television fitness show. What followed was trying to figure out a format for our show and how best to get our message across. They did a lot of channel surfing in those early days to get an idea of what was already out there in TV land. We didn't want to imitate; we wanted to be fresh and unique. Ours wasn't an aerobics show or half hour fitness or health program. It was not going to have models in skimpy leotards or have intimidating hosts lecturing the viewer. We knew that was not the way to motivate others to get fit and healthy. It was crucial that our style be user friendly and that males and females act as equals on our shows.

It was on June 8, 1988 that the first storyboard was outlined. It consisted of eight pictures each one representing what BodyBreak was about. The show was still in its infancy and wasn't even called BodyBreak yet. It was simply “our show” but it was a beginning.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

Mr. Hal JOHNSON, MSM

Ms. Joanne McLEOD, MSM

Initiated BodyBreak - a Series of 90-second Television Segments about Keeping Fit



Ms. Joanne McLeod and Hal Johnson receive their MSM

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

JONES, Jennifer Judith
Ms
Olympic Gold Medal Curler

OM MSM
Oro-Medonte, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017
GH: 21 June 2017
DOI: 20 February 2014

“Jennifer Jones is one of Canada’s top curlers. She has dominated the sport at every level and was the first-ever skip in Olympic history to go undefeated on her way to earning a gold medal. Renowned for her positivity on and off the sheet, she is also a lawyer, as well as a proud Manitoban and mother. She combines grace with competitive spirit and is a role model not only for aspiring athletes, but for all Canadians.”

Jennifer was awarded the **Order of Manitoba (OM)** in 2014.



Jennifer Jones



Jill Officer Dawn McEwen Kaitlyn Lawes and skip Jennifer Jones

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

KEEPER, Tina Jean Ms Produced <i>Going Home Star–Truth and Reconciliation</i>	OM MSM Winnipeg, Manitoba	CG: 07 January 2017 GH: 15 June 2017 DOI: January 2016
LEWIS, André Léon Mr Produced <i>Going Home Star–Truth and Reconciliation</i>	MSM Winnipeg, Manitoba	CG: 07 January 2017 GH: 15 June 2017 DOI: January 2016
RICHARD, Mary Margaret Ms Produced <i>Going Home Star–Truth and Reconciliation</i>	OM MSM Winnipeg, Manitoba Posthumous	CG: 07 January 2017 GH: 15 June 2017 DOI: January 2016

“Fulfilling the vision of the late Mary Richard, Tina Keeper and André Lewis produced *Going Home Star–Truth and Reconciliation*. Performed across the country by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, it tells the story of a young Aboriginal couple confronting a painful past. Harnessing a traditional European art form to connect with First Nations’ culture, this emotional production sheds light on the significant impact of residential schools on our history and helps to establish new relationships among Canadians.”

The Meritorious Service Medal awarded to the late Mary Richard was presented to her granddaughter, Ms. Ashley Richard.

Tina Keeper (below left) is a Cree activist, producer, actress and former member of the House of Commons. She is a Winnipeg-based media producer, and President of Kistikan Pictures, a partner company to Buffalo Gal Pictures.



Tina Keeper (left)

André Lewis (right) is the Artistic Director of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

KENNEDY, Vincent Wayne

Brigadier-General (retired)

Planning and Organizing the PPCLI Centennial 2014

OMM MSM CD

Brockville, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2014

“Retired Brigadier-General Vincent Kennedy was instrumental in planning and organizing the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry's (PPCLI) centennial celebrations in 2014. His vision was realized with a cross-Canada relay race, a travelling exhibition of historical relics, and a tour of European battlefields upon which many of the Regiment's first members lost their lives. His decade of planning ensured the Regiment's storied history was celebrated and preserved for a new generation.”

Awarded Officer of the Order of Military Merit (OMM) as per the Canada Gazette of 16 July 1989 in the rank of LCol.

Medals: OMM – MSM (civil) – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN Cyprus (2) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and 2 bars

Brigadier-General Vincent Wayne Kennedy, OMM, MSM, CD Colonel of the Regiment – Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Vince was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba, but graduated from Esterhazy High School, Saskatchewan in 1966. He enlisted in the Militia in 1964 and was a Lance Corporal before joining the Regular Army in 1967. He attended both Royal Roads and the Royal Military College, graduating in 1971 with an Honours Degree in International Studies before joining Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

He served as a subaltern with 3 PPCLI in Esquimalt, 3 Mechanized Commando in Europe, and as an Instructor at the Infantry School in Gagetown. In 1979, he was sent on exchange duties as a Major Company Commander with 3rd Battalion Royal Green Jackets at Oakington Barracks in the United Kingdom and in Cyprus. In 1982, after Staff College, he was posted to 2 PPCLI in Winnipeg as a Company Commander and deployed with the unit to Cyprus for the second time.

Vince was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1985. He served as Senior Staff Officer Individual Training in Army Headquarters, St Hubert Quebec, then as a member of the Directing Staff at Land Forces Staff College, Kingston. He took command of 1 PPCLI in Calgary, Alberta, in 1987 and acted as the Security Battalion Commander during the 1988 Winter Olympics and also hosted the Regimental 75th Anniversary Reunion.



After command, Vince was posted to Australia as an exchange Directing Staff member and then as a Joint Staff College student. Upon his return to Canada, Vince joined the Army staff in Quebec as the G3 Operations, Plans and Training just as the Wall had fallen and the new age of peace support and peacekeeping operations was starting – Yugoslavia, Kosovo, Eritrea, Somalia. In 1993, he was promoted Colonel and became the Chief of Staff of 1st Canadian Division HQ. Afterwards, he went to the US Army War College in 1996 and then to Toronto to become the Chief of Staff at the Canadian Forces College. He was promoted to Brigadier-General and became the Chief of Staff of the Army Headquarters in Ottawa in 2000. In 2002, Vince retired from the Canadian Armed Forces.

Vince and his wife Wendy, married for more than 45 years, then travelled full time in an Airstream trailer around Canada/US until late in 2004. In 2005, Vince and Wendy went to New York City for a year when Vince became the Chief of the Iraq Desk in the Department of Security of the UN, helping with myriad security issues in Iraq up to the summer of 2006. Since then the Kennedys spent the better part of four years in Winnipeg with their last living parent, doing volunteer work, and planning for the Regiment's 100th Anniversary from 2004 until it was over in May 2015.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

KILBY, Don

Dr

Founding president of Canadian Africa Community Health Alliance (CACHA)

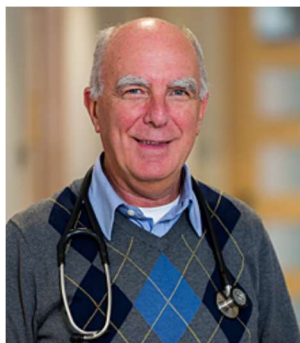
MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 01 January 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2001



“Physician Don Kilby is the founding president of Canadian Africa Community Health Alliance (CACHA), a charity that partners with local agencies to improve health care in rural African communities. In addition to leading teams of volunteers who provide aid on-location, he has been the driving force behind CACHA’s projects to fund scholarships, support HIV/AIDS orphans, and deliver millions of dollars of medical and infrastructure supplies to those in need.”

