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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

ANDRUSYSZYN, Zenon Petro

Mr

Founded the Canadian Historical Documentation and Imaging Group

MSM

London, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 2011

“Zenon Andrusyszyn founded the Canadian Historical Documentation and Imaging Group, a not-for-profit organization that digitally records historic sites, documents and artifacts. The 3D images that he and his team have assembled are showcased in art galleries and museums across Canada and in France, allowing Canadians and people around the world to experience an invaluable historical journey.”



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AUCLAIR, Geneviève

Dr – Inuulitsivik Health Centre in Nunavik

Successful campaign to recruit health care professionals to Inuulitsivik Health Centre in Nunavik

MSM

Montréal and Puvirnituq, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 06 December 2017

DOI: 2007 to 2017

“Physician Geneviève Auclair spearheaded a successful campaign to recruit health care professionals to the Inuulitsivik Health Centre in Nunavik, and to introduce local youth to potential careers as doctors, nurses and technicians. During her tenure as chief of medicine, the number of permanent staff has increased significantly as new physicians and support workers arrive and opt to stay longer, resulting in more stable health care for the region’s residents.”

Dr. Geneviève Auclair, MSM, MD

Dr. Auclair graduated in medicine in June 2007 and started her practice in Puvirnituq Nunavik. She was one of three permanent physicians covering a large area, usually by aircraft. She immediately set out to recruit more physicians and more health care specialists to the area. There are now over 35 permanent physicians in Nunavut. She is the Chief of Medicine at the Inuulitsivik Health Centre and oversees the scheduling of physicians along the shores of Hudson Bay in Puvirnituq, Inukjuak and Salluit.

To help herself for her administrative role, she began an Executive MBA program in 2017 at the Desautels Faculty of Management at McGill University and HEC Montréal. Her topic is Inuit women and leadership



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

BATEMAN, Katelyn

Ms

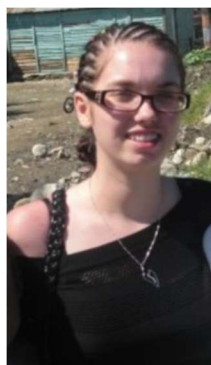
MSM

Kirkland, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 25 April 2019

At age 21 she founded Collège Amélioration Jeunesse, primary school in the Dominican Republic DOI: 2013



“Katelyn Bateman founded Collège Amélioration Jeunesse, a primary school for Haitian youth residing in the Dominican Republic. Since its inception, she has shared her time between raising funds in Canada and working as the school’s director. Today, Collège Amélioration Jeunesse provides schooling to 140 children from the poorest households of Puerto Plata, changing their lives through quality education.”

At age 21, she created her own school in the Dominican Republic. Collège Amélioration Jeunesse is a private school located in an old building in the resort town of Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic, and is providing 110 Haitian children, ages 3 to 15, a chance at a better life.

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BÉLANGER VINCENT, Julie

Ms

MSM

Wendake, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 23 February 2018

Founded the Centre de développement de la formation et de la main-d'œuvre Huron-Wendat DOI: 1995

“Julie Bélanger Vincent founded the Centre de développement de la formation et de la main-d'œuvre Huron-Wendat, which offers culturally and socially adapted educational programs and services to Quebec's Indigenous communities. Under her leadership, the centre has given a number of people a second chance by helping them become more autonomous citizens who are proud of their origins.”

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BONNEAU, Michelle Marie-Paule

Ms

MSM

Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 05 June 2018

Founded *Her International* to promote the education and development of marginalized women DOI: 2005



Michelle Bonneau (left) with Julie Gascon

“In 2005, Michelle Bonneau founded Her International to promote the education and development of marginalized women in Canada and elsewhere in the world. Through various programs supporting education in Nepal, as well as through the establishment of micro-credit groups, Ms. Bonneau has helped numerous Nepalese women to become self-reliant and achieve financial independence.”

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BOUBONNIERE, Mitch

Mr – Social Worker in Winnipeg

Personal time to mentoring, counselling and supporting at-risk youth in Winnipeg

MSM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 January 2018 *

DOI: 1993

“Bourbonniere, a social worker, has devoted his career and his personal time to mentoring, counselling and supporting at-risk youth in Winnipeg. He has changed the lives of hundreds of young people leaving the foster care and the criminal justice systems, dealing with addiction or struggling to cope with mental health challenges by combining Indigenous traditions and the doctrine of helping yourself through helping others.”

