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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

ESMAEILPOUR, Keighobad

Ms

Founded the Civic Association of Iranian Canadians

MSM

Burnaby, British Columbia

Announced: 17 October 2017

GH: 22 March 2019

DOI: 2010

“Kei Esmailpour founded the Civic Association of Iranian Canadians, a non-profit, non-partisan organization promoting interest in public policy and political issues in Canada within the Iranian community. Through seminars, information sessions and candidate debates at all levels of government, he has fostered greater civic engagement and has inspired many in his community to integrate more meaningfully into their new society.”

This MSM (civil) was not gazetted but shows on the Governor General's site as being announced on 17 October 2017 and he was invested on 25 March 2019. The citation appeared in the Government House announcement of 22 March 2019 of the presentations on 26 March 2019.



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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.”



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.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

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."

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 – EIIR Diamond Jubilee - CD

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

CARON, Nadine Rena

Dr
Canada's First First Nations Surgeon

MSM
Prince George

CG: 01 July 2017
GH: 04 April 2017
DOI: 1997



Nadine Caron was the first female First Nations student to graduate from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine. She was also the first female First Nations general surgeon in Canada. For many years, Caron has highlighted the needs and voices of northern, rural and Indigenous populations in Canada.

Medals: MSM (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

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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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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

MSM
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

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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COWAN-DEWAR, Benjamin David

Mr

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

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 08 June 2017

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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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CROWE, Derek Mr <i>Singletrack to Success</i> - Mountain biking trails on Montana Mountain near Carcross, Yukon	MSM Whitehorse, Yukon	CG: 02 July 2017 GH: 18 October 2018 DOI: 2006
FERBEY, Justin A. Mr <i>Singletrack to Success</i> - Mountain biking trails on Montana Mountain near Carcross, Yukon	MSM Whitehorse, Yukon	CG: 01 July 2017 GH: 18 October 2018 DOI: 2006
KOEPKE, C. Jane Ms <i>Singletrack to Success</i> - Mountain biking trails on Montana Mountain near Carcross, Yukon	MSM Whitehorse, Yukon	CG: 01 July 2017 GH: 18 October 2018 DOI: 2006

“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.”



GG Julie Payette

Derek Crowe

Justin Ferbey

Jane Koepke

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.”

ELLIOTT, John

Elder

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

MSM

Victoria, British Columbia

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 15 June 2017

DOI: February 2017

GEORGE, Elmer Seniemten

Elder

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

MSM

Brantwood Bay, British Columbia

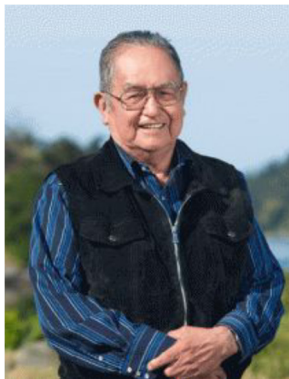
CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 15 June 2017

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

FABI, Jean R.

Mr

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

MSM

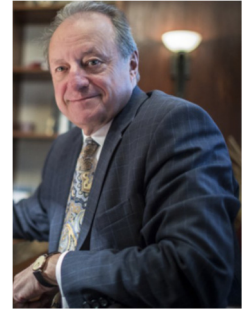
Montréal, Quebec

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.”



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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

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

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.

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FITZPATRICK, Keith

Mr

Founded Santropol Roulant to provide Meals-on-Wheels services to Vulnerable People

MSM

North Vancouver, BC

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 1995

GODSALL, Christopher Doran

Mr

Founded Santropol Roulant to provide Meals-on-Wheels services to Vulnerable People

MSM

North Vancouver, BC

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 1995

“Keith Fitzpatrick and Chris Godsall founded Santropol Roulant to provide Meals-on-Wheels services to individuals experiencing social isolation and a loss of autonomy in Montréal. With the help of thousands of young volunteers, the Roulant has expanded both its offerings and the number of neighbourhoods it serves. More than 25 000 meals are prepared and delivered to vulnerable people every year.”

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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

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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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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.”

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

GREEN, Donna

Ms

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

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 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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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."

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



Jack Moon

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

JOHNSTON, Hovak
Ms
Inuit Tattoo Revitalization Project

MSM
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

CG: 01 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: 01 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.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

MACKIE, Natalie

Ms

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

MSM

Vancouver, B.C.

CG: 01 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."

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."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

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.

