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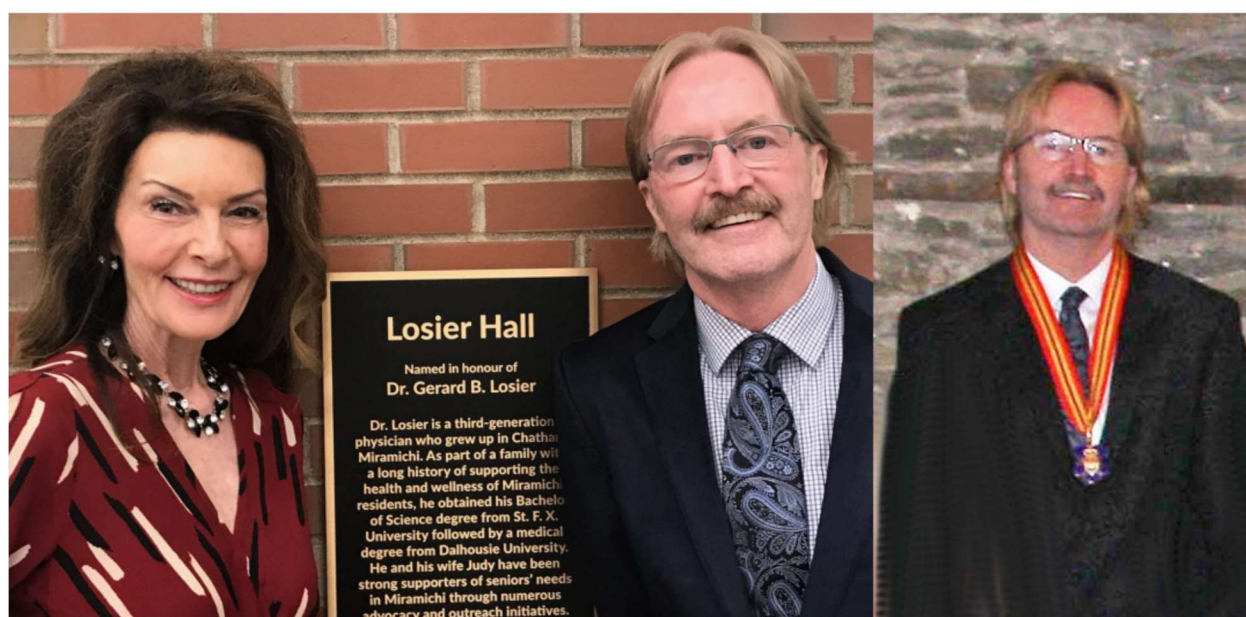
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Dr. Gerry LOSIER, ONB, MSM and his wife

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BERCOVICI, Adrian

Mr

Creating Generations Foundation providing free school meals

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2013

BERCOVICI, Natalie

Ms

Creating Generations Foundation providing free school meals

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2013

“For creating Generations Foundation, a Montréal-based organization that tackles child poverty by providing free school meals.”



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BERTHIAUME, Yves

Mr

Head of Optimist International and for his contributions to youth education

MSM

Hawkesbury, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2004 to 2005

“For his leadership as the head of Optimist International and for his contributions to youth education.”

He served as International President in 2004-05, and president of the Canadian Children’s Optimist Foundation in 2015-16. He belongs to the Optimist Club of Hawkesbury, Ontario, and the Junior International Curling Club. He owns the Berthiaume Funeral Home in Hawkesbury, Ontario.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BHARGAVA, Subhas (“Sam”)

Mr

Created Two Research Chairs in Neurodegenerative Diseases at the University of Ottawa

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2012

BHARGAVA, Uttra

Mrs

Created Two Research Chairs in Neurodegenerative Diseases at the University of Ottawa

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2012

“Through their leadership, advocacy and philanthropy, Subhas and Uttra Bhargava have helped improve the lives of those living with neurodegenerative diseases and spinal cord injuries. Their contributions helped create two research chairs at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute and supported initiatives that have positioned Canada as a leader in this field. They also played a role in launching Brain Health Awareness Week through the University of Ottawa.”