Mitch is a pipe carrier and a 25-year *Sundancer*. He has kept the fire for the Grandmothers Council, Sisters in Spirit, and many more national and ceremonial events. Mitch was part of a group called the Thunder Eagle Society, who in early 1990's, lobbied for the creation of Canada's First Indigenous High School, Children of the Earth. He also participated in the creation of the original Bear Clan Patrol. From September 2014 to April 2016, Mitch acted as an advisor for the current Bear Clan Patrol and in April 2016, Mitch assisted the North Point Douglas Women's Centre in creating the Mama Bear Clan Patrol.



* Award citation announced by Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba's office on 08 January 2018

BRISEBOIS, Laurent

Mr – Vice-Principal Francophone School

Created La Grande Traversée Cycling Challenge

MSM

North Vancouver, BC

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 21 March 2018

DOI: 2013

BUREAU, Émilie

Ms

Created La Grande Traversée Cycling Challenge

MSM

North Vancouver, BC

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 21 March 2018

DOI: 2013

“Laurent Brisebois and Émilie Bureau created La Grande Traversée, a cross-Canada cycling relay that encourages high school students to adopt a healthy lifestyle and enables them to experience a unique opportunity to strive for excellence. This athletic challenge helps young people to be active, determined and engaged while strengthening ties between the various French-language school boards across Canada.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

BOWLES, Stella Marguerite

Ms

Used Social Media to get support to have the LaHave River in Nova Scotia Cleaned Up

ONS MSM

Upper Lehave, Nova Scotia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 04 July 2018

DOI: 2015 (age 11)

“Elementary school student Stella Bowles studied the contamination of the LaHave River near her home for a science project. When she discovered that untreated sewage was polluting the river, she used social media to gather support to have it cleaned up. As her online following grew, the media took notice and, eventually, all three levels of government pledged funds toward improving the water quality.”

Awarded the **Order of Nova Scotia (ONS)** on 09 November 2020.

Awarded the Nova Scotia Platinum Jubilee Medal (EIIR) in 2023.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CARRIERE, Theresa R. Collizza

Ma

Founded ONERUN for Breast Cancer Research

MSM

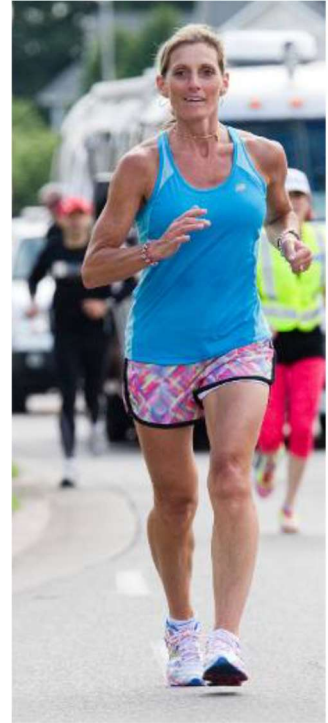
London, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 2010

“Theresa Carriere founded ONERUN in 2010 to give back to the community that supported her in her battle with breast cancer. Through the ONERUN marathons, she has covered more than 500 kilometres, while the initiative has raised over \$900,000 for cancer research and patient support networks. She now travels to schools across the province to inspire youth and promote active lifestyles.”



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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CORBIERE, Allan Ojiiq Theodore

Mr

Developed the Anishinaabemowin Revival Program (ARP) – Elders' Stories into Classrooms

MSM

M'Chigeeng, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

Ontario LG: 26 January 2018 *

DOI: October 2011

DEBASSIGE, Neil

Principal – Lakeview School

MSM

M'Chigeeng, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

Ontario LG: 26 January 2018 *

"Lakeview School principal Neil Debassige and renowned Indigenous historian Alan Corbiere developed the Anishinaabemowin Revival Program (ARP). The ARP team records conversations with Elders and integrates their stories into classroom activities, online applications and illustrated tales for students. These tools are also used by other Anishinabeg communities to preserve their traditional language and rich heritage."



* The Meritorious Services Crosses presented on this and the next page were presented in Toronto on 26 January 2018 by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Her Honour Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, DSTJ, OOnt, in recognition of their contributions to Indigenous leadership and reconciliation.