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KOCZERZUK, Andrew Stefan

Inspector (Retired) - RCMP

2012 Missing Women’s Commission

MSM

Kingsville, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2012

“RCMP inspector Andrew Koczerzuk was critical to the success of the 2012 Missing Women Commission of Inquiry. He led the RCMP liaison team in collecting volumes of evidence and conducting sensitive interviews with fellow officers. His dedication ensured the transparency of the findings and helped the commission craft meaningful recommendations to improve social services and police investigations into missing persons.

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LABELLE, Claudine

Ms

Founded FitSpirit – To encourage girls to the benefits of getting active with friends

MSM

Sainte-Adèle, Quebec

CG: 07 January 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2007



“After Canadian Olympic cycling hopeful Claudine Labelle suffered a career-ending accident, she channeled her love of sport into speaking about healthy living at local schools. In 2007, she founded FitSpirit to encourage girls to discover the long-term benefits of getting active with friends. FitSpirit’s programs have expanded to enrich the lives of students in schools across Ontario and Quebec.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

LINDROS, Eric Bryan

Mr – NHL Player Philadelphia Flyers

Bringing the issue of Sports-related Concussions to the Forefront

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2011

“Former NHL star Eric Lindros has been instrumental in bringing the issue of sports-related concussions to the forefront, speaking candidly about his own experience and advocating for better information for athletes and coaches. Through his generous financial support of the London Health Sciences Centre and his participation in public fora, he has advanced both awareness and treatment of head injuries and has paved the way for younger athletes to safeguard their health while enjoying sports.”

There might not be another player more qualified to speak on the concussion issue in the NHL than Eric Lindros because (a) he had six from 1998-2000, then two more before his retirement and (b) because, in most cases, he was a living illustration of "what not to do." Unless putting your head down and trying to skate through Scott Stevens is actually a principle of player safety.



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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

LANDSBERG, Michael

Mr – TSN Announcer

Ambassador for the Bell Let's Talk initiative on Mental Health – Sick Not Weak

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 27 February 2017

DOI: 2009

"In 2009, television personality Michael Landsberg publicly disclosed his struggles with mental illness during an interview on his program *"Off The Record."* Since his candid disclosure, he has worked passionately to shatter the stigma associated with mental illness as an ambassador for the Bell Let's Talk initiative and by mounting his own social media campaign, Sick Not Weak. His frank, honest and fearless dialogue has inspired countless Canadians to speak up and seek the help they need."



Michael
Receives
MSM
From GG
Johnston

Michael and
Karen
Landsberg

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LAPLANTE, Francine

Ms

Established the Fondation des Gouverneurs de l'espoir – To help Young People battle Cancer

MSM

Laval, Quebec

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2002

"In 2002, when her five-year-old son's cancer was in remission, Francine Laplante established the Fondation des Gouverneurs de l'espoir to ensure the well-being of young people battling this disease. Determined to make a tangible difference in the fight against pediatric cancer, she spearheaded numerous fundraising campaigns that ultimately led to the creation of the François-Karl Viau Chair, the first chair in pediatric oncogenomics in Canada."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LARGE, Allen

Mr

Won \$11.2 million in a Lotto 6/49 jackpot and Gave Most of it away

MSM

Truro, Nova Scotia

CG: 07 January 2017

GH:

DOI: 21 July 2010

LARGE, Violet L.

Ms

Won \$11.2 million in a Lotto 6/49 jackpot Gave Most Away

MSM

Truro, Nova Scotia

Posthumous

CG: 07 January 2017

GH:

DOI: 21 July 2010

Violet died in July 2011 at age 79.



LISTON, Terrence

Major-General – Colonel Commandant Royal 22^e Régiment
Société du Patrimoine de la Citadelle R22^e Régiment

MSM CD MBE

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 15 October 2015

“Retired Major-General Terrence Liston demonstrated outstanding leadership in establishing the Société du Patrimoine de la Citadelle et du Royal 22^e Régiment, as well as in planning the celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of the regiment. Tireless in his dedication to improving knowledge of French-Canadian military history, he is a model of generosity. His many media appearances have greatly helped to enhance his regiment’s reputation.”

Medals: MSM (civil) – SSM with bar NATO – Peacekeeping – UN Congo – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and two bars – Commissionaire’s LS&GC – MBE (military) with Gallantry Device

Awarded the **Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)** for *Gallantry* as per the **London Gazette** of 3 January 1964 in the rank of Lieutenant (ZD 7810), Royal 22^e Regiment, Canadian Army.

“On 12th January 1953 at Kabongo, Lieutenant Liston was serving as a United Nations Liaison Officer with a Congolese Patrol. A Sergeant of the Patrol, crossing a grassy area, stepped on an anti-personnel mine which detonated, injuring himself and two others. On his arrival, Lieutenant Liston found that two of the injured had been rescued, but the Sergeant was still inside the mine field, which he had penetrated further than the others. Using a bayonet at a probe, Lieutenant Liston found and marked three mines. He gallantly made his way twelve yards into the mine field, reached the injured man and, aided by a Congolese soldier, carried him out of the danger area. The courageous and effective action taken by Lieutenant Liston was in the best tradition of the Canadian Army.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MARTIN, James Paul

Mr – Oyster Farmer

Developed the Wild Pacific Trail connecting the Rainforest to the Pacific Ocean

MSM

Ucluelet, British Columbia

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 1999

“Oyster farmer James Martin wanted everyone to witness first-hand the splendour of the juncture between the rainforest and ocean he experienced every day. Leading a team of volunteers, he developed the Wild Pacific Trail, a 12-kilometre stretch of land open to all visitors. His efforts have since transformed the local economy, drawing thousands of nature lovers to the area each year.”

MICHIE, James Robert

Mr

Restorative justice program related to Fisheries and Wildlife Infractions

MSM

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 March 2018

DOI: 1999

“In 1999, while working for Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Jim Michie spearheaded a restorative justice program to deal with conflicts related to fisheries and wildlife infractions. Working outside the court system, he involved the community in addressing violations using traditional notions of respect and accountability. This innovative model was successfully used for many years throughout the region to reduce repeat offences and improve the department’s relationship with Indigenous communities.”

MILNE, Jackoline Gail

Ms

Established the Northern Farming Training Institute in the NWT

MSM

Hay River, Northwest Territories

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2013

“With global warming affecting traditional hunting grounds, Jackie Milne saw a need to increase access to fresh produce in Canada’s northern communities. She established the Northern Farm Training Institute to teach the local population about sustainable, environmentally sound farming practices that would supplement traditional diets. Since 2013, the institute has trained nearly 100 farmers from across the north, with Indigenous students making up more than half of the program’s graduates.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MONTANI, Brenda

Ms

Bicycles for Humanity, a volunteer organization that delivers used bicycles to Africa

MSM

Pritchard, British Columbia

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: 2005

MONTANI, Patrick

Mr

Bicycles for Humanity, a volunteer organization that delivers used bicycles to Africa

MSM

Pritchard, British Columbia

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: 2005



"Brenda and Patrick Montani created Bicycles for Humanity, a volunteer organization that delivers used bicycles to Africa. The bicycles are used as a means of transportation as well as a way of improving quality of life in the community. In addition, the organization has trained local volunteers in bicycle maintenance."



