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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BARBIER, Roland

Mr

Discreetly distributes new winter clothing to disadvantaged children

MSM

Terrebonne, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2004

SAINT PIERRE, Marie

Mr

Discreetly distributes new winter clothing to disadvantaged children

CM CQ MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2004

“Roland Barbier and Marie Saint Pierre founded Opération Sous Zéro, an initiative that discreetly distributes new winter clothing to disadvantaged children. This successful program has outfitted more than 20 000 children in warm winter clothing, allowing them to grow with dignity and avoid being labelled as “in need” by their peers.

Marie Saint Pierre was awarded the **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 01 September 2012.

Marie Saint Pierre was awarded the **Knight Ordre National du Quebec (CQ)** in 2007.

In 2004, Canadian fashion designer in Montreal, Marie Saint Pierre, approached Roland Barbier, CEO of the Hochelaga Community Center (CCH), to help find children in need. Together, they managed to dress 87 young people from the neighborhood.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BENNETT, Richard Mr Founded Relais trois montagnes - An organization that holds Non-competitive Relay Events	MSM Dieppe, New Brunswick	CG: 05 January 2019 GH: 11 February 2019 DOI: 1988
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"Inspired by a friend who lost a family member to depression, Richard Bennett, John Dallaire, Robert LeBlanc and Pat O'Brien founded Relais trois montagnes, an organization that holds non-competitive relay events in the Moncton area to raise awareness and funds for mental health programs. Since its inception, the relay has raised over \$300,000, contributing to the delivery of much-needed services for youth living with mental illness, their caregivers and the broader community."

Patrick O'Brien, MSM

BLACK, Willa Ms Led the launch of the Connected North Network Vice-President Corporate affairs Cisco Canada	MSM Toronto, Ontario	CG: 05 January 2019 GH: DOI: 2011 Awarded: 04 April 2018
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Willa Black is the Vice-President of Corporate Affairs for Cisco Canada and a driving force for change. Over her extensive career, she has helped thousands of women and girls gain access to education, mental health resources, and IT skills training through innovative programs. In 2011, Willa led the launch of the Connected North Network, using technology to connect students in Canada's Northern communities to opportunities not available to them locally including Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programming, Indigenous mentors, virtual field trips, and mental wellness resources. Willa is a passionate champion for gender parity in STEM fields and technology.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BOESCH-LUCKING, Kathryn ("Kathy") Lorna MSM CG: 05 January 2019
Ms – Elementary School Teacher Port Mouton GH: 11 February 2019
Founded the Madagascar School Project (MSP) to help break the cycle of poverty and hunger DOI: 2008

"Elementary school teacher Kathy Lucking founded the Madagascar School Project (MSP) in 2008 to help break the cycle of poverty and hunger in the central highlands of that country. Now two schools provide primary education and vocational training to 700 students and employ 40 Malagasy teachers. The impact of the MSP extends beyond the classroom through projects that provide micro-loans to villagers, improve medical services and support sustainable farming."

She was Kathryn Lorna Lucking when the award was first announced but is now Kathryn Lorna Boesch-Lucking, MSM.

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BOUCHARD, Caroline MSM CG: 05 January 2019
Mrs Montréal, Quebec GH: 22 March 2019
Created le Fondation Jacques-Bouchard to support access to in-home palliative care DOI: 2007



"In memory of her husband, Caroline Bouchard created the Fondation Jacques-Bouchard to support access to in-home palliative care. Today a model for Quebec government authorities, this initiative has considerably improved the care offered each year to more than 300 families and provided support to care teams and respite to family members caring for a loved one at the end of their life."



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BOURASSA, Monique A.D. MSM CG: 05 January 2019
Ms Gatineau, Quebec GH: 22 March 2019
Creative Mind behind Les Rêves de Monique fashion show DOI: 09 October 2010

"Two-time cancer survivor Monique Bourassa is the creative mind behind the Les Rêves de Monique fashion show, an annual charity event that offers breast cancer survivors and patients the opportunity to be models for a day. The event has raised over \$800,000 for the Gatineau Hospital Cancer Centre to purchase state-of-the-art equipment, offering patients the best treatment options and rekindling their hopes for the future."

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BRAN LOPEZ, J. Gabriel MSM CG: 05 January 2019
Mr Montréal, Quebec GH: 22 March 2019
Founded Youth Fusion to reverse dropout rates across Quebec DOI: 2009

"In 2009, Gabriel Bran Lopez founded Youth Fusion to reverse dropout rates across Quebec and create closer links between schools and businesses through experiential learning programs. Since its creation, the organization has secured \$8 million in donations, allowing its model to be expanded to include 20 000 young people in more than 70 public schools, including youth from Cree and Inuit communities in James Bay and Nunavik."