“For their philanthropic initiatives in support of innovative research into and awareness of neurodegenerative diseases.”



BOILEAU, Tina

Ms

Butterfly Child with Epidermolysis bullosa (EB) allowed her daily wound-care to be recorded

MSM

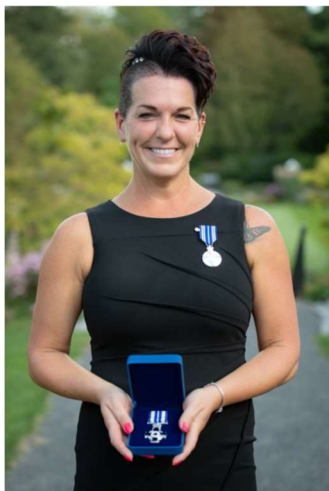
Embrun, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2012

Awarded: 17 September 2021



“Diagnosed with epidermolysis bullosa (EB) as a newborn, Jonathan Pitre became known as the Butterfly Child and the public face of this rare, debilitating skin disorder when he bravely allowed his daily wound-care regimen to be recorded by local media. Committed to fighting the disease, he and his mother, Tina Boileau, helped raise awareness and significant funds for research, which has since led to greater support for other families affected by EB. Even though the disease eventually took Jonathan’s life, his story continues to serve as a source of inspiration to all.”

Her son, **Jonathan Pitre**, received the **Meritorious Service Cross (MSC)** at the same time. His mother Tina is holding his medal and wearing her medal.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BRADWELL, Deborah Sharon

Ms

Sian Bradwell Foundation supporting the purchase of medical equipment for Pediatric Cancer

MSM

Burlington, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 1986

BRADWELL, Kenneth

Ms

Sian Bradwell Foundation

MSM

Burlington, Ontario

Posthumous

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 1986

“For creating Generations Foundation, a Montréal-based organization that tackles child poverty by providing free school meals.”

Kenneth Bradwell: 03 June 1952 to 14 July 2016



BURNS, Michael Andrew

Mr

CEO for the Invictus Games 2017

MSC MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: July 2015 - December 2017

“For spearheading the Invictus Games 2017, a world-class sporting event for injured armed service members and veterans.”

Awarded the **Meritorious Service Cross (MSC)** civil as per the Canada Gazette of 02 January 2016 as the Co-founders of the True Patriot Love Foundation.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

FOSTER-MARTIN, Louise Joanne

Ms

Anonymously performing hundreds of acts of kindness for strangers with personal challenges

MSM

Brampton, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: December 2012

"For anonymously performing hundreds of acts of kindness for strangers to help them overcome personal challenges and adversity."

In December 2012, Louise Foster-Martin, then 61, commissioned Raj Harduwar, a local wood-worker to replicate four life-size wooden angels that Eric Mueller, a U.S. art teacher had created in the wake of a horrific school shooting in Newtown, Conn., that claimed the lives of 26 people, a majority of them children. As details of shooting emerged, Foster-Martin, a retired teacher, vowed to perform 26 random acts of kindness in honour of the 26 victims. Even though, Foster-Martin has exceeded the requisite quota of good deeds she set out to do since December 2012, she has absolutely no plans of stopping. By December 2013 she has delivered more than 50 good deeds. These include sending gift coupons, buying free meals, gifting mittens, hats and gloves, sending blankets and treats for animals and writing personalized letters to people touched by death or illness. And she continues to do so.

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HALPERN, Todd Alan

Mr

Support of the University Health Network through the Grand Cru Culinary Wine Festival

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2005



"For his philanthropy in support of the University Health Network, notably through the creation of the Grand Cru Culinary Wine Festival."