B4H volunteers have created over 50 chapters in 8 countries from 2005 to 2017. Since 2017, 200 Bicycle Empowerment Centres have been created in 11 countries. Since its inception in 2005, more than 155,000 bikes have been shipped to developing countries and hundreds trained in how to

manage the bike initiatives for the betterment of all in their community. The combined skill sets of our chapters in the developed and developing world is our greatest strength. We have the experience to ensure success globally for all and we are all volunteers.

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NELSON, Valerie Lynne

Ms

Founded Familias Saludables in Honduras to fight spread of HIV on Roatan island

MSM

Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2008

"Valerie Nelson founded Familias Saludables, a non-profit organization in Honduras. Compelled by a desire to fight the spread of HIV on Roatan Island, she has promoted HIV testing clinics and prevention programs to raise awareness among the local population of the vectors of transmission for this disease. Thanks to her efforts, the incidence of mother-to-child transmission of HIV has decreased on the island."

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NORONHA, Maria Frances

Ms

Advisor in Iraq working to instill the core values of impartiality & accountability into the country

OOnt MSM MBE

Etobicoke, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 2005

"After a 30-year career in Ontario's civil service, Frances Noronha became an advisor in Iraq, working to instill the core values of impartiality and accountability into the country's government institutions. Operating as a consultant in a dangerous and factionalized environment, she encouraged collaboration and demonstrated quiet courage, thus gaining the trust of the civil service leadership and imparting Canadian principles of good governance."

Awarded **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 2013.

Awarded **Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 23 February 2013 and the **London Gazette** of 29 December 2012 "For Services to development in Iraq".



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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

OLSON, Sherman

Ms

President Trans Canada Trail Foundation

MSM

Maple Ridge, British Columbia

Posthumous

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 1995 to 2001

"Sherman Olson envisioned the Trans Canada Trail as a symbol of a unified Canada, one that stretched across the land from sea to sea to sea. A founding member and president of the Trans Canada Trail Foundation from 1995 to 2001, he motivated thousands of volunteers by harnessing their energy to keep the project moving forward. Today, the Trail stands 90 per cent complete, thanks in no small part to his passion and enthusiasm."

The Meritorious Service Medal awarded to the late Sherman Olson was presented to his daughter, Ms. Nancy Olson-Beaulieu.

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PRICE, Travis AJ

Mr

Established *Pink Shirt Day*

MSM

South Berwick, Nova Scotia

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 08 June 2017

DOI: 2007

SHEPHERD, David J.

Mr

MSM

Cambridge, Nova Scotia

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 06 December 2017

"When a younger student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt, Grade 12 students Travis AJ Price and David J. Shepherd showed their solidarity the following day by outfitting their classmates with their own pink T-shirts. Their actions fuelled Pink Shirt Day, a national anti-bullying movement that has since spread around the world, inspiring others to take a stand against bullying and to celebrate diversity."

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RAFFAN, James

Mr

Executive director of the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough

MSM

Seeley's Bay, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 06 December 2017

DOI: 2006 to 2014



"Explorer James Raffan served as executive director of the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough, Ontario, from 2006 to 2014, rescuing it from near bankruptcy and transforming it into the vibrant cultural attraction it is today. He laid the groundwork for a new facility and set the course for the museum to become a national institution that celebrates the lasting impact canoes have had on shaping our nation."

Medals: MSM (civil) – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

RAJAN, Bilaal

Mr

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Canada's child ambassador, Fundraiser, Author
Founder of the Making Change Now organization

MSM OMC

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH:

DOI: 2000 (age 4)

Awarded **Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship (OMC)** in 2009.



ROY, Jasmin

Mr

Fondation Jasmin Roy in 2010 – To Fight Discrimination, Bullying and Violence in Schools

MSM

Laval, Quebec

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2010

“Jasmin Roy’s commitment to fight discrimination, bullying and violence in schools led him to create the Fondation Jasmin Roy in 2010. With determination, he mobilized Quebec leaders to implement innovative measures to combat these problems. Through this initiative, he ensures that young people have the tools to create a safe, harassment-free learning environment.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SERVAY, Judy

Ms

Robin des Bois Restaurant Helping combat solitude, social isolation and poverty in Montreal

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2005

“Judy Servay established Robin des Bois, a restaurant that donates all of its profits to local charities that combat solitude, social isolation and poverty among society’s most vulnerable members. For more than 10 years, Ms. Servay’s tireless efforts have led to the social reintegration of a great number of Montréalers in need.”



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SHURNIAK, William

Mr – Owner Shurniak Art Gallery

Share his World-class Art collection with others in his Community

MSM

Limerick, Saskatchewan

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 30 July 2005

“William Shurniak created the Shurniak Art Gallery so that he could share his world-class art collection with others in his community. Since opening its doors, the gallery has drawn tourists from around the globe and inspired a multitude of regional and national artists by giving them an opportunity to showcase their creations.”

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SINGH, Narendra Chetram

Dr – Pediatrician

Founded Guyana Help the Kids

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 27 February 2017

DOI: 2009

“Toronto-based pediatrician Narendra Chetram Singh founded Guyana Help the Kids in 2009 to address neonatal and infant mortality rates in his country of birth. He raised funds to procure essential equipment, then went on to establish a residency program in collaboration with Canadian universities to train Guyanese pediatricians and nurses. Thanks to his efforts, the infant mortality rate in Guyana’s largest hospital has decreased by nearly 40 per cent.”

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SOPHA, Dave

Mr

Memorial Painting *Portraits of Honour* for those Canadian Soldiers Killed in Afghanistan

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 27 February 2017

DOI: 2011

“With the desire to honour the Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in combat in Afghanistan, Dave Sopha created a memorial painting entitled *Portraits of Honour*. In 2011, the mural went on a cross-Canada tour dedicated to the families who had lost a loved one, visiting the hometowns of the fallen and communities housing a military base, helping the families to move through their grief.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SPENCER, Mary

Ms - Cape Croker First Nations

First Canadian Female Athlete and the First Indigenous Female to compete in Olympic boxing

MSM

Kashechewan and Wiarton, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2012



"Mary Spencer was the first Canadian female athlete and the first Indigenous female in history to compete in Olympic boxing. She now uses her success in the ring as a platform to mentor young athletes and Indigenous youth. Her determination and her emphasis on active, healthy living encourage young people to dream big and to reach their full potential."

VAN TIGHEM, Gregory C.

Fire Chief – Director of Protective Services, Jasper

Rides his bike to raise money and awareness for the Multiple Sclerosis

MSM

Jasper, Alberta

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2015



"Jasper Fire Chief Greg Van Tighem rides his bike to raise money and awareness for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society of Canada. His solo, unassisted journeys have taken him from Arizona to Jasper, from Haida Gwaii to Winnipeg—in winter, on a "fat bike" equipped with wide tires—and through Yukon to Inuvik along the Dempster Highway, a route only passable when the tundra is frozen. The hardship endured by people living with MS has inspired his drive to help find a cure."

Medals: MSM (civil) – Fire Exemplary Service Medal
– Alberta Service Medal

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

VIAU, Becka

Ms

Founded *This Town is Small*, an Artist-run Centre

MSM

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 08 June 2017

DOI: 2010

"Becka Viau founded this town is small, an artist-run centre that has reinvigorated the contemporary arts scene on Prince Edward Island. Ms. Viau's infectious enthusiasm for building bridges among artists and genres within the local community has inspired the creation of new festivals and galleries in the province. This renewed sense of artistic creativity has motivated several artists to return to the Island to work and live."



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VOAKES, Les H.