Allan Corbiere and Neil Debassige with Ontario's Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell Receiving their MSMs

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CHAMBERS, Mary Anne
Ms
Founder Harmony Movement

OOnt MSM
Thornhill, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018
GH: 16 February 2018
DOI: 1994

CRESSY, Gordon
Mr
Founder Harmony Movement

OOnt MSM
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018
GH: 16 February 2018
DOI: 1994

WONG, Joseph Y.K.
Dr
Founder Harmony Movement

CM MSM
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018
GH: 16 February 2018
DOI: 1994

“Mary Anne Chambers, Gordon Cressy and Joseph Wong founded Harmony Movement in 1994, an organization that was at the forefront in promoting equity, diversity and inclusion in Ontario. Today, Harmony Movement continues to offer youth leadership programs in schools, diversity training in offices, and an awards program that recognizes champions of social equality and inspires civic leaders of tomorrow.”

Ms. Mary Anne Chambers was made a member of the **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 2014.



Mr. Gordon Cressy was made a member of the **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 2015.



Dr. Joseph Y.K. Wong was made a **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the Canada Gazette of 19 June 1993 as the founder of the Chinese Canadian National Council.



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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CHAMPAGNE, Michael Redhead

Mr

Founder of Aboriginal Youth Opportunities

MSM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 January 2018 *

DOI: 01 March 2010



"Champagne has demonstrated outstanding leadership as the founder of Aboriginal Youth Opportunities, a community-based organization offering support to at-risk youth in Winnipeg's North End neighbourhood. A true mentor to local Indigenous youth, he guides them through numerous community projects to help give them a sense of accomplishment and build their self-esteem."

* Award citation announced by Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba (Janet Filmon) on 08 January 2018.

DALTON, Augustine ('Gus')

Mr

Rescue of 155 Tamil refugees off coast of Nfld

MSM

Admirals Beach, Newfoundland

Deceased

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 17 September 2018

DOI: 11 August 1986



"On August 11, 1986, Gus Dalton orchestrated the rescue of 155 Tamil refugees who were drifting in lifeboats off the coast of St. Shott's, Newfoundland and Labrador. Without hesitation, he dumped his own catch of cod to accommodate the marooned refugees, radioing other fishing boats in the vicinity and notifying the Canadian Coast Guard to assist in the rescue. Thanks to his valiant actions, many refugees stayed and became contributing members of Canadian society."



Kevin Dunphy and Bridget Abbott (former Miss Newfoundland) received Sovereign's Medal from the LG and Mrs. Dalton accepted her husband's MSM on 20 September 2018.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

DUCHESNEAU, Jean

Mr

President of the Quebec Society for Disabled Children

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2012

“As president of the Quebec Society for Disabled Children, Jean Duchesneau has demonstrated outstanding leadership by restoring the financial health of this charitable organization. In partnership with the business community, he has developed an innovative funding model that gives children with disabilities access to specialized resources while helping them integrate into the community.”



Lori Graham, CTV Montreal Weather Joannie Rochette, Figure Skater Jean Duchesneau, MSM

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ETHERINGTON, Mark	MSM	CG: 06 January 2018
Mr	Toronto, Ontario	GH: 16 February 2018
Founders of Motionball a not-for-profit Organization to raise funds for Athletes with Special Needs		DOI: 2012

ETHERINGTON, Paul S.	MSM	CG: 06 January 2018
Mr	Toronto, Ontario	GH: 16 February 2018
Founders of Motionball a not-for-profit Organization to raise funds for Athletes with Special Needs		DOI: 2012

ETHERINGTON, Sean	MSM	CG: 06 January 2018
Mr	Toronto, Ontario	GH: 16 February 2018
Founders of Motionball a not-for-profit Organization to raise funds for Athletes with Special Needs		DOI: 2012

“Brothers Mark, Paul and Sean Etherington founded motionball, a not-for-profit organization to raise awareness and funds in support of athletes with special needs. On campuses and in communities across the country, their sports and social events integrate participants of all abilities. Over the past 5 years, motionball has raised more than \$7 million and has become the largest financial contributor to the Special Olympics Canada Foundation.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

FARRÉ, Didier

Mr

Founded the Outaouais Film Festival as the Leading Presenter of Quebec films in Canada

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 2013

"Cinephile Didier Farré founded the Outaouais Film Festival to bring a wider variety of auteur films to moviegoers in the Outaouais region. Now the leading presenter of Quebec films in the country, the festival provides filmmakers with privileged domestic and foreign market access and raises the profile of Quebec cinema."