Gabriel Bran Lopez is also co-founder of *FIRST* Robotics Quebec and was president of the *Jeune Chambre de commerce de Montréal* for two terms, in 2015 and 2016. He has received several distinctions and other prestigious awards. These include: EY's Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award, a *Mercuriades* award from the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Quebec, YMCAs of Quebec's Peace Medal, Personality of the Week according to *La Presse* and *Radio-Canada*, the Public Policy Forum's Emerging Leaders Award, the Ashoka Fellowship, and the Jeanne Sauvé Foundation Fellowship.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BROSSEAU, Sylvain

Ms

Co-Founded Centre Philou, a stimulation and rehabilitation centre

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2005

CHÊNEVERT, Diane

Ms

Co-Founded Centre Philou, a stimulation and rehabilitation centre

CQ MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2005

“Sylvain Brosseau and Diane Chênevert founded Centre Philou, a stimulation and rehabilitation centre, to improve the lives of children with severe disabilities. By offering respite programs to families and improving health care practices for children with multiple disabilities, Centre Philou gives them the opportunity to reach their full potential in an atmosphere of joy and respect.”

Diane Chênevert was made a **Knight of Ordre National du Quebec (CQ)** in 2015.



BROWN, Gregory Robert Medlock

Mr

Creator AsapSCIENCE - a YouTube Education Channel

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 04 April 2018 / 07 December 2023

DOI: 06 June 2012

MOFFIT, Mitchell Ryan

Mr

Creator AsapSCIENCE - a YouTube Education Channel

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 04 April 2018 / 07 December 2023

DOI: 06 June 2012



“Greg and Mitch are the creators of *AsapSCIENCE*, a YOUTUBE channel to produce weekly videos that touch on many different topics of science. The two creators have a secondary channel, *Greg and Mitch* (formerly *AsapTHOUGHT*), which contains videos discussing several topics (not all pertaining to science).”

“Biologists and ambassadors for learning, Gregory Brown and Mitchell Moffit are the creators of *AsapSCIENCE*, a YouTube channel that harnesses the power of social media to educate the Internet generation about science topics. They use clear explanations, solid facts and humour to elucidate questions generated by a viewership from around the world, informing and entertaining through short videos that have been viewed almost a billion times.”

Greg Brown (left) with Mitch Moffit (right)

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CORNEILLE-GRAVEL, Rachel

Ms

Executive Director of Ste. Anne's Hospital

MSM

L'Assomption, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 04 April 2018

DOI: 2000

"Rachel Corneille-Gravel, Executive Director of Ste. Anne's Hospital, demonstrated outstanding leadership in modernizing this facility for veterans, positioning it as a global leader in long-term care techniques. In addition, by establishing the first Canadian mental health clinic offering treatment for post-operational stress injuries, she enhanced the hospital's existing reputation for excellence in research and innovation."



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CRERAR, Norman D.

Mr

founded the Okanagan Military Tattoo

MSM

Vernon, British Columbia

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 05 November 2018

DOI: 2013

"Norman Crerar founded the Okanagan Military Tattoo, a musical spectacle that brings an influx of pipers, drummers and dancers from across the region, the country and even from abroad to his community each summer. A result of his enthusiastic leadership and hundreds of hours of his time, the event is a substantial boost for the local economy and a showcase of military and cultural traditions that is unique in Western Canada."



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DEL COL, Aldo E.J.

Mr

Founded Myeloma Canada to raise awareness of this 2nd most common form of blood cancer

MSM

Beaconsfield, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 05 November 2018

DOI: 2005

"After being diagnosed with multiple myeloma, Aldo Del Col founded Myeloma Canada to raise awareness of this second most common form of blood cancer and to provide treatment information for patients and their families. Seeking to push research forward, he also created the Myeloma Canada Research Network to connect clinicians across Canada to share findings, discuss new treatments and work together towards a cure."

Aldo died on 06 August 2019 from Multiple Myeloma.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

DESJARDINS, Gilles

Mr

Benefactor of the arts and culture in the National Capital Region

MSM

Gatineau, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 05 November 2018

DOI: 1985



"A leader in real estate in the Outaouais, Gilles Desjardins is improving the well-being of citizens in the National Capital Region through his philanthropic support of more than 300 organizations. He is a benefactor of the arts and culture, offering his patronage to Francophone cultural organizations in both Quebec and Ontario. Furthermore, he supports efforts to improve health care in the Outaouais through his generous financial contributions to the Gatineau Health Foundation."

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EDMONDS, Virginia Elizabeth

Ms

Helped found the Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Fund to prevent of debilitating sports injuries

MSM

Tamagouche, Nova Scotia

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 1990

KALCHMAN, Lois

Ms

Helped found the Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Fund to prevent of debilitating sports injuries

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 1990

WOODS-Percival, Bev

Ms

Helped found the Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Fund to prevent of debilitating sports injuries

MSM

Tiny, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 1990

Deceased

"In 1990, Lois Kalchman, Virginia Edmonds and Bev Woods-Percival helped found the Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Fund to promote the prevention of eye, spinal cord and other debilitating injuries in sports and recreational activities. Through the provision of grants, the fund has awarded close to \$2 million to worthy projects at both the national and local levels, contributing substantially to sport safety research and public education of sports injuries in Canada."



The decoration awarded to the late Mrs. Woods-Percival was received by her husband, Mr. Bill Percival.