Mr

Executive Director Youth Centres Canada

MSM

Almonte, Ontario

CG: 07 January 2017

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2004 to December 2015

"Founder and former executive director of Youth Centres Canada, Les Voakes has worked to extend the outreach of Ontario's youth centres. In addition to fostering self-esteem among young people, these centres give them the opportunity to gain the tools they need to grow into responsible adults capable of reaching their full potential."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

WILSON, William ("Bill") Hargen
HCaptain(N)
Honorary Captain(N) – Royal Canadian Navy

OMM MStJ AOA MSM CD
Calgary, Alberta

CG: 07 January 2017
GH: 26 February 2018
DOI: 2008

"Captain(N) William Hargen Wilson was the driving force behind the creation of the Naval Museum of Alberta and, in 2008, brokered its co-location with seven other museums to form The Military Museums of Calgary. Known affectionately as Captain Bill, he has worked tirelessly to amass an impressive collection of artifacts and to share his knowledge of Canadian naval history with younger generations."



Medals: OMM – MStJ – AOA – MSM (civil) – 1939/45 Star – Atlantic Star bar France and Germany – CVSM and Clasp – Defence Medal – EIIR Silver Jubilee – Canada 125 – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and 4 bars – Service Medal of St. John Ambulance – Canadian Corps of Commissionaires Long Service – Alberta Centennial – Knight, Legion of Honour (France) plus Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation

Honorary Captain(N) William Wilson, OMM, AOA, MSM, CD, RCN

Mr. Wilson is a Second World War Veteran and retired Canadian Forces Naval Veteran. Known to his community as "Mr. Navy", Mr. Wilson is tirelessly dedicated to capturing and recording Canada's naval history and artifacts for future generations to study and appreciate. In 1992, Mr. Wilson was appointed Honorary Captain (Navy) of the First Canadian Submarine Squadron in Halifax. He was then given the rare honour when asked to serve a second term in 1996, this time with Maritime Operations Group IV in Esquimalt. As Honorary Captain, he has been instrumental in forging a special bond between the Province of Alberta, the City of Calgary and HMCS Calgary. He has been highly successful in obtaining large bore

naval guns and a wide variety of naval artifacts for the Naval Museum of Alberta. Mr. Wilson retired earlier this year as the General Manager of the 7 year-long "Sharing Our Military Heritage Campaign" which successfully raised in excess of \$26 million to renovate and expand the tri-service military museum complex in Calgary. Mr. Wilson is a former Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve



Division HMCS YORK in Toronto, a Past National President of the Naval Officers Association of Canada, a Past Chairman of the Naval Museum of Alberta, a Past National President of the Naval Officers Association of Canada, a Past Chairman of the Naval Museum of Alberta, a Past Honorary President of the Calgary Naval Veterans Association and has received a number of decorations and awards including an Order of Military Merit, an Alberta Centennial Medal etc. He continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Military Museum Society which is responsible for the operation of the Education Programs of the Military Museums in Calgary, now the largest Armed Forces museum complex in Canada.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

ALMILAJI, Khaled Ahmad Dr Founded the Canadian International Medical Relief Organization	MSM Syria and Toronto, Ontario	CG: 01 July 2017 GH: 08 December 2017 DOI: 2008
CAMERON, Mark Joseph Mr – Paramedic (Peterborough)	MB MSM Hastings, Ontario	CG: 01 July 2017 GH: 08 December 2017
DAHMAN, Jay Dr	MSM Toronto, Ontario	CG: 01 July 2017 GH: 08 December 2017

“Doctors Khaled Almilaji and Jay Dahman, together with paramedic Mark Cameron, founded the Canadian International Medical Relief Organization to provide critical medical supplies and training in war-torn Syria. Putting themselves at great risk, they have administered polio vaccines to more than 1.4 million children. In addition to monitoring and reporting on infectious diseases in the region, they continue to train front-line health care providers in battlefield medicine.”

Paramedic Mark Joseph Cameron was awarded the **Medal of Bravery (MB)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 03 January 2015.

“On May 2, 2011, Hailey Menard and paramedics **Mark Cameron** and Gregory Landon rescued Hailey's younger sister whose foot became trapped in a piece of farm machinery near Havelock, Ontario. Hailey jumped into a gutter filled with animal waste to prevent her three-year-old sister from drowning while waiting for help to arrive. After an hour of struggling in a most difficult situation which put their own health at risk, paramedics Cameron and Landon were able to loosen the conveyer's mechanism and free the child.”

Dr. Khaled Ahmad Almilaji is a resident of Toronto but is a Syrian Citizen.



Dr. Jay Dahman, MSM

Dr. Khaled Almilaji, MSM

Mr. Mark Cameron, MB, MSM

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

ANDERSON, William Lucas

Mr

Founder of the Stopgap Foundation

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 27 June 2012

“William Lucas Anderson, founder of the stopgap Foundation, estimates that two-thirds of urban spaces are not accessible to people with mobility restrictions. His solution was to create simple, temporary ramps for businesses that have entry stairs. Hundreds of the brightly coloured ramps are now in use across Canada. Through this initiative, as well as his engaging presentations to students and community groups, he has drawn attention to the need to permanently eliminate barriers in our built environment.”



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BREAU, Gisèle

Ms

Founded Maison TED & created the Centre d'excellence en autisme de la Péninsule acadienne

MSM

Shippagan, New Brunswick

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 June 2017

DOI: 2013



“To fill a gap in adapted resources, Gisèle Breau founded Maison TED and created the Centre d'excellence en autisme de la Péninsule acadienne to support children on the autism spectrum. With these organizations, Ms. Breau has been able to provide appropriate resources and support while raising public awareness of the challenges faced by families with a child on the autism spectrum.”

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

COWAN-DEWAR, Benjamin David

MSM

CG: 01 July 2017

Mr

Toronto, Ontario

GH: 08 June 2017

Visionary behind the Design and Creation of the Cabot Links Golf Resort

DOI: July 2011

“Benjamin David Cowan-Dewar is the visionary behind the design and creation of the Cabot Links golf resort. Built on a former coal mine, his hotel complex has become a tourist destination popular with golfers the world over, actively contributing to the economic growth and revitalization of the Inverness region.”

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ELLIOTT, John

MSM

CG: 01 July 2017

Elder

Victoria, British Columbia

GH: 15 June 2017

Translated *Douglas Treaties* of the mid-1850s into the Lekwungen & Sen̓cōten First Nation languages

DOI: February 2017

GEORGE, Elmer Seniemten

MSM

CG: 01 July 2017

Elder

Brantwood Bay, British Columbia

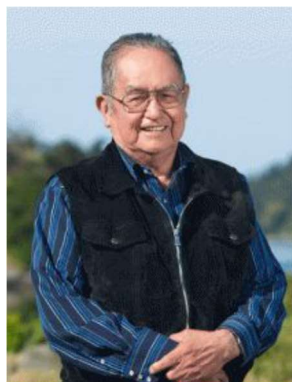
GH: 15 June 2017

Translated *Douglas Treaties* of the mid-1850s into the Lekwungen & Sen̓cōten First Nation languages

DOI: February 2017

“Elder John Elliott and Elder Elmer Seniemten George translated the *Douglas Treaties* of the mid-1850s into the Lekwungen and Sen̓cōten First Nation languages. Their translation sheds light on the lack of understanding that existed between Colonialists and First Nations when the treaties were first signed. It also provides a foundation for reconciliation and lasting relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians of today.”