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HAYHURST Sr., Jay

Mr

For his role in founding Trails Youth Initiatives

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

Posthumous (died 03 March 2020)

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 1992

"For his role in founding Trails Youth Initiatives, which helps support and guide marginalized youth in becoming contributing members of their communities."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HILLYARD, Alexis Kearney

Ms

For creating Stump Kitchen, a YouTube channel for healthy cooking and body diversity

MSM

Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: 2013

"For creating Stump Kitchen, a YouTube channel that celebrates healthy cooking and body diversity."

"Alexis Hillyard is a champion for body diversity and the inclusion of people with limb differences. She created Stump Kitchen, a YouTube series that celebrates healthy cooking, positive body image and the many ways in which a stump serves as a useful culinary tool. Her work has increased the media representation of non-normative bodies and is helping to change the popular narrative surrounding people with physical disabilities."

Alexis says of herself on her web page: I have a stump! I was born without my left hand and I love this unique feature about myself. Stump Kitchen showcases the interesting and 'Stumptastic' ways I use my body when I cook. I love being able to expand the vocabulary of what's possible in the kitchen!" She prepares Gluten Free and Vegan dishes.



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HIRSCHBACH, Mike

Mr

Circus Circle outreach program providing Street Youth with safe space for positive recreation

MSM

Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: 2005

"For starting the Circus Circle outreach program, which provides street youth with a safe space to experience positive recreation."

"In 2005, Mike Hirschbach started the Circus Circle outreach program, a safe space for youth affected by homelessness, street life, addiction and mental illness. Unique to Atlantic Canada, it allows participants to experience positive and creative recreation, learn new skills and build self-confidence, all while establishing meaningful connections and increasing resilience."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

JANSON, Jacques

Mr

Honouring the sacrifice of Francophone soldiers from western Canada

MStJ MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 1990 to 2020



“For his contributions to honouring the sacrifice of Francophone soldiers from western Canada.”

“Known for his outstanding commitment to the duty of remembrance and his professionalism in the area of military commemorations, Jacques Janson has also distinguished himself by his tireless efforts to honour Francophone veterans from western Canada. His generosity to our country is inspiring, both in his efforts to restore Franco-Manitoban military memorials and in the conferences he hosts highlighting the tremendous sacrifice of Canada’s fallen soldiers.”

Awarded **Member of the Order of St. John (MStJ)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 2011.

Medals: MStJ – MSM civil – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – St. John Ambulance Service Medal

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KUCK, Heinz A.J.

Superintendent (retired) – Toronto Police Service

Performing arduous physical challenges in support of people facing poverty, crime or illness

MSM

North York, Ontario

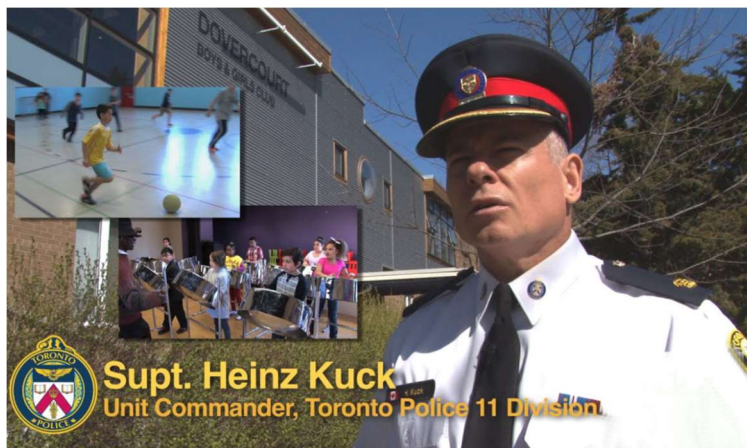
CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2017

“For performing arduous physical challenges in support of people facing poverty, crime or illness.”