Bill Percival for (Bev Woods-Percival), Virginia Edmonds, GG, Lois Kalchman

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

FAIRBROTHER, John Morris

Dr

Developed the 1st vaccine against post-weaning diarrhea in piglets to solve worldwide problem

MSM

Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 2010

NADEAU, Éric

Dr

Developed the 1st vaccine against post-weaning diarrhea in piglets to solve worldwide problem

MSM

Otterburn Park, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 2010

“Doctors John Fairbrother and Éric Nadeau developed the first vaccine against post-weaning diarrhea in piglets, a disease that decimates pig stocks worldwide. Distributed internationally for over 10 years, the Coliprotec vaccine enables herds to reach maturity and reduces economic losses for hog producers. In addition, by replacing the use of antibiotics, this Canadian innovation is helping to counter the worrisome effects of antibiotic resistance.”



Drs. Nadeau and Fairbrother with GG Julie Payette

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FARMER, Olivier

Dr – Psychiatrist at CHUM in Montreal

Architects of the Programme réaffiliation itinérance et santé mentale

MSM

Ville Mont-Royal, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 2013

GAGNÉ, Lison

Dr - Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry U. Mont. Sainte-Thérèse, Quebec

Architects of the Programme réaffiliation itinérance et santé mentale

MSM

Sainte-Thérèse, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 2013

“Doctors Olivier Farmer and Lison Gagné are the architects of the Programme réaffiliation itinérance et santé mentale. By offering intensive psychosocial care in addition to medical and psychiatric treatments and follow ups, this initiative is helping the homeless to get off the streets. In partnership with several community organizations, this program has changed the lives of nearly 150 homeless people by giving them stable housing and facilitating their social reintegration.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

GODDARD, Sally F.E.

Ms – Mother of Nichola Goddard, MSM, CF

Created the Nichola Goddard Foundation in memory of their daughter

MSM

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February & 11 June 2019

DOI: 2008

GODDARD, John Timothy ('Tim')

Mr – Father of Nichola Goddard, MSM, CF

Created the Nichola Goddard Foundation in memory of their daughter

MSM

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 11 February & 11 June 2019

DOI: 2008

“Sally and Tim Goddard created the Nichola Goddard Foundation in memory of their daughter who was killed while serving in Afghanistan with the Canadian Armed Forces. Reflecting Nichola’s desire to help others build better lives, the organization has established two university scholarships and funded the installation of hundreds of solar-powered systems in rural Papua New Guinea that provide electricity for health care centres serving over a million people.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

GALLERY, Brian O'Neill

Mr – former Mayor of Westmount
Co-founded the Canadian Irish Studies Foundation

MSM
Westmount, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019
AO: 04 April 2018
DOI: 1995



"Brian Gallery co-founded the Canadian Irish Studies Foundation in 1995 and helped build its \$8 million endowment to support the School of Canadian Irish Studies at Concordia University."

Brian was both the Publisher and Editor of Seaports and the Shipping World and Canadian Sailings magazines and was awarded the Medal of Merit by the Canadian Port Authorities. He was Board member and then Acting Chairman of Canadian National Railway. He was also Chief Reviewing Officer of Montreal's St. Patrick's Day parade in 1993 and was elected Montreal's 'Irishman of the Year' in 2000.

He was a member of Westmount Council from 1975 to 1983 and then Mayor from 1983 to 1987.

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

IDONIJE, Israel

Mr – NFL Player for the Chicago Bears
Founded the Israel Idonije Foundation, now iF Charities for disadvantaged youth in Chicago

OM MSM
Chicago, Illinois, USA

CG: 05 January 2019
GH: 22 March 2019
DOI: 2007

"Wanting to give back to the cities he has called home, retired football player Israel Idonije founded the Israel Idonije Foundation, now iF Charities, to help disadvantaged youth in Chicago, Winnipeg and West Africa. Through his personal commitment and philanthropic activities, he has helped iF Charities support over 11,000 individuals to develop important social and emotional life skills."



Awarded **Order of Manitoba (OM)** in 2014. **Medals:** OM MSM

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

KAYSEAS, Bob

Professor – VP Academic, First Nations University
Research into Indigenous economic development and entrepreneurship in Canada

MSM

Regina, Saskatchewan

CG: 06 January 2019

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 2003



“Bob Kayseas, of Fishing Lake First Nation, is renowned for his research into Indigenous economic development and entrepreneurship in Canada. As a scholar, teacher, community leader and mentor, he has helped organizations develop solid strategic plans, promoted economic diversification and shaped future generations of business leaders with the goal of furthering Indigenous self-determination and financial prosperity.”

Dr. Bob Kayseas has held many positions during his more than 15 years at First Nations University of Canada and is excited to take on the new role of Vice President Academic. Dr. Kayseas is a Saskatchewan born Anishnabe (Saulteaux) scholar. He obtained a degree in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Regina and Ph.D. (Enterprise and Innovation) from the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship, Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Kayseas has established a recognized scholarly program of research centered on Indigenous entrepreneurship and economic development. He remains actively engaged in both the research and practice of entrepreneurship and economic development. Most recently, he has worked to foster the integration of reconciliation into academic programming both in

the classroom and in online distance learning. Dr. Kayseas is passionate about creating opportunities both in the classroom and within communities for Indigenous students to grow and thrive.