Translations Turned over to the Royal British Columbia Museum 24 February 2017.



The Songhees and Esquimalt Nations jointly put forward Dr. Elmer Seniemten George's name to honour the Songhees Elder, who is one of the few remaining fluent speakers of Lekwungen, a dialect of the Northern Straits Salish Peoples. He stewards the survival not only of the language, but also of the traditional teachings and culture embedded in the words.

Elder Elmer Seniemten George



Elder John Elliott

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

BATTEN, David Christopher

Mr – Regimental Patron

Reinvigorated the Guild of the Royal Canadian Dragoons

MSM

Goodwood, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 28 April 2012



"David Batten reinvigorated the Guild of the Royal Canadian Dragoons by connecting it to the business community. Starting with the first-ever Soldier-for-a-Day program, he has forged lasting partnerships, purchased equipment and provided scholarships to support troops, veterans and their families. His business acumen and leadership have helped to preserve the regiment's storied heritage and secure the guild's financial viability for the future."



BRINTON, Dean

Mr – CEO the Rooms

Creation of the exhibit Beaumont-Hamel and the Trail of the Caribou at The Rooms gallery

MSM

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 01 July 2016

"Dean Brinton led the creation of the exhibit Beaumont-Hamel and the Trail of the Caribou at The Rooms gallery in St. John's. The permanent display honours the soldiers who fought in the Newfoundland Regiment during the First World War. It shares the wartime experiences of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians while showcasing how the battle of Beaumont-Hamel is woven into the fabric of our nation."



Mélanie Joly
Minister of Canadian Heritage

Dean Brinton, CEO The Rooms

Beaumont-Hamel and the Trail of the Caribou at The Rooms gallery

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

CAMPANA, Nancy

Ms

Founded the Run for Rocky

MSM

Windsor, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2012

CAMPANA, Robert

Mr

MSM

Windsor, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

“Following the death of their son Rocky, Nancy and Rob Campana founded the Run for Rocky, a five-kilometre run that promotes gay-straight alliances and raises awareness of issues surrounding youth mental health, bullying and suicide. The couple’s positive attitude and spirit of co-operation have inspired change in the community’s awareness of LGBTQ lifestyles and have shown families how to support their questioning youth and children.”



CANE, Paul Morley “Trapper”

Sergeant – Canadian Forces (retired)

Canadian Army Veterans Motorcycle Club (CAV) Fund Raising

MSM CD

Tower Hill, New Brunswick

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2003

LEBRUN, Yannick

Corporal – Canadian Forces (retired)

MSM CD

Battersea, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

“Paul “Trapper” Cane and Yannick Lebrun founded the Canadian Army Veterans motorcycle club (CAV) to provide former front-line members with a way to give back to their communities through their shared love of riding. The CAV has expanded to include more than 60 units across the country with thousands of members. Since its inception, the club has raised over \$7 million for charity and has participated in each of the Canadian military repatriation ceremonies held across the country.”



Sergeant (retired) Paul Cane, MSM, CD (right)

Medals:

MSM (civil) – Peacekeeping – UN Cyprus – EIRR Diamond Jubilee - CD

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

CAVOUKIAN, Ann

Ms – former Ontario Privacy Commissioner
Privacy by Design Framework – Data Protection

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 08 December 2017
DOI: 1998

“Former Ontario privacy commissioner Ann Cavoukian developed the Privacy by Design framework, which has been adopted by international data protection authorities and translated into more than 30 different languages. Her innovative approach to systems engineering, which prescribes building user information privacy into the foundation of applications, has positioned Canada as a leader in data protection.”

Dr. Ann Cavoukian, MSM



Dr. Ann Cavoukian is recognized as one of the world's leading privacy experts. She is presently the Distinguished Expert-in-Residence, leading the Privacy by Design Centre of Excellence at Ryerson University. Appointed as the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Canada in 1997, Dr. Cavoukian served an unprecedented three terms as Commissioner. During that time, she elevated the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner from a novice regulatory body to a first-class agency, known around the world for its cutting-edge innovation and leadership. There she created Privacy by Design, a framework that seeks to proactively embed privacy into the design specifications of information technologies, networked infrastructure and business practices, thereby achieving the strongest protection possible. In October 2010, regulators at the external, International Conference of Data Protection Authorities and Privacy Commissioners unanimously passed a Resolution recognizing Privacy by Design as an essential component of fundamental privacy protection.

This was followed by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's inclusion of Privacy by Design as one of three recommended practices for protecting online privacy – a major validation of its significance. Since then, PbD has been translated into 39 languages, giving it a true global presence.

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CLAUDE, Jean-François Omer

Mr
Created The Men's D.E.N. – a Blog for Men to Share Messages of Hope regarding Mental Health

MSM
Orleans, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 23 June 2017
DOI: 2013



“After being diagnosed with depression, Jean-François Claude became an advocate for mental health. To overcome the stigma associated with this illness, he created The Men's D.E.N., a blog for men to share messages of hope and to encourage others to talk about their experiences. He has since developed courses on mental health in the workplace and initiated the Men's Mental Health Awareness Day in June in cities across Canada.”

The Men's D.E.N. = The Men's Depression Education Network

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

CHAN, Kevin Sze-Kin
Mr – Head of Public Policy at Facebook
Created DreamCatcher Mentoring

MSM
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 08 December 2017
DOI: 2004

SEMBSMOEN, Beverly

Ms
Carcross/Tagish First Nation as Implementation Manager in the Office of the Kha Shade Heni aka Governance

MSM
Carcross, Yukon

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 08 December 2017

SILVERTOWN, Joshua Daniel
Mr – Hematology Advisor at Bayer

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 08 December 2017

“In 2004, Kevin Chan, Beverly Sembsmoen and Joshua Silvertown created DreamCatcher Mentoring, an innovative project that connects high school students in northern Canada with professionals in their fields of interest. Volunteer ‘e-mentors’ help teens learn about their dream jobs, create attainable career goals and find motivation to stay in school. Now a part of Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada, the program continues to guide young people in remote parts of the country as they make decisions about their futures.”



Kevin Sze-Kin Chan, MSM

Beverly Sembsmoen, MSM

GG

Joshua Daniel Silvertown, MSM

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

CARON, Nadine Rena

Dr
Canada's First Nations Surgeon

OBC MSM

Prince George

CG: 01 July 2017

GH:

DOI: 1998 to 2003



Nadine Caron is the daughter of an Ojibwe mother and an Italian immigrant father. Her mother is from the Sagamok Anishinaabe First Nation on the north shore of Lake Huron, where she attended a residential School and became a schoolteacher. Her father was a mason. Nadine Caron completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology at Simon Fraser University in 1993, followed by her medical degree at the University of British Columbia in 1997. In 2001, during her surgical residency, she received her Masters of Public Health degree from Harvard University. When Caron completed her residency in 2003, she moved to San Francisco. A year later, she completed her postgraduate fellowship training in endocrine surgical oncology at the University of California, San Francisco.

Nadine Caron began working at the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia in January 2005 as a general and endocrine surgeon. She went on to serve in various capacities as an educator, including as assistant professor-surgery at the University of British Columbia Northern Medical Programme, associate faculty member at Johns Hopkins University's School of Public Health, adjunct professor at the University of Northern British Columbia, associate faculty at the UBC School of Population and Public Health, and the BC

Cancer Agency scientist at the Genome Sciences Centre. Caron is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada.