Awarded **Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters** by the Government of the **French Republic** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 26 May 2018.



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FAVEL, James

Mr

Bear Clan Patrol Winnipeg Watch Group

MSM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 January 2018 *

DOI: 1992

MORRISSETTE, Larry

Mr

Bear Clan Patrol Winnipeg Watch Group

MSM

Posthumous

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 January 2018 *

DOI: 1992

"Favel and the late Morrisette were leaders in establishing the Bear Clan Patrol, a grassroots outreach group in north Winnipeg. Trained volunteers patrol the streets at night, handing out food packets and hygiene items to the homeless, helping people under the influence of drugs or alcohol to safety and, when needed, searching for missing people. Their presence is imbuing the neighbourhood with a stronger sense of community and security."

James Favel receives his MSM from the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba Janet Filman, CM, KStJ, OM.

Robert Morrisette (right) received his father's MSM for the Family.

* Award citation announced by Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba's office on 08 January 2018



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

FONTAINE, Kirby	MSM	CG: 06 January 2018
Mr	Sagkeeng First Nation, Manitoba	GH: 18 October 2018
After winning Lottery they financed revitalization projects that provided meaningful employment		DOI: 2009

FONTAINE, Marie	MSM	CG: 06 January 2018
Ms	Sagkeeng First Nation, Manitoba	GH: 18 October 2018
After winning Lottery they financed revitalization projects that provided meaningful employment		DOI: 2009

After winning the lottery, Kirby and Marie Fontaine chose to enrich the lives of others in their home province. Through their generous donations, they have fed the hungry, put gifts under the Christmas trees of less fortunate children, and supported programs for at-risk youth. Gracious and humble, they further financed revitalization projects that have provided meaningful employment and a reinvigorated a sense of pride in their community."

They won the Lotto \$50 million jackpot in 2009 and used it to enrich the lives of others.



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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

FORSTER, Merna Margaret

Ms

Launched a Successful Campaign to include notable Canadian Women on our Banknotes

MSM

Victoria, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: July 2013 to 2018

"Historian and author Merna Forster launched a successful campaign to include images of notable Canadian women on our banknotes through an online petition and a website where viewers could suggest worthy candidates. The publicity she generated resulted in rights activist Viola Desmond being chosen to appear on the ten-dollar bill and in increased appreciation for the many other heroines in our nation's history."



GAUDET, Daniel

Mr

Negotiated the *Déline Final Self-Government Agreement*, the first of its kind in Canada

MSM

Déline, Northwest Territories

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: 18 February 2015

"Danny Gaudet negotiated the *Déline Final Self-Government Agreement*, the first of its kind in Canada. The model has provided the remote Indigenous community with independence, while empowering it to tackle alcoholism, violence and economic development. His efforts in leading the establishment of the government's constitution, electoral processes and financial administration stand as a shining example for other communities to follow on their path towards greater self-determination."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

GOLDENBERG, Sydney Adam

Mr
Co-Founded Teach For Canada to recruit teachers for northern First Nations communities

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018
GH: 01 June 2018
DOI: February 2011

HILL, Kyle

Mr
Co-Founded Teach For Canada to recruit teachers for northern First Nations communities

MSM
Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018
GH: 01 June 2018
DOI: February 2011

PODLASLY, Mark W.

Mr
Co-Founded Teach For Canada to recruit teachers for northern First Nations communities

MSM
Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018
GH: 10 September 2019
DOI: February 2011



"Sydney Adam Goldenberg, Kyle Hill and Mark W. Podlasly founded Teach For Canada to recruit teachers for northern First Nations communities and to develop culturally appropriate training programs. In addition, they have coordinated visits to a large number of Ontario's isolated Indigenous communities for prospective teachers. Careful matching of teachers to vacant positions has resulted in long-term contracts and increased student attendance, engagement and achievement."

Mark Podlasly's medal was presented at a ceremony on 12 September 2019.

The first cohort of teachers was in 2015.

Kyle Hill, Teach for Canada

GUIBOCHE, Althea

Ms
Founded Got Bannock? – Organization helps Winnipeg's Most Vulnerable

MSM
Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 January 2018
GH: 08 January 2018 *
DOI: 2013



"Guiboche, once homeless herself, founded Got Bannock?, an organization that helps Winnipeg's most vulnerable. Since 2013, the program has delivered more than 10,000 meals to people in the city's north end. She has become an important voice for the city's disadvantaged and an advocate for the eradication of poverty."