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KEDDY, Catherine J.

Ms
Ecologist who Donated Land to Preserve it

MSM

Carleton Place, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2019

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: April 2014

KEDDY, Paul A.

Mr
Ecologist who Donated Land to Preserve it

MSM

Carleton Place, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2019

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: April 2014



“Worried about the future of their 250-hectare property, ecologists Paul and Cathy Keddy signed a 999-year agreement with the Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust Conservancy to have part of their land donated and the remainder restricted from any future development. Thanks to their generous gift, the sanctuary—home to at least 10 at-risk species and situated in a rapidly urbanizing area—will be safeguarded and appreciated by future generations of nature enthusiasts.”

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

KITZ, Janet F

Mrs

Authoritative Expert on the Halifax Explosion of 1917

ONS MSM

Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 31 January 2019

DOI: 1917

"Historian Janet F. Kitz is seen as the authoritative expert on the Halifax Explosion of 1917, a maritime accident that devastated the harbour, the city and its inhabitants. Her well-researched books, interviews with survivors of the blast and careful documentation of artifacts have inspired museum exhibits, annual commemorative services and school curriculum changes that preserve the memory of this significant moment in Canadian First World War history."

Awarded the **Order of Nova Scotia (ONS)** in 2018.

Janet Kitz died on 10 May 2019 in Halifax. She trained as a teacher in Glasgow and worked in that field for 20 years, first in London, then Davos, Switzerland, and then in the U.S. on the eastern shore of Maryland. She was teaching in Edinburgh when she was invited to attend a dinner as part of the Edinburgh Festival and was seated beside Leonard Kitz, who was there representing the National Arts Centre. They were married within the year and she moved to Halifax in 1971. Janet was a lifetime member of the Antiquarian Society of Halifax and a fellow of Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society, often using that forum for lectures on her research before she went to print with her books on the Halifax explosion, most notably "Shattered City, The Halifax Explosion and The Road to Recovery". Saint Mary's University awarded her an honorary degree in recognition that sound research and authorship of accessible books for a wide public is vital for society. Janet was on a number of boards and commissions but a favourite was the Point Pleasant Park Commission which she chaired for many years. She wrote a book about the park with a final chapter of photos of dogs and their owners. Until her very last years she walked her beloved Brittany spaniels in the park twice a day in all weather and enjoyed chatting with her dog-walking friends and all the park staff.



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KROEKER, Irene

Ms

Founder of Steinbach Community Outreach – Support for the Homeless and Vulnerable

MSM

Steinbach, Manitoba

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 2008

"Irene Kroeker is the founder of Steinbach Community Outreach, an organization that supports people who are homeless or vulnerably housed by providing food, basic necessities, shelter and help accessing other services. As one of the first to raise the issue of homelessness in her community, she has worked tirelessly to seek out and help those in need, giving generously of her time and personal resources and ensuring no one is ever turned away."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

KORVEMAKER, Frank

Mr

Preserving and Documenting Saskatchewan's Architectural history

MSM

Regina, Saskatchewan

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 1997

"Archivist and construction historian Frank Korvemaker has been instrumental in preserving and documenting Saskatchewan's architectural history. Among his many projects, he spearheaded a campaign to save the Claybank Brick Plant, now a National Historic Site (in 1997). His passion for conservation of the region's stone and brick buildings ensures that future generations have the opportunity to experience significant aspects of the province's rich industrial and agricultural heritage."



Toni and Frank Korvemaker

Born in Holland in 1947, Frank and his family emigrated to Canada in 1954 and settled in Montreal. From childhood Frank was fascinated with buildings, particularly old ones. He then came west to attend University in Calgary before finishing his degree in Regina in 1969. He met his wife in Saskatchewan. They raised four children here. Korvemaker spent 25 years working for the Heritage Branch of the Saskatchewan Government. The same week that he was sent a letter congratulating him on 25 years of service, he was also given a layoff notice. That challenge turned into an opportunity for Korvemaker to continue to pursue his historical interests. He was able to secure a job in the Provincial Archives. He finished his career there, but hasn't stopped working to preserve old buildings. He still works with the Claybank Brick Plant and is collecting information on the history on the Bell farm near Indian Head, where the famous round barn is located. Korvemaker also works on family and community histories and has written and co-authored several books on both Saskatchewan's history and its architecture.

LAPIERRE, Rachel

Ms

Used her Lottery Winnings to Found Le Book Humanitaire

MSM

Piedmont, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2013 won lottery



"Lottery winner Rachel Lapierre decided to use her winnings to benefit the community by founding Le Book Humanitaire, a not-for-profit organization that follows a model of mutual assistance, co-operation and caring. Since its launch, Le Book Humanitaire has encouraged networking through Facebook and a website. To date, the organization has enabled donors to take concrete action over 15 000 times to help those most in need, both in Canada and abroad, and has become a model for social solidarity."