She was awarded the **Order of British Columbia (OBE)** in 2022.

Medals: OBC - MSM (civil) – EIRR Diamond Jubilee

CROWE, Derek

Mr
Co-Founders Singletrack to Success

MSM

Whitehorse, Yukon

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 20 October 2018

DOI: 2006

FERBEY, Justin

Mr

MSM

Whitehorse, Yukon

CG: 01 July 2017

DH: 20 October 2018

KOEPKE, C. Jane

Ms

MSM

Whitehorse, Yukon

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 20 October 2018



"Derek Crowe, Justin Ferbey and Jane Koepke started Singletrack to Success, a network of mountain biking trails on Montana Mountain near Carcross, Yukon. The project's 65 kilometres of trails have attracted thousands of tourists to the area. In addition, youth from the Carcross/Tagish First Nation have been engaged in building and maintaining the trail system, gaining valuable life skills and a sense of pride through their work."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

DAVIDSON, Cherie Elizabeth

Ms

Founded Island Heart to Heart, an Education and Support Program for Cardiac Patients

MSM

Victoria, British Columbia

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: 1986

"In 1986, Cherie Davidson founded Island Heart to Heart, an education and support program for cardiac patients and their families. Its holistic approach incorporates nutrition, physical activity, stress management and information about medications and mental health into a seven-week program for participants recovering from vascular diseases. The first of its kind in the region, her model has been adopted as the standard of care for patients across Canada's west coast."

FABI, Jean R.

Mr

Creator Cabaret on Mount Royal Benefit raise funds for the Quebec Society for Disabled Children

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2011

"In an effort to help children living with a disability, Jean Fabi has been involved in many projects aiming to improve their quality of life. The creator of the Cabaret on Mount Royal benefit event, he led the campaign to raise funds for the Quebec Society for Disabled Children to build a research and rehabilitation centre. Named in his honour, the centre promotes the cognitive development and reintegration of disabled youth."



FINLAY, Carol

Ms

Founded Book Clubs for Inmates

OOnt MSM

Cobourg, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 04 July 2018

DOI: 2008

"Carol Finlay founded Book Clubs for Inmates, an organization that comprises 29 clubs and a post-secondary education scholarship program in men's and women's correctional facilities across the country. In addition to improving their literacy skills, the participants develop their abilities to listen, converse, be self-aware and empathize with others, which contribute to their rehabilitation and eventual reintegration into society."

Book Clubs for Inmates (BCFI) began in 2008, when Carol Finlay visited Collins Bay Institution, a medium-security penitentiary in Kingston, Ontario. Meeting with a small group of inmates, she proposed an idea: a monthly book club. To Carol's surprise, the idea was welcomed with enthusiasm. By August of that year, the first BCFI book club, featuring a core group of 12 to 15 inmates, was established. Based on the success at Collins Bay, Carol decided to expand the project. In January 2010, a book club was started at Frontenac Institution, a minimum-security facility. Clubs at Bath Institution and Grand Valley Institution for Women in Kitchener soon followed, while a reading group at Pittsburgh Institution also signed on. In the spring of 2009, BCFI became incorporated and registered as an official Canadian charity. In 2011, book clubs were added at Joyceville, Beaver Creek and Millhaven. In early 2012, BCFI partnered with First Book Canada, a non-profit organization that connects book publishers and community organizations to provide access to new books for those in need. In June 2013, the first book club outside of Ontario was started at Stony Mountain Institution in Winnipeg. In September 2013, BCFI expanded to Alberta with a club in Bowden Institution, Innisfil. By 2015, the idea had spread all across Canada.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

FALBO, Judith
Constable - RCMP
Revamped the RCMP's approach to investigating intellectual property crime

MSM
Cambridge, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 08 December 2017
DOI: 2005 to 2010

MacINNIS, Warren
Corporal – RCMP (retired)

MSM
Dundalk, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 16 February 2018



"Constable Judith Falbo and Corporal Warren MacInnis revamped the RCMP's approach to investigating intellectual property crime. Diligent research and collaboration with industry were the lynch pins to providing prosecutors with innovative ways to tackle a shadowy area of criminal activity and to combat the importation of counterfeit products into the country."

The Meritorious Service Medal awarded to Corporal Warren MacInnis was presented to him on 20 February 2018.

Constable Judith Falbo, MSM

GUTTMAN, David
Mr
Co-Founded Bladder Cancer Canada

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 16 February 2018
DOI: 2009

MOON, Jack
Mr
Co-Founded Bladder Cancer Canada

MSM
Georgetown, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 16 February 2018
DOI: 2009

"Bladder cancer patients David Guttman and Jack Moon founded Bladder Cancer Canada to provide information about diagnoses, share treatment options and offer resources to patients, caregivers and physicians. Their successful early intervention campaign If You See Red has raised the profile of the disease while their annual awareness walk raises funds for research and the Canadian Bladder Cancer Information System. Their grassroots organization has since become a national network that has been replicated internationally."

Jack Moon

The decoration awarded to Mr. Guttman will be presented to him at a future ceremony.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

GEOFFROY, France

Mr

Established *Corpuscule Danse*, the very first Integrated dance-company in Quebec

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 June 2017

DOI: 2000

LUSIGNAN, Martine

Mr

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 June 2017

SAVOIE, Isaac

Mr

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 June 2017



France Geoffroy, Martine Lusignan, Isaac Savoie

"In establishing *Corpuscule Danse*, the very first integrated Dance Company in Quebec, founders France Geoffroy, Martine Lusignan and Isaac Savoie created something altogether unique. This initiative has introduced hitherto unknown and modern art forms while emphasizing the integration of persons with a disability. Moreover, this dance company has opened the door to research into creativity and the study of movement."



France Geoffroy



Martine Lusignan

GRANIRER, David Eran

Mr

Stand Up for Mental Health to Empower Individuals to Confront their Mental Health Issues

MSM

Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: 2004

"Comedian David Granirer founded Stand Up for Mental Health to empower individuals to confront their mental health issues through stand-up comedy. From Halifax to Victoria, as well as in Australia and the United States, Stand Up for Mental Health has helped thousands of individuals come to terms with their issues, improve their lives and combat the stigma surrounding mental health."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

GRAHAM, Christopher

Constable – Vancouver Police Department

Reality-based Program for Junior A hockey players to learn about the Dangers of Drugs and Crime DOI: 1997

MSM

Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 19 March 2018



“Retired Vancouver Police constable Christopher Graham created a reality-based program for Junior A hockey players to learn about the dangers of drugs and crime. Participants tour Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside where they witness first-hand the effects of substance abuse and gang-related activities. In their home communities, the teens visit school classes to describe what they have learned about life on the streets. Now part of the Odd Squad Production Society, this peer-to-peer mentorship program continues to inspire young people to make positive lifestyle choices.”

Constable Christopher Graham, MSM, Vancouver Police Department (left)
with Chief Constable Adam Palmer, OOM, Vancouver Police Department (right)

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GREEN, Donna

Ms

Founder of Stella’s Place an Organization that provides Mental Health Services to Young Adults

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 July 2017

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 2013



“Donna Green is the founder and president of Stella’s Place, a charitable organization that provides mental health services to young adults in Toronto. She was moved to create the organization after having struggled to find treatment for her daughter’s mental health issues. Stella’s Place provides much-needed access to a range of mental health services to hundreds of young adults and their families every year.”