In 2017, he scaled three Adirondack mountains in three days – a total of 15,000 feet of elevation dubbed The Climb for VST. The adventurous fundraiser has run, paddled, dogsledded and pushed weighted sledges through the city to raise funds for the independent non-profit agency that helps victims through tough times.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LEDUC, Véronique

Professor - Université du Québec à Montréal

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

For her determination to combat social exclusion as the first deaf university professor in PQ

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 15 September 2021

DOI: July 2017

"For her determination to combat social exclusion as the first deaf university professor in Quebec."

"Véronique Leduc is a model of determination and success for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The first deaf university professor in Quebec, she works actively to break down the barriers of social exclusion and improve university and cultural accessibility for people with a hearing impairment. Through her efforts to boost self-confidence and encourage them to believe that they can achieve their dreams, she is an inspiration to an entire generation of young people seeking to reach their full potential."



LOSIER, Gerard Barry

Dr

ONB MSM

Miramichi, New Brunswick

Championing improved care for the elderly and those facing life-ending illnesses

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

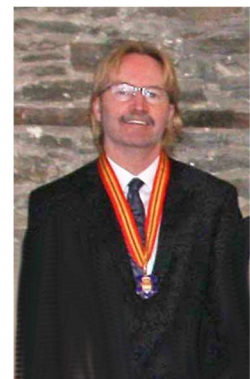
GH: 07 December 2023

DOI:

"For his philanthropy and for championing improved care for the elderly and those facing life-ending illnesses in the Miramichi region."

"Physician and philanthropist Gerard Losier is a champion of health care in his community. With the number of seniors in the region on the rise, he has highlighted the need for better services for the elderly and those with life-ending illnesses. His advocacy and generous financial donations have laid the groundwork for much-needed local resources, including a geriatric clinic, a nursing home and a hospice centre."

Awarded the **Order of New Brunswick (ONB)** in 2010.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MacGILLIVRAY, Taylor Mr Creating <i>Sickboy</i> about Life-Ending Illnesses	MSM Halifax, Nova Scotia	CG: 04 July 2020 GH: 01 July 2020 GH: 07 December 2023 DOI: 2017
SAUNDERS, Jeremie Mr Creating <i>Sickboy</i> about Life-Ending Illnesses	MSM Halifax, Nova Scotia	CG: 04 July 2020 GH: 01 July 2020 GH: 07 December 2023 DOI: 2017
STEVEY, Brian Matthew Mr Creating <i>Sickboy</i> about Life-Ending Illnesses	MSM Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	CG: 04 July 2020 GH: 01 July 2020 GH: 07 December 2023 DOI: 2017

“For creating *Sickboy*, a no-holds-barred podcast that evokes frank discussion on living with chronic or life-ending illnesses.”

“Taylor MacGillivray, Jeremie Saunders and Brian Stever are the creators of the podcast *Sickboy*. Originating with a no-holds-barred conversation about Jeremie’s life with cystic fibrosis, it evolved into a frank discussion on living with any chronic or life-ending illness. Sometimes humorous, sometimes irreverent, always open and honest, the trio has helped to destigmatize being sick while creating an online community of mutual support among its international followers.”

Jeremie Saunders was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis as a baby. Predicted life expectancy: 25 years old. He’s already made it past



Taylor MacGillivray, Jeremie Saunders and Brian Steve

that, perhaps driven by his intense, infectious lust for life, as laid out in the documentary *SICKBOY*, which follows the creation, evolution and success of the popular Halifax-based podcast he does with friends Brian Stever and Taylor MacGillivray that speaks frankly and with humour about illness. Directed by Andrew MacCormack and photographed beautifully by MacCormack and Paul McCurdy, *SICKBOY* presents Saunders as a wholly empathetic, sensitive person who never comes off as earnest or pitying; to call the trio’s friendship a “bromance” feels both pithy and extremely accurate—there are several scenes of them crying together over the loss of past guests (including Halifax actor Matthew Amyotte) and generally being very straightforward with their feelings about Saunders’ illness, and as his wife Bryde puts it, “expiry date.”