Rachel was Miss Quebec in 1982. She trained as a nurse and was working as an Emergency Room Nurse when she won the Quebecois lottery "Gagnant à vie" - \$1,000 a week for life. She quit her nursing job and began working full-time on her charity covering a lot of the expenses with her own money.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LINDEN, Ronald Oscar

Dr

Used her Lottery Winnings to Found Le Book Humanitaire

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 1987

“Dr. Ronald Oscar Linden is a pioneer in the treatment of diabetes in Canadians, particularly in the areas of research and hyperbaric medicine. Thanks to his work at the Judy Dan Research and Treatment Centre, the first centre of its kind in Canada, more than 600 people with complications from diabetes have been spared from having to undergo amputation.”

In 1987 he trained in the United States with the NOAA/UHMS course for physicians. Upon his return to Toronto, he joined the Hyperbaric Department at the Toronto General Hospital, where he provided hyperbaric medical care at the Toronto General Hospital to patients with decompression sickness, air embolus, carbon monoxide poisoning, radiation injuries from cancer treatments and in particular, chronic, non-healing diabetic leg and foot ulcers that otherwise would result in limb amputation.

In 2005, Dr. Linden incorporated the federally registered charity Ontario Wound Care Inc. and raised donations for the creation of a specialized centre to provide advanced wound care and hyperbaric oxygen therapy for patients suffering chronic, non-healing wounds and conduct medical research. The Judy Dan Research & Treatment Centre opened in January 2007 and has successfully treated thousands of patients.

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LOHNES-CASHIN, Julie E.

Ms – High School Teacher

Nasivvik Music Club Students to learn and play both traditional Inuit & popular music

MSM

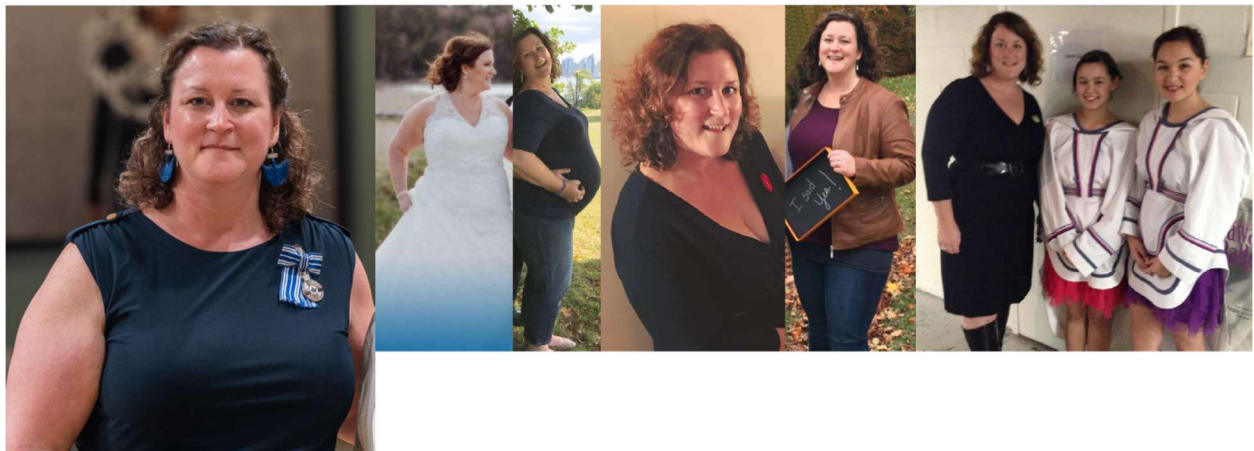
Middle Sackville, Nova Scotia

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 2004

“High school teacher Julie Lohnes-Cashin founded the Nasivvik Music Club (in Pond Inlet Nunavut) to give students the chance to learn and play both traditional Inuit and popular music. Now called the Tusanaarniq Sivumut Association – Music for the Future, it has grown to become an important part of cultural education in Nunavut, allowing hundreds of youth to develop their talents through organized workshops and exposure to professional performers.”



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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LYMBURNER, Morley Stuart

Firefighter

founded Blue Line Magazine and served as its publisher for a quarter of a century

MSM

Kincardine, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 05 November 2018

DOI: 1993

“Morley Lymburner founded Blue Line Magazine and served as its publisher for a quarter of a century, spearheading its growth into an independent, highly respected trade publication for the law enforcement community. Dedicated to Canadian issues and content, Blue Line keeps readers informed of news, technological advances and best practices while serving as a unifying element for police and security professionals across the country.”

Awarded the **Police Exemplary Service Medal** on 08 January 1992.

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McDONALD, Meika

Ms – Member AWG International Committee

Promote traditional sports in northern Canada – Competed in 10 Arctic Games

MSM

Fort Smith, Northwest Territories

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 2007



“Meika McDonald competed in 10 Arctic Winter Games (AWG) from 1988 to 2006, 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 (2007), 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.”