* Award citation announced by Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba's officer on 08 January 2018.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HEWLETT, Margaret Louise

Ms

28 Years of Service to the Richmond, BC, Food Bank

MSM

Richmond, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 1989 to 2017

"Margaret Hewlett is the driving force behind the success of the Richmond Food Bank. Over the course of three decades, she expanded the food bank from a single location to multiple dispensaries across the region to meet the needs of the community. By joining forces with other social assistance organizations, she has strengthened the network of support for vulnerable citizens."



HORN-MILLER, Waneek

Ms

Advocates on behalf of the families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 01 June 2018

DOI: 1990

"A champion for Indigenous arts, culture and sport, Olympian Waneek Horn-Miller has lent her leadership skills to various causes. She promotes active and healthy lifestyles among Indigenous youth, advocates on behalf of the families of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls and promotes the preservation of traditional arts. She is a wonderful role model and continues to work with the Canadian Olympic Committee to build lasting relationships with Indigenous athletes."

Waneek Horn-Miller has overcome discrimination and trauma to emerge as one of North America's most inspiring activists and Olympians (gold medal in 1999 at the Pan Am Games in Water Polo and 5th in Waterpolo). From her iconic TIME cover to her key role in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murder Indigenous Women and Girls, she empowers communities to overcome adversity, and helps turn reconciliation-justice, healing, and dialogue-into a cornerstone of our national institutions. Her public life began in 1990 at age 14 during the Oka Crisis, when she protested the planned development of condos and a golf course on traditional Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) lands and burial grounds near Montreal. After nearly 80 days of stand-off with the RCMP and armed forces, she was stabbed in the chest by a Canadian soldier wielding a bayonet. The image of her wounded, holding her young sister, was shared across national media-and further galvanized Canadians to better understand, and care about, Indigenous issues. This near-death experience marked a turning point in her life, and she went on to become the first Mohawk woman to compete in the Olympic games (water polo), co-captaining Team Canada in Sydney in 2000. She was appointed as the director of Community Engagement for the MMIW (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Inquiry) on 07 February 2017.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HUNDT, Larry

Mr

Great Cdn Holidays & Coaches had over 40 motor coaches painted with Canadian Theme Murals

MSM

Kitchener, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: For 2017

HUNDT, Lorna

Ms

Great Cdn Holidays & Coaches had over 40 motor coaches painted with Canadian Theme Murals

MSM

Kitchener, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: For 2017



“Great Canadian Holidays & Coaches owners Larry and Lorna Hundt made a commitment to have their fleet of over 40 motor coaches hand-painted with murals depicting various Canadian themes. Thanks to their initiative, the coaches, now attractions themselves, allow passengers and bystanders to learn about our history and heritage. The couple have become lifelong ambassadors for our country, instilling Canadian pride and awareness of our heritage.”

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JOSEPH, Karen

Ms

Founded Reconciliation Canada to promote meaningful dialogue

MSM

Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 19 March 2018

DOI: 22 September 2013



“Karen Joseph founded Reconciliation Canada to promote meaningful dialogue between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians about our shared past and, ultimately, to build a unified nation. Her grassroots initiatives included Vancouver’s Walk for Reconciliation, history courses on residential schools for use by local school boards, and workshops for multicultural communities, all with the aim of forging a path towards reconciliation.”

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

KAZARIAN, Marguerite

Ms

Leader of the Children's Fund for Armenia

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 1990

"Marguerite Kazarian is the tireless leader of the Children's Fund for Armenia (CFFA), a charity that supports children and families in regions affected by a devastating earthquake almost three decades ago and by ongoing regional conflict and insecurity. By expanding local partnerships, she has enabled CFFA to provide winter essentials for families, counselling and education for teens, and medical care in Canada for Armenian children with debilitating illnesses."



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LAPIERRE, Sébastien

Mr

First Canadian to Ski, Solo and Unassisted, from the Antarctic Coast to the South Pole

MSM

Québec, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 04 July 2018

DOI: 2017

"In 2017, Sébastien Lapierre became the first Canadian to ski, solo and unassisted, from the Antarctic Coast to the South Pole, a feat accomplished by only about 20 others in the world. Mr. Lapierre shares his experience through public speaking engagements to inspire others to excel and to reach for their dreams."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LINDROS, Eric Bryan

Mr – NHL Player Philadelphia Flyers

Bringing the issue of Sports-related Concussions to the Forefront

OOnt 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 to 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.