SICKBOY the podcast’s success is an inspiration on its own—taking a taboo subject, putting it under a light, and illuminating it for everyone. But seeing Saunders—who despite his yoga-teacher physique and great hair is actually an ill person, which the film does not shy away from showing—and company become energized and humbled by their heart-driven platform, which continues to succeed from a local basement, is invigorating.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MELANSON, Alan

Mr

Candlelight Graveyard Tour Annapolis Royal History

MSM

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 1992

"For creating the Candlelight Graveyard Tour and for bringing the history of Annapolis Royal to life for countless tourists each year."



MELDRUM, Glori

Ms

Author, founder and Chair of Little Warriors to prevent child sexual abuse

MSM

Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: February 2007

"For founding Little Warriors, a non-profit organization committed to preventing child sexual abuse and helping victims heal."

"A survivor herself, Glori Meldrum founded Little Warriors, a non-profit organization committed to raising awareness, preventing and treating the effects of child sexual abuse. Through resources, seminars and the Be Brave Ranch, she has helped reduce the stigma surrounding victims of sexual abuse, and has supported them and their families on their paths to healing."

From her website: Glori Meldrum is a business leader, entrepreneur, author and founder and chair of Little Warriors and the Be Brave Ranch, a first-of-its-kind, world-class treatment centre for children across Canada who have been sexually abused. She is also the mother of four beautiful children and the wife of the world's most patient man. In 1998, after studying at Dalhousie University, Glori came to Edmonton and founded the full-service marketing agency g[squared]. Glori has been named a Women of Inspiration by the Universal Women's Network and was a Woman of Worth Honouree by L'Oreal Paris Canada in 2020. She was also named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network and one of the Top 40 Canadians Under 40 by Caldwell Partners International, and in 2022 was honoured with the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee and the Meritorious Service Decoration in 2020. Glori is also a proud member of YPO's Alberta Chapter. As a survivor of child sexual abuse, Glori has also endured unspeakable trauma. Recently, a struggle with stage 3 cervical cancer brought her life to a halt. She began a journey of rediscovering her faith, practicing self-love and focusing on her mental health. She has discovered resiliency, love and hope by being a voice for vulnerable children, and by advocating for social change in the business and non-profit communities. Glori leads her life from a place of love, not fear.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MERCER, James

Mr

Traditional Instruments and Folk Music of Newfoundland and Labrador's West Coast

MSM

Stephenville Crossing, Nfld & Labrador

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI:

"For creating programs that promote traditional instruments and folk music integral to the heritage of Newfoundland's west coast."

MONK, Fred

Father

Mission Mexico for Health & Social Projects

MSM

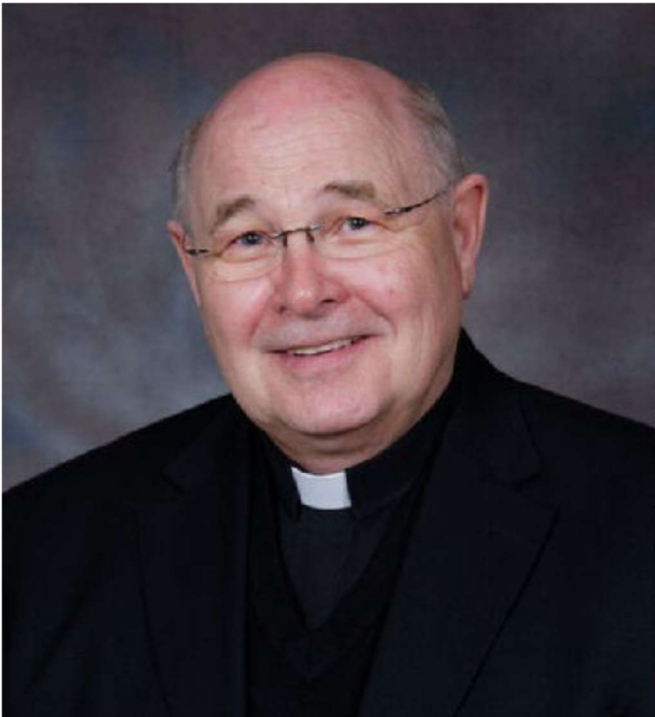
Medicine Hat, Alberta

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 1999

"For starting Mission Mexico, an organization that funds education, health and social projects in an impoverished region of Mexico."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