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MEDNICK, Robin

Ms

President *Pencils for Kids*

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 04 April 2018

GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: 2007

"Robin Mednick founded Pencils for Kids (P4K) to provide basic supplies for students in rural Niger, where an entire class might share a single pencil. Over the past decade, P4K has gone on to build three schools, fund scholarships for girls, develop sustainable farming programs and offer micro-loans for starting small businesses. Garnering attention from governments and world bodies, the organization has brought the region's desperate needs to centre stage".



It all began in the fall of 2005 when Canadian athletes participated in the "The Games of La Francophonie" in Niger, West Africa. During the Games a group of athletes visited a school in Liboré, a commune outside Niamey, the capital of Niger. Thirty children in one classroom were sharing one pencil. There were few books and fewer supplies, no electricity and no running water. The athletes donated books that they brought with them from Canada. Dan Galbraith, a photographer for the Canadian Team returned to Toronto, but found day to day life hard to manage after having witnessed the extreme poverty in Niger. He called Robin Mednick and she sensed something was not right, as Dan sounded distraught on the phone. He explained that he could not get the images of the children in Niger out of his mind. His pain was so tangible Robin instinctively said, "Dan, let's not talk about it, let's do something!"

The first Pencils for Kids school was built in September 2007, in the village of Oulmantama where children had never before had access to education. Since that school opening in September, Pencils for Kids has worked to create a variety of sustainable programs in the community and income generating opportunities for women. The official opening of the school was in November 2007. Today over 100 students attend that first P4K school.

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MURABIT, Alaa Mohamed

Dr.

Founded the Voice of Libyan Women (VLW)

MSM

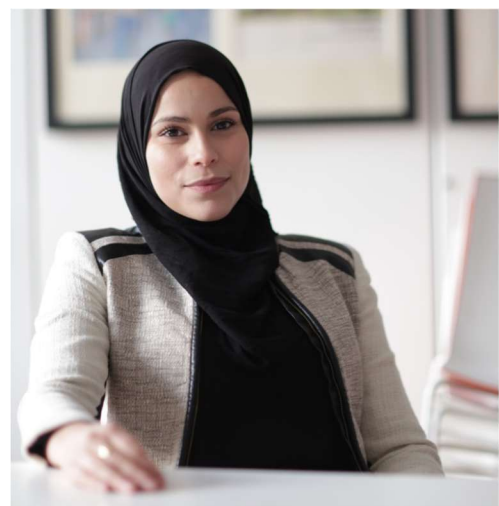
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

CG: 05 January 2019

GH:

DOI: 2011

At age 15, Alaa Murabit completed high school in Canada and moved to Libya where she enrolled in medical school and, driven by her desire to create inclusive processes and institutions, founded the Voice of Libyan Women (VLW) in 2011 at the age of 21. With a strong focus on combatting extremism and challenging societal and cultural norms, Murabit champions women's participation in peace processes and conflict mediation. Her programs, such as the groundbreaking "Noor Campaign" are replicated internationally. The first Ashoka Fellow elected from Libya, Murabit was awarded the Marisa Bellisario International Humanitarian Award, and has been recognized as "One of 25 women under 25 to watch" by Newsweek and as a "100 Top Woman" by the BBC. She is an advisor to the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Global Study, UN Women, and Harvard University's "Everywoman, Everywhere". Murabit's TED Talk "What my religions really says about women" has been viewed over a million times since its release in July 2015 and was selected as the TED Talk of the Day and "A moving TED Talk you should watch right now" by The New York Times.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

NASH, Robb	MSM	CG: 05 January 2019
Mr	Winnipeg, Manitoba	GH: 22 March 2019
Shares his Music to Speak Candidly of Suicide, Depression, Bullying, Self-Harm & Addiction		DOI: 2009

"Musician Robb Nash shares music and a message of hope with millions of Canadian youth, playing concerts in schools, detention centres and other small venues where he speaks candidly of suicide, depression, bullying, self-harm and addiction. The lives he has touched are evidenced in a tattoo on his arm bearing the names of fans who have handed him discarded suicide notes as a gesture of solidarity, strength and perseverance."

NOLETT-ILLE, Monique	MSM	CG: 05 January 2019
Ms	Odanak, Quebec	GH: 11 February 2019
Promoting and protecting the cultural heritage of her people, the Abenaki Nation		DOI: 2005

"Monique Nolett-Ille is actively involved in promoting and protecting the cultural heritage of her people, the Abenaki Nation. As an Abenaki language teacher and consultant, she has inspired the members of the Odanak community to relearn their mother tongue, which was in danger of becoming extinct. By helping to create a new generation of teachers and by passing on her passion for the language, she has encouraged an entire community to keep its ties with the past."