Stella and Donna Green, MSM

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

JOHNSTON, Hovak

Ms
Inuit Tattoo Revitalization Project

MSM

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

CG: 07 July 2017

GH: 15 June 2017

DOI: 2008

TAHBONE, Marjorie

Ms
Inuit Tattoo Revitalization Project

MSM

Nome, Alaska, USA

Listed with the Foreign MSM Awards

CG: 07 July 2017

GH: 15 June 2017

DOI: 2012

“Hovak Johnston and Marjorie Tahbone created the Inuit Tattoo Revitalization Project to re-establish an Inuit art form that was on the verge of being lost. Traditionally, tattoos were given to women by women as a rite of passage and to represent their family’s heritage. The project’s first six-day event in Kugluktuk, Nunavut, reconnected more than two dozen women with their culture and inspired a new generation to carry on this tradition.”

When **Hovak Johnston** (bottom photos) was a young girl in Kugluktuk, Nunavut, there was an elderly woman in the small Arctic community with traditional Inuit tattoos. Johnston only saw her a few times but was always fascinated by the markings on the older woman’s face. Johnston made a promise that when she was older not only would she learn more about the tattoos, but she would get them herself. Johnston spent about nine years learning the art of traditional tattooing. She then started the Inuit Tattoo Revitalization Project in November 2017. She is publishing a book on Inuit Tattooing in 2018.

Marjorie Tahbone (top photos) is a 27-years old (2018) Inupiaq woman from Nome, Alaska. Not everyone knows much about traditional Inuit tattoos, because the practice fell into disuse for decades. That’s why she started a growing movement to revitalize traditional tattooing. She received her traditional chin tattoo in 2015.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

KEINICK, Paul A.

Mr

Manager of Sobeys in Cole Harbour - Setting an example by creating an Inclusive Workplace

MSM

Waverley, Nova Scotia

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 June 2017

DOI: 2010



"Paul A. Keinick, manager of Sobeys in Cole Harbour, has set an example by creating an inclusive workplace. He has hired people with disabilities to fill a third of the positions at his store and has crafted a manual on fostering diversity in a business. Appropriate training and support have allowed some staff members to fulfill their dreams of holding a job for the first time. His initiative has created a positive environment for workers and shoppers alike."

MACKIE, Natalie

Ms

Key figure in founding the Pacific Baroque Orchestra, a Vancouver ensemble

MSM

Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 07 July 2017

GH: 01 June 2017

DOI: 1990

"Dedicated musician Natalie Mackie was a key figure in founding the Pacific Baroque Orchestra, a Vancouver ensemble that performs early music for modern ears. Accomplished at playing period instruments like the cello and viola da gamba, she also provides leadership onstage and behind the scenes. Her efforts have cemented the group's status as one of North America's foremost period-instrument orchestras and ensured its ongoing success."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

MacLEOD, William P.

Mr

A Leader in Economic Development for Northern Quebec

MSM

Mistissini, Quebec

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 15 June 2017

DOI: 2007

“William MacLeod is a leader in economic development for northern Quebec. In a single decade, he made the Cree Construction and Development Company one of the top construction companies in Quebec. His economic achievements have since inspired Cree youth, motivating them to take on leadership roles in their communities while remaining true to their roots.”



McDONALD, Meikaleigh

Ms

Competed in 10 Arctic Winter Games (AWG), where she won numerous medals and set records

MSM

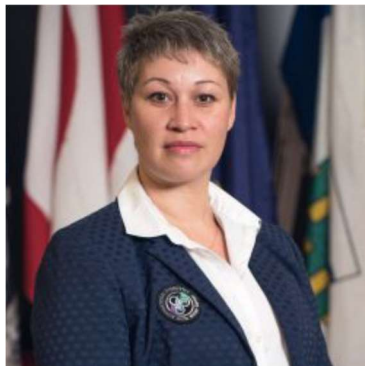
Fort Smith, Northwest Territories

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 15 June 2017

DOI: 2007

“Meikaleigh McDonald competed in 10 Arctic Winter Games (AWG), where she won numerous medals and set records in the Alaskan high kick and the triple jump. Now a member of the AWG International Committee, she continues to promote traditional sports in northern Canada and abroad, inspiring a new generation of athletes and helping to reconnect northern youth to their culture, their elders and their community. “



Meika has been blessed over the years to be influenced and motivated by past and present coaches as well as competitors in the various sports she competes in. As a mother of 6 children, Meika is not only an accomplished athlete in Arctic Sports, but a successful business person. Over the years, she has been a mentor in Arctic Sports by providing leadership in training and development of Traditional Inuit Games. Through demonstrations and workshops in Western Canada, the McKenzie region, Northern Alberta and the circumpolar regions she has shared her skills as well as contributed to people's knowledge and exposure to the sport. Her career in Arctic Sports and the local sports she actively participates in inspires others to remain committed to the essence of sport.

A significant contribution that Meika has made to Arctic Sports is her assistance in creating a technical training and coaching package which she hopes truly represents the spirit of Traditional Inuit Games –cooperation and friendship, as well as the historical significance of the games. This manual and training video opens the eyes of the global community in the long-standing importance of sport in every day life of Northerners.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

MOHAMED, Farah

Ms

Founder and CEO of G(irls)20

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH:

DOI: 2010

AWARDED: 04 April 2017

Farah Mohamed is the Senior Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Policy & Public Affairs, Toronto Region Board of Trade, and former CEO, Malala Fund.

Prior to joining the Malala Fund, Farah Mohamed served as founder and CEO of G(irls)20, a social enterprise dedicated to girls' education and economic participation. Farah also held senior leadership positions at The Belinda Stronach Foundation, VON Canada and worked for several Canadian politicians.

Ms. Mohamed was the inaugural President of The Belinda Stronach Foundation. Under her leadership, the Foundation created and launched the Foundation's flagship program including One Laptop Per Child for Aboriginal Youth. She also oversaw the Foundation's work in Liberia with President Johnson Sirleaf and a \$1M humanitarian relief effort in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake. For 10 years, she worked closely with some of Canada's most senior politicians. Farah began her political career in 1995 with The Honourable Paddy Torsney who served as Chair of the House of Commons Justice Committee and then Junior Cabinet Minister on the Environment. From 1999 to 2004, Ms. Mohamed served as the Director of Communications for The Honourable Anne McLellan in her role as Minister of Justice, Minister of Health and Deputy Prime Minister of Canada. Post politics, Farah served as Vice President, Public Affairs and Community Engagement for VON Canada. At VON, she was successful in building government and private sector partnerships, as well as strengthening the brand of Canada's largest, national, non-profit, charitable home and community-care organization. Ms. Mohamed holds a Bachelor of Arts degree at Queens University and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario in the field of Political Science.



Of Indian heritage, Farah was born and raised in Uganda until 1972 when Idi Amin ordered the expulsion of Indian Ugandans, giving them 90 days to leave Uganda. Her father, mother and sister sought refuge in Canada. She resides in Toronto.