OTTO, Dean	MSM	CG: 04 July 2020
Mr	Nepean, Ontario	GH: 01 July 2020
Founding Maddy's Gala to raises money for the Roger Neilson House Pediatric Residential Hospice		DOI: 01 February 2008

OTTO, Jeanine	MSM	CG: 04 July 2020
Mrs	Nepean, Ontario	GH: 01 July 2020
Founding Maddy's Gala to raises money for the Roger Neilson House Pediatric Residential Hospice		DOI: 01 February 2008

"For founding Maddy's Gala, which raises money for the Roger Neilson House pediatric residential hospice."

"Dean and Jeanine Otto founded Maddy's Gala after losing their five-year-old daughter to an inoperable brain tumour. Benefiting Roger Neilson House, a pediatric residential hospice on the grounds of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Maddy's Gala has raised just under \$1 million since its creation, and serves as an inspiration to and source of support for families suffering loss."



Jeanine, Hannah and Dean Otto in February 2019

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

RAMSEY, Mavis

Ms

Founding Helping Hands to assists local residents on the cost of prescriptions & medical expenses

MSM

Terrace, British Columbia

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2009

RAMSEY, Ron

Mr

Founding Helping Hands to assists local residents on the cost of prescriptions & medical expenses

MSM

Terrace, British Columbia

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2009



"For founding Helping Hands, a charity that assists local residents with the cost of prescriptions and medical expenses."

RANTA, Mike

Mr

Cross-country Canoe expeditions for Youth and Veterans

MSM

Killarney, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: January 2010

"For supporting youth and veterans through his cross-country canoe expeditions, which have also highlighted Canada's interconnectedness and its canoe heritage."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

RÉMILLARD, Sylvie

Ms

Founder Sourire sans Fin Centre, a centre for family solidarity to end poverty in Montérégie

MSM

Saint-Rémi, Quebec

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 15 September 2021

DOI: 1994

“For Founding Sourire sans Fin, a centre for family solidarity to end poverty in Montérégie.”

“A champion of human rights, Sylvie Rémillard is a model of community engagement. Founder of Sourire sans Fin, she was the driving force behind the development of this centre for family solidarity in Montérégie, which has since set the standard for mutual assistance and efforts to reduce poverty. Her dedication has given vulnerable people a place where they can flourish and be valued.”



Sylvie Rémillard in red skirt

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ROBERTSON, Kenneth James Skwleqs

Mr

Creating Four Directions Autism

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2017

“Kenneth Robertson is an advocate and change agent for Indigenous families’ access to services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). He is the founder of Four Directions Autism, a parent-support group in Toronto that helps off-reserve families understand funding resources. His work has helped highlight gaps in ASD advocacy as well as the need for timely, culturally relevant services.”



Ken Robertson is the chair of Four Directions Autism, a support group that works one-on-one with off-reserve First Nations, Inuit, Métis and non-status children with autism. He is Secwepemc from Neskonalith Indian Band located in the south-central part of British Columbia. He is a board member of Autism Ontario and successfully launched a House of Commons e-petition advocating for services for First Nations families off-reserve.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ROSS, Catherine

Ms

Founding KIDS Initiative to Take Action on Global Poverty

MSM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: 2009

"For founding KIDS Initiative to support humanitarian projects and motivate Canadians to take action against global poverty."



"Cat Ross founded KIDS Initiative, a charity that provides humanitarian assistance and facilitates sustainable endeavours to enrich the lives of children in developing communities. Through income-generating businesses, food security projects, HIV/AIDS resource centres and clean water access, KIDS Initiative has motivated Canadians to become more aware of global poverty."