Awarded the **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in December 2023.



LOSANI, Fred

Mr

Hamilton Businessman has Raised Millions of Dollars for Local Children's Charities

MSM

Stoney Creek, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 04 July 2018

DOI: 2013



"A champion for giving back, Hamilton businessman Fred Losani has raised millions of dollars for local children's charities and environmental causes. In 2013, he joined forces with the Hamilton Community Foundation to launch the Losani Family Foundation Fund, which supports numerous local charitable efforts under one united front. Partnering with WE, the Losani Family Foundation has also committed more than \$1.5 million to projects around the world and has inspired other business leaders in Ontario to engage in philanthropic endeavors."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MAIONE, Nathalie

Ms

Driving force behind Helping with Furniture that delivers donated items to Refugees

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 01 June 2018

DOI: 2005

"Nathalie Maione is the driving force behind Helping with Furniture, a registered charity that delivers donated furniture and other household items to refugees, new immigrants and low-income citizens in the National Capital Region. Since its creation over a decade ago, the organization has helped over a thousand families start anew by providing both basic necessities and the comfort of a real home."



MIRASTY, Russell B.

Assistant Commissioner – RCMP (retired)

Helped lead an evaluation of the Saskatchewan Education System

MSM

La Ronge, Saskatchewan

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 09 November 2017

DOI: 2016

"Retired RCMP assistant commissioner Russell Mirasty has devoted himself to improving his home province of Saskatchewan. Known as a relationship-builder and pathfinder, he helped lead an evaluation of the provincial education system. He facilitated meaningful dialogue with students, parents and educators, and navigated difficult subjects such as bullying and the impacts of residential schools to craft meaningful recommendations that have since been implemented across the province."

Awarded the **Saskatchewan Order of Merit (SOM)** on becoming the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan on 18 July 2019.

Awarded **Knight of the Order of St. John (KStJ)** as per the Canadian Gazette of 25 July 2020 as the Vice-Prior for Saskatchewan.

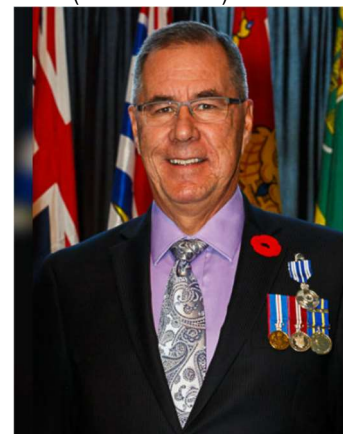


Medals: KStJ – SOM - MSM (civil) – EIIR

Golden Jubilee Medal – EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal – RCMP LS & GC with gold bar (3 stars – 35 years) – EIIR Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan)



He served for 36 years in the RCMP.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

NEMTIN, Andrea

Ms

Founding president of the Inspirit Foundation - Encouraged numerous young Entrepreneurs

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

Ontario LG: 26 January 2018 *

DOI: 03 May 2012



“Founding president of the Inspirit Foundation, Andrea Nemtin has encouraged numerous young entrepreneurs to be change leaders in society. By funding projects based on inclusion and pluralism and by facilitating media coverage of these, the foundation has helped foster the development of a new generation of leaders looking to combat discrimination in all its forms.”



* The Meritorious Services Crosses presented on this and the previous page were presented in Toronto on 26 January 2018 by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Her Honour Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, DStJ, OOnt, in recognition of their contributions to Indigenous leadership and reconciliation.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

NICHOLLS, Donald Wayne

MSM

Mr - Director of Justice and Corrections Cree Nation Mistissini, Quebec

Innovative crime prevention and alternative dispute resolution for nine Cree communities

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 04 July 2018

DOI: 2009

"While serving as director of Justice and Corrections with the Cree Nation Government, Donald Nicholls has led the development of innovative crime prevention, alternative dispute resolution and reintegration programs for members of nine Cree communities in northern Quebec. Rooted in Indigenous culture, his programs include school-based youth workshops, women's shelters and a criminal record suspension framework to help people with barriers to employment find jobs."