Medals: MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

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MUSTAKAS, Alex

Mr

Artistic Director & CEO of Drayton Entertainment, a not-for-profit professional theatre company

MSM

Drayton, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 26 May 2022

DOI: 1991



Founding artistic and managing director of Drayton Entertainment, Alex Mustakas led its dramatic expansion from a single, grassroots playhouse to one of Canada's largest theatre companies. This unique Canadian model connects seven affiliated venues in small-town southwestern Ontario that offer stage productions with professional actors and musicians at modest ticket prices. Audiences, performers and local economies alike have benefited from a reinvigorated theatre scene.

Medals: MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

NEWMAN, Carey (Ha-yalth-kingeme)

Mr

Created *The Witness Blanket* part of the Reconciliation process

MSM

Sooke, British Columbia

CG: 07 July 2017

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: December 2015

"Artist Carey Newman created *The Witness Blanket* as part of the ongoing reconciliation process between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Woven into this two-metre by thirteen-metre structure are old doors, shoes, children's drawings and other artifacts collected from residential schools and their former students. The exhibit has travelled throughout the country, eliciting emotional responses from survivors and promoting a shared understanding of Canada's past."



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NAGY, Timea Eva

Ms

Created "Walk With Me Canada Victims Services" to combat Human Trafficking in Canada

MSM

Hamilton, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH:

DOI: 2006

AWARDED: 04 April 2017

When she was 20-years-old Timea Nagy-Payne, living in poverty in Hungary and on the verge of eviction, answered an ad to work as a babysitter in Canada. Her life would change forever. She came to Toronto but the work wasn't as advertised. Soon she was forced to become a sex worker, a victim of human trafficking. She tells her story in a new memoir, "*Out of the Shadows*", It's a story that follows her from Budapest to Toronto where she was put to work for free in a strip club and forced into the sex industry. "We were fed one meal a day," she told CBC Hamilton. "We were tortured emotionally and physically. We were raped more times than I can count." It's a life she lived for three months until she managed to escape, thanks to the help of security guards and the DJ at a strip club where she was forced to work. She said the experience made her want to help other victims.



She created Walk With Me Canada Victim Services, an organization dedicated to combating human trafficking in Canada.

Medals: MSM (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

PINSKY, Barry

Mr

Executive Director of Rooftops Canada–Abri International – Low Cost Housing Development

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 07 July 2017

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 1984



“Barry Pinsky is the founding executive director of Rooftops Canada–Abri International, an organization that has been providing technical expertise and leadership in low-cost housing development around the world for decades. Working with partners in over 30 countries, he has spearheaded social housing and micro-financing programs that provide tens of thousands of vulnerable people with decent, affordable homes.”

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PELLISSIER-LUSH, Julie

Ms

Founding member of the Mi'kmaq Legends Theatre Troupe

MSM

Summerside, Prince Edward Island

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 15 June 2017

DOI: 2011

“Founding member of the Mi'kmaq Legends theatre troupe, Julie Pellissier-Lush preserves the legends of her ancestors through her work as a writer, actress and mentor to young performers. Dubbed the "Mama Bear" of the group by her fellow cast members, she is the glue that holds them together as they combine drama, storytelling, music and dance to share tales of the past with today's youth.”

Julie Pellissier-Lush, actress, and bestselling author of ‘My Mi'kmaq Mother’, was born in Summerside, PEI in 1970. She grew up all over Eastern Canada and spent a number of years in Winnipeg Manitoba before coming home. Julie is a graduate from the University of Winnipeg in 2000 with a double major in Psychology and Human Resource Management. She works with young families at the Mi'kmaq Family Resource Centre and was Vice President of the Aboriginal Women's Association for four terms. She writes, acts, and does photography to preserve the history and culture of the Mi'kmaq for future generations. Julie wrote the poems for the play ‘Mi'kmaq Legends’ in 2010 and they have been performed for the last seven years on many different stages in the Atlantic region and beyond. It is her hope that this play will someday travel all over Canada and beyond so more people have the opportunity to learn about the rich Mi'kmaq history! Julie lives in PEI with her husband Rick, her five children, and her Granddaughter Miah.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

RICHER, Luc

Mr

Created Motivaction Jeunesse, an initiative to inspire youth through outdoor activities

MSM

Québec, Quebec

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2007 to 2017

“To encourage young people to stay in school and be physically active and to reduce delinquency among disadvantaged youth, Luc Richer created Motivaction Jeunesse, an initiative to inspire youth through outdoor activities. In addition to being very effective at integrating new arrivals, this organization instills core values, including perseverance and effort, in young people while giving them the opportunity to enjoy the positive benefits of participating in sport.”

RIVEST, Jane

Ms

Founded Betty's Run to support the ALS Society of Alberta

MSM

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 20 October 2018

DOI: 1997

“After losing a loved one to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Jane Rivest founded Betty's Run in 1997, now the ALS Society of Alberta's signature fundraising event. The event draws awareness to the disease, while providing funds for research and specialized equipment that allows patients to remain in their own homes. Ms. Rivest's support for patients and their families aims to provide compassionate care during their most challenging times.”

Medals: MSM (Civil) – EIR Diamond Jubilee



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

SACOBIE, Percival John Troy

Mr

Built the Take a Break Lodge, a sweat lodge on St. Mary's First Nation

MSM

Fredericton, New Brunswick

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 15 June 2017

DOI: 2016

"Percy Sacobie built the Take a Break Lodge, a sweat lodge on St. Mary's First Nation, to help people on their journey to recovery from mental illness and addiction. Having experienced the benefits of the traditional sweat ceremony himself, he wanted to give the greater Fredericton community access to a safe and welcoming place to practice self-reflection, to reconnect spiritually and to recover from their ailments."

STORWICK, Karen

Ms

Founder of the Mural of Honour at The Military Museums in Calgary

MSM

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 07 July 2017

GH: 26 February 2018

DOI: 2011



"Karen Storwick is the founder of the Mural of Honour at The Military Museums in Calgary. Each tile in this educational mosaic represents an event or individual from Canada's military history. Ms. Storwick has devoted countless hours to making school presentations, commemorating unmarked battlefields where Canadians fought in Italy, and conducting interviews with veterans, all with an aim to enriching the preservation of our military heritage."

Karen shown receiving her Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation from Minister Steve Blaney in 2012.

SPENCER, Doug Ross

Constable – Metro Vancouver Transit Police

Stirring and Graphic Presentation called The Truth About Gangs

MSM

Delta, British Columbia

CG: 07 July 2017

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: 2015

"Constable Doug Spencer, M.S.M. Vancouver, British Columbia Vancouver Police Department Constable Doug Spencer was instrumental in creating a stirring and graphic presentation called The Truth About Gangs that emphasizes the violent consequences of organized criminal activity. A member of the Odd Squad Productions Society, he delivers his blunt message about the dangers of gangs to thousands of parents, educators and teens."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

TREMBLAY, Sheena Lee

Ms

Driving force behind Walk to Tuk, an annual get-fit challenge

MSM

Yellowknife – Northwest Territories

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 06 September 2017

DOI: 2011

“Sheena Tremblay is the driving force behind Walk to Tuk, an annual get-fit challenge meant to encourage her fellow northerners to get out and be active. Teams track their physical activity over two months to collectively accumulate 1,658 kilometers, symbolizing the length of the Mackenzie River from Fort Providence to Tuktoyaktuk. Every year, more than 3,500 participants brave frigid winter conditions to demonstrate their commitment to leading an active lifestyle.”