OGER, Morgane Louise-Marie	MSM	CG: 05 January 2019
Ms	Vancouver, BC	GH: 04 April 2019
Founder Oger Foundation – Support LGBTQ2+		GH: 07 December 2023
		DOI: 01 January 2018

"Morgane Oger is a champion of diversity who has changed perceptions around 2SLGBTQI+ rights and has worked tirelessly to see those rights enshrined in law. She forged alliances across party lines that propelled changes to provincial and federal legislation protecting individuals against discrimination based on gender identity or expression. Her courage, vision and perseverance have helped redefine the fundamental issue of equality and have advanced inclusiveness for gender-diverse Canadians."



"Morgane Oger is the founder of the Morgane Oger Foundation which helps narrow the gap between Canada's laws and the experience of people on the ground who face systemic discrimination because of who they are. Through the foundation, Morgane drives public-policy change for a more-inclusive society and supports vulnerable persons in BC and elsewhere. This includes developing free technological solutions to help people facing systemic discrimination address hate-motivated violence and supporting the Canadian Human Rights Commission to advocate for Transgender persons engaged in its Human Rights tribunal."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

PANKOV, Gradimir

Mr

Artistic director of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 1999

"As artistic director of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal, Gradimir Pankov raised the profile of this cultural institution on stages across the world by infusing the company with a European-inspired, contemporary artistry. By giving Les Grands Ballets Canadiens a distinctive signature, he has made it one of the most innovative companies in the world and drew in new audiences."



RICHARDS, Brad Glen

Mr – NHL Hockey Player

For hosting the Brad Richards PEI Celebrity Golf Classic to support Charitable Work

MSM

Murray Harbour, PEI

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 04 April 2014

DOI: July 2008

Brad Richards was drafted in the third round, 64th overall, by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the 1998 NHL Entry Draft and played for the Lightning, New York Rangers, Dallas Stars, Chicago Blackhawks and Detroit Red Wings during his National Hockey League (NHL) career. He is a two-time Stanley Cup champion, having won in 2004 with the Lightning, where he was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the Most Valuable Player during the playoffs, and in 2015 as a member of the Blackhawks.

Richards has hosted the Brad Richards PEI Celebrity Golf Classic since July 2008. The event supports two charities: Children's Wish Foundation, Prince Edward Island Chapter and Autism Society of Prince Edward Island. Richards rented a suite at the St. Pete Times Forum (now called the Amalie Arena) for several Tampa Bay Lightning hockey games and invited families dealing with various forms of pediatric cancer to use it. After each game, he would go and visit the children who had come to watch the game. It began during the 2002–03 season and ended in 2008. When he was traded to the Dallas Stars, he continued his charity work with the Children's Medical Center's Oncology Department, supplying tickets for sick children. He also donates tickets to every home game to men and women in the military. In September 2010, he donated \$500,000 to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown, PEI.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ROBERTS, Joseph Michael

Mr

The Push for Change – pushed a Shopping Cart across Canada over 17 Months

MSM

Langley, British Columbia

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 04 April 2019 / 26 May 2022

DOI: 01 May 2016 to 29 Sept. 2017

“Drawing from his past experience as a homeless youth, Joe Roberts created The Push For Change to raise awareness of homelessness. He set out on a 17-month journey across Canada pushing a shopping cart to more than 450 community events and 200 classrooms. His efforts have raised over half a million dollars for youth programs and have rallied community partners across the nation to take action.”



As a homeless youth trapped in drug addiction and living on the streets of East Vancouver in the 1980s, Joseph Roberts made two promises: (1) if he was ever able to escape his fate, he would do something to turn his life around, and (2) he would pay it forward. In 1991 Roberts entered recovery and by 1996 made the Dean's List as an Honour Roll Graduate at Loyalist College in Belleville, Ontario. He graduated with a 3.94 grade point average and earned two business diplomas. As fate would have it, Roberts became a successful entrepreneur by 2000, and made his first million in sales before he turned 35.

Since his own recovery, Roberts has inspired hundreds and thousands of Canadians with his personal story of transformation. He has written several books including Don't Buy the Lie About Getting High (for school students), Fred the Cat (a cartoon of Roberts' story) and his best-seller: 7 Secrets to Profit from Adversity. Roberts left the corporate world in 2003 to pursue his passion for public speaking. His words have filled people with hope and inspiration: Despite what adversity you find yourself in, you have it within yourself to overcome.

In 2016/17, to pay it forward Roberts pushed a shopping cart across Canada over 17 months in a campaign called The Push for Change. His goal was to raise funds and awareness to prevent youth homelessness. In preparing for his 17-month walk across Canada, Roberts volunteered for over three years to build the campaign – it was 100% funded by sponsors before the launch. Roberts walked 24 kilometres per-day for 517 days. During this time, he engaged thousands of Canadians with his personal story and message: Prevention is the key to ending youth homelessness. The walk raised \$570,000 which was donated to charitable partners like Raising the Roof.



Awarded **British Columbia Medal for Good Citizenship** in 2019.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SANGHA, Amar (Alex)

Mr

Founded Sher Vancouver, a cultural and support group for LGBTQ+ South Asians

MSM

Delta, British Columbia

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 04 April 2019

DOI: April 2017

“Amar (Alex) Sangha founded Sher Vancouver, a cultural and support group for LGBTQ+ South Asians, their friends and their families. With patience and compassion, he has built bridges in his community and changed social attitudes toward all types of lifestyles. His courage to speak out in the face of prejudice and resistance paved the way for countless others to step forward and began a cross-cultural dialogue on understanding diversity.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SALLOUM, Habeeb H.