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MOHAMED, Farah

Ms

CEO and Founder of G(irls)20 – Women as Leaders through Education, Entrepreneurship

MSM

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 04 April 2017

DOI: 2009

Medals: MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

A social profit entrepreneur, Farah Mohamed knows how to grab hold of a challenging current issue and ensure action and momentum for results towards a better world. She most recently served as the CEO of the Malala Fund, inspired by Malala Yousafzai, who survived an assassination attempt by the Taliban for going to school and became the youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. She's also founder of G(irls)20, which galvanizes the world's greatest resource – girls and women – and cultivates a new generation of leaders through education, entrepreneurship and global experiences.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MUSTAKAS, Alex

Mr

Artistic Director & CEO of Drayton Entertainment, a not-for-profit, professional Theatre Company

MSM

West Montross, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 04 April 2017

DOI: 1991



Drayton Entertainment does not receive funding from any level of government for its annual operations and annual attendance exceeds 250,000. This makes Drayton Entertainment one of the largest professional theatre companies in Canada. It is also recognized by Canadian Actors' Equity Association as one of the largest employers of professional artists in Canada.

Not only does Drayton Entertainment have a significant artistic and economic impact on all the communities it serves but Mustakas also recognizes the importance of youth and theatre. The Youth Usher Program allows youth ages 12 to 15 the opportunity to learn the responsibilities of having a job and be part of a team while gaining valuable work experience as youth ushers at the various theatres. Drayton Entertainment's Youth Musical Theatre Program and Pre-Professional Production Program provide aspiring young performers with opportunities to learn from professional theatre artists.

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NAGY, Timea Eva

Ms

Founder Walk With Me Canada Victim Services

MSM

Hamilton, Ontario

CG: 01 July 2017

GH:

DOI: May 2009

Medals: MSM (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

Timea is not only a survivor of Human Trafficking but also a speaker and social advocate on behalf of Human Trafficking victims worldwide. Timea's sex slave nightmare took place when she immigrated to Canada. In March of 1999, Timea contacted and began working with Detective Bert O'Mara with the Canadian police force who headed up a joint task force, Project Almonzo, consisting of Immigration, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other social organizations to clean up the exotic industry in the Greater Toronto Area and to bring her own captors to justice. Unfortunately, in March of 2004 after 6 long years, the trail ended finding her 'employer' and sexual assaulter not guilty on all charges.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

NEWMAN, Carey (Ha-yalth-kingeme)

Mr

Created *The Witness Blanket*

OBC MSM

CG: 01 July 2017

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: 2013

“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.”

Carey Newman is an Indigenous artist, master carver, singer, volunteer and well-known speaker about the spirit of reconciliation. He created the Witness Blanket, a powerful monument to the impact of the residential school era and the healing journey of First Nations.

Awarded the **Order of British Columbia (OBC)** as per the announcement of 04 August 2018.

Victoria Kwagiulth and Coast Salish artist Carey Newman was made the sixth Audain Professor of Contemporary Art Practice of the Pacific at the University of Victoria in 2018.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

PELLISSIER-LUSH, Julie

Ms

Founding member of the Mi'kmaq Legends Theatre Troupe

MSM

Summerside, Prince Edward Island

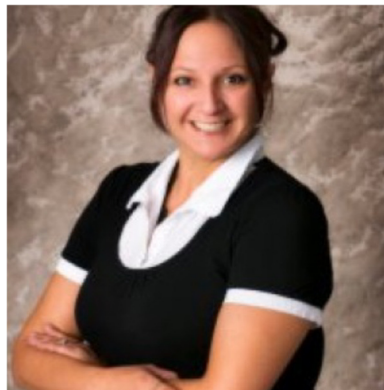
CG: 01 July 2017

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.



PINSKY, Barry

Mr

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

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 01 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."

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."

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SCHOFIELD, Rebecca ("Becca")

Ms

#BeccaToldMeto – Random Acts of Kindness

ONB MSM

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 10 February 2017

DOI: December 2016



"Recent high school graduate Becca Schofield has motivated people to perform random acts of kindness and post about them on social media using the hashtag #BeccaToldMeTo. In a blog about her battle with cancer, she wrote that encouraging more kindness in the world was at the top of her "bucket list". Her courage and generous nature are an inspiration to her peers, her community and millions of others around the globe."

Awarded **Order of New Brunswick (ONB)** (Posthumous) in 2018.

On 10 February 2018, Becca's mom, Anne Schofield, received the medal from The Honorable Joscelyne Roy-Vinneau, the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.



Rebecca died on 16 February 2018 in Moncton.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

SPENCER, Doug Ross

Constable – Metro Vancouver Transit Police
Stirring and Graphic Presentation called The Truth About Gangs

MSM
Delta, British Columbia

CG: 01 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.”

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STORWICK, Karen

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

MSM
Calgary, Alberta

CG: 01 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.



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.”