Donald Nicholls, B.A., LLB, BCL, LLM

Donald Nicholls is the Director of the Cree Nation Government Department of Justice and Correctional Services since 2009. Prior to becoming Director, Mr. Nicholls was the Interim Director where he assisted with preparatory work for the establishment of the Department and was an inaugural Member of the Cree-Quebec Judicial Advisory Committee when established in 2007. Mr. Nicholls stepped down from the Committee to become Director, and instead work closely with the Committee and CNG. Previously, from 2005-2009, Mr. Nicholls worked as Political Attaché with the Executive Office of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government.

Mr. Nicholls comes from a strong background in law and Indigenous issues, having served as the first Coordinator of Justice for the CNG, worked with tribal courts, worked on Indigenous cases at mechanisms in the United Nations, Organization of American States, NAFTA, and in domestic court systems in Latin and North America. He also worked at various working groups, and was present at the Human Rights Council (Geneva), and General Assembly (New York) at the passing of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.



NICHOLS, Paul Charles

MSM

Mr – ex PPCLI and Calgary Highlander
Healing through Equine-Assisted Therapy

Quesnel, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 26 February 2018

DOI: 2015

NICHOLS, Terry Lee

MSM

Mrs

Healing through Equine-Assisted Therapy

Quesnel, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 26 February 2018

DOI: 2015

"After struggling to come to terms with his experience while serving on a peacekeeping mission in the former Yugoslavia, military veteran Paul Nichols found healing through equine-assisted therapy. He and his wife, Terry, organized The Ride Across Canada, a 211-day trek on horseback that offered local veterans the opportunity to experience the positive effects of equine therapy while connecting with Canadians along the way. Drawing from the ride's success, the Nichols now offer specialized, equine-assisted mindfulness therapy to veterans at their home ranch in B.C.'s Cariboo region."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

NOKES, Jane E.

Mrs

Scotiabank Photography Award Sponsorship of the CONTACT Photography Festival

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI: 2010

“Jane Nokes has had a profound impact on the conservation and celebration of Canadian visual art. Now retired, she was the long-time director of Scotiabank’s archives and fine art collection and was instrumental in establishing the Scotiabank Photography Award and the bank’s sponsorship of the CONTACT Photography Festival. Her dedication has ensured the preservation of some of Canada’s most significant artworks and increased the prominence of Canadian photography internationally.”



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PARK, Allan (Mi'kskimmiisoka'simii "Iron Shirt")

Mr

Highly respected and beloved Piikani Nation Elder and ceremonialist

MSM

Brocket, Alberta

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 16 February 2018

DOI:

AWARDED: 02 August 2017

Allan (Mi'kskimmiisoka'simii "Iron Shirt") Park was a highly respected and beloved Piikani Nation Elder and ceremonialist, active in ceremony and numerous sacred Societies. Working for the Government of Alberta for more than 30 years, Allan was integral to a large number of Alberta Culture and Tourism initiatives and served as a senior adviser to the Ministry of Indigenous Relations. He constantly strived to bridge relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples by fostering environments of understanding and respect.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

REHMAN, Farhat

Mrs

Driving Force Behind *Mothers Offering Mutual Support* for Prisoners with Mental Illness

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 01 June 2017

DOI: 2010

"Farhat Rehman has drawn from her own experiences to help others. With a loved one in prison, she discovered a lack of support and resources for prisoners suffering from mental illness. As the driving force behind Mothers Offering Mutual Support, she has become a leading advocate for improved mental health care for inmates to encourage their rehabilitation and reintegration as contributing members of society."

Farhat Rehman is the President of the Canadian Council of Muslim Women's Ottawa Chapter.



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ROUSSIN, Diane Louise

Ms

Leadership of the Winnipeg Boldness Project

MSM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 January 2018 *

DOI: April 2014

"Roussin's leadership at the helm of the Winnipeg Boldness Project has resulted in innovative projects benefitting children and families living in Winnipeg's Point Douglas neighbourhood. Through programs celebrating Indigenous culture, she offers teachers tools to encourage young people to proudly explore their roots."

* Award citation presented by Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba on 08 January 2018.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) – CITATIONS

SANON, Wilson

Mr

Founding President and Director General of the Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Quebec

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 2000



“As founding president and director general of the Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Quebec, Wilson Sanon has worked to raise awareness of the most prevalent genetic blood disorder in the world. His dedication is apparent in his efforts to coordinate scientific conferences, promote research and organize blood drives specifically targeting first-time donors.”