MSM

CG: 05 January 2019

Mr

Toronto, Ontario

GH: 04 April 2014

Ground-breaking Research and Publications about the early Syrian immigrants to Canada

DOI: 1982

Habeeb Salloum is a Canadian author who grew up in Saskatchewan, joined the RCAF during the Second World War, and then worked for the Canadian Department of National Revenue for 36 years. For the last 36 years, he has been a full-time Author and Freelance Writer specializing in food, history and travel. Besides 15 books and 20 chapters in books, he has had refereed articles appear in academic journals such as Canadian Ethnic Studies (University of Calgary); Saskatchewan History (University of Saskatchewan), and The Muslim World (Hartford Seminary). In addition, he has had hundreds of articles about culture, food, travel, history and homesteading in western Canada appear in such publications as the Toronto Star, the Globe and Mail, the Western Producer, Contemporary Review, Forever Young Information Magazine, Countryside & Small Stock Journal Magazine, Vitality Magazine and Saveur.

In September 2018, Habeeb was awarded the Governor General of Canada's Meritorious Service Medal for his ground-breaking research and publications about the early Syrian immigrants to Canada, adding a new area of study in Canadiana studies.

He was born in the Qaroun within Syria (now part of modern-day Lebanon) on 19 March 1924. A few months later he and his mother and older brother immigrated to Saskatchewan to join his father who had emigrated six months earlier. Habeeb has three brothers and four sisters. He died on 04 December 2019 in Toronto.



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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SULLIVAN, Elizabeth Michelle

Ms

A leading figure in the Brigus Historical and Conservation Society

MSM

St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 11 February 2019

DOI: 1999

"Michelle Sullivan's enthusiasm for preserving a scenic corner of Newfoundland is inspirational. As a leading figure in the Brigus Historical and Conservation Society, she has been instrumental in raising funds for the relocation and restoration of a working forge, as well as several other projects that evoke the village's past and its seafaring heritage. Thanks to partnerships she has built locally and provincially, Brigus continues to charm locals and tourists alike."



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STEWART, John Gordon

Mr

Development of the Northern Studies 10 course which includes Legacy of Residential Schools

MSM

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 2012

"John Stewart was instrumental in the development of the Northern Studies 10 course. This mandated graduation requirement for students in the Northwest Territories is the first curriculum of its kind to include the history and legacy of residential schools in Canada. To develop the course content, he formed the Northwest Territories Wise People's Committee, comprised of Elders, residential school survivors, parents, politicians and curriculum writers. Through the program itself, students connect with Elders and community experts to learn about their unique northern identity."

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TOSH, Beverley

Ms

Portraits of War Brides of WWII

MSM

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 05 November 2018

DOI: 2000 to 2018

"Contemporary artist Beverley Tosh created a project entitled War Brides: One-Way Passage, a collection of portraits depicting young women who emigrated from their home countries to follow the foreign servicemen they married during the Second World War. Exhibited across Canada and abroad, her compelling artworks, together with accompanying story panels created by interviewing each woman personally, form an invaluable historical archive of a 20th-century cultural phenomenon."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

TIDRIDGE, Nathan T.

Mr – Teacher Waterdown District High School

Educating Canadians on the role of the Crown and its relationship with Indigenous communities

MSM

Waterdown, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 2011 to 2018



"Nathan Tidridge has dedicated himself to promoting the role of the Crown in our country's history. Through his work, he has taught a new generation of students about Canadian politics, our constitutional monarchy and civics. He has also deepened our understanding of the complex relationship between Indigenous peoples and the Crown, thereby bringing attention to the important issue of reconciliation."

Nathan Tidridge teaches Canadian history, government and Indigenous studies at Waterdown District High School, Ontario, and is author of *Canada's Constitutional Monarchy* (2011), *Prince Edward, Duke of Kent* (2013), and *The Queen at the Council Fire* (2015). He is a board member of the Ontario Heritage Trust and a member of the national advisory council for the Prince's Charities Canada. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in 2018 for his work in educating Canadians on the role of the Crown and its relationship with Indigenous communities.

Medals: MSM – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ZALZAL, Hana

Ms

Founder of Cargo Cosmetics using natural ingredients for cosmetics

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 05 November 2018

GH: 26 May 2022

DOI: 1996

“Civil engineer Hana Zalzal founded Cargo Cosmetics to help support a more sustainable global makeup industry. By replacing often harmful and less effective synthetic chemicals with natural ingredients, she designed portable and eco-friendly products that became known to professional makeup artists, celebrities and consumers for their avant-garde designs and convenient packaging. Over the past 20 years, her business has grown into a multi-million-dollar international brand available in more than 1,400 stores in a dozen countries, bringing recognition to Canadian innovation.”