Sanon Wilson MSM with Elsie Morin

SINGH, Harnarayan

Mr

CBC Play-by-Play for Hockey Night in Canada – Punjabi Edition

MSM

Calgary, Alberta

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 December 2017

GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: 2008

“In 2008, Harnarayan Singh made Canadian history by becoming the first Punjabi-speaking commentator to call the play-by-play on *Hockey Night in Canada: Punjabi Edition*. He has since appeared on six English-language NHL broadcasts, working as a host in English and doing play-by-play in Punjabi. Through his work, he has connected Canada’s South Asian community with our quintessential Canadian hockey experience.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SINNETT, Fabien

Mr

Showcase the history of Gaspé and the heritage of the Mi'kmaq, French and English peoples

MSM

Gaspé, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 04 July 2018

DOI: 24 July 2006

"The mastermind behind the Birthplace of Canada historic site (rededicated on 24 July 2016), Fabien Sinnett sought to showcase the history of Gaspé and the heritage of the Mi'kmaq, French and English peoples of the region. As a result, he has given the Town of Gaspé a major economic boost and has created a gathering place where Gaspesians are proud to share their history."



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TROTTIER, Bernard

Mr

Leader in Sport Philanthropy in Canada

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 08 December 2017

DOI: 1995

"Bernard Trottier is a leader in sport philanthropy in Canada. By funding the careers of amateur athletes, he helped an entire generation of Canadian competitors reach their Olympic dreams. A role model in the business community, he has inspired others to follow his example and lend their financial support to our athletes."

He was inducted into the Laurentian Ski Hall of Fame in 1995.

"Well known In the ski world, Bernard Trottier was an instructor, a director but mainly a businessman in the ski industry. Talented in the commerce field, he became, thanks to his success, one of the most important philanthropists of all ski disciplines: alpine, cross country, freestyle and skiing for the disabled. Founding President of the "Club Mille---Aide" whose mission it was to help finance ski teams of Quebec and Canada, he also presided over and sponsored the "Circuit universitaire" with ski teams from the Laurentian Division and from the Eastern Townships.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

VAN WYCK, Jennifer Nicole

Ms

Psychosocial support during the Ebola Outbreak in Sierra Leone

MSM

Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 2015

"In response to the Ebola outbreak, Jennifer van Wyck was deployed to Sierra Leone in 2015 to provide psychosocial support and to coordinate logistics for medical relief teams. Helping to rebuild the social infrastructure that was destroyed by the virus, she worked with relief organizations and local leaders to develop funding programs for university students, as well as skills training and business grants for communities. Her unwavering dedication, enthusiasm and compassion were critical to the country's recovery efforts."

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VU, Erik Nelson

Dr

Establishing the Tactical Emergency Medical Service (TEMS) program for the VPD

MSM

North Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 10 September 2091

DOI: 2015



"Dr. Erik Vu was a driving force in establishing the Tactical Emergency Medical Service (TEMS) program for the Vancouver Police Department, the Abbotsford Police Department and the RCMP National Emergency Medical Response Team. Designed to train operators to use life-saving medical care in situations too dangerous for paramedics to attend, the program has increased the safety and survivability of TEMS operators, leading to increased public safety within the community."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ZEBEDEE, Leonard Gordon

Fire Chief

Coordinating the Emergency Response to the June 2013 flood in High River

MSM

High River, Alberta

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 18 October 2018

DOI: June 2013

"High River Fire Chief Leonard Zebedee demonstrated outstanding leadership by coordinating the emergency response to the June 2013 flood. In this unprecedented crisis situation, Mr. Zebedee made appropriate decisions to enable those affected by the flood to return to their homes safely."

Medals: MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – Exemplary Service Medal for Fire Services with bar – Alberta Emergency Services Medal

Len with his wife Pat and Governor General Julie Payette



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ZUKERMAN, Helen

Ms

Created the Toronto Jewish Film Festival

MSM

Toronto

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 06 January 2018

GH: 10 September 2019

DOI: 1993

"In 1993, Helen Zukerman created the Toronto Jewish Film Festival to give Toronto moviegoers a variety of films featuring Jewish culture and religion. Now the largest Jewish cultural event in Canada, the festival highlights emerging Jewish actors and filmmakers from around the world and gives them a forum to share their latest artistic creations."