ROY, Jane Adele

Ms

Founding *Catapult Leadership Society* to provide teens experiences to develop as Future Leaders

MSM

Bedford, Nova Scotia

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: 2008

"For founding the Catapult Leadership Society to provide Nova Scotian teens with experiences that develop their potential as future leaders."

"Jane Roy founded Catapult Leadership Society for Nova Scotian teens with natural abilities but limited opportunities. Each year, 50 students embark on a transformational journey of self-discovery and confidence-building at a camp that helps them improve their teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills. Over the last decade, the program, coupled with school-year support for alumni, has shown high schoolers their great potential and inspired an enthusiastic group of future leaders."

In 2018, she received the **Sovereign's Medal for Volunteerism**.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SCOTT, James

Mr

Philanthropy values in his business

MSM

Kingsville, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

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DOI: 2004

“For embedding the values of philanthropy and social commitment in his manufacturing business and for giving generously to his community.”

James made space in his plant for the “Make-a-Wish Foundation” and sponsors an annual tournament to raise money for the Foundation. James Scott is the President of Ground Effects Ltd., an auto parts company, in Windsor, Ontario.



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SHLIEN, Ariel

Mr

Founding Mad Science to introduce Science to Kids

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 04 July 2020

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GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: 1985

SHLIEN, Ron

Mr

Founding Mad Science to introduce Science to Kids

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 04 July 2020

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DOI: 1985

“For founding Mad Science, a corporate pioneer in introducing children to the wonders of science through fun learning experiences.”

“Brothers Ariel and Ron Shlien, founders of Mad Science, have introduced millions of children to the wonders of science through fun, interactive learning experiences. Pioneers in the “edu-tainment” industry, they now have 150 franchised locations in two dozen countries that provide career-oriented employment for young adults. Their workshops, camps, after-school programs and events have sparked curiosity in young minds and have been inspiring budding scientists for more than three decades”.

For over 30 years, Mad Science has developed science programs that are kid-tested and approved. From our humble beginnings to the present day, we have always believed that hands-on, fun STEM experiences form the foundation of a lifelong love of science, technology, engineering, and math!



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SMYTH, Peter

Mr

Teaching At-Risk Youth to Use Social Services

MSM

Edmonton, Alberta

CG: 04 July 2020

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GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: August 1996

“For inspiring change in how at-risk youth interact with social services in Edmonton through harm reduction and stronger relationships.”

“Social worker and author Peter Smyth has changed the conversation about how at-risk youth interact with care and service providers in Edmonton and other parts of Alberta. His ideas, first viewed as revolutionary and increasingly seen as best practices, are based on harm reduction, relationship building and involving youth in making decisions. An inspiration for new methods and understanding, his work helps empower street-entrenched youth to take charge of their lives.”

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TCHANG, Jean-Pierre

Mr

Founding IRIS Mundial that provides eye care to people living in developing countries

MSM

Saint-Pamphile, Quebec

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: 2001

“For founding IRIS Mundial, an organization that provides eye care to people living in developing countries.”

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TUNJI-AJAYI, Iyabode Lanre

Mrs

Creating the Sickel Cell Awareness Group of Ontario to raise Awareness of Sickel Cell Anemia

MSM

Barrie, Ontario

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

GH: 07 December 2023

DOI: 14 June 2005



“For creating the Sickel Cell Awareness Group of Ontario and for helping to raise awareness of the cause of sickel cell anemia in Canada.”

“Founder of the Sickel Cell Awareness Group of Ontario, Lanre Tunji-Ajayi has played a key role in demystifying sickel cell anemia in Canada. Actively involved in the cause, she co-founded and served as the first president of the Sickel Cell Disease Association of Canada, where she ensured newborn screening in many provinces and, together with federal parliamentarians, helped to create National Sickel Cell Awareness Day, held each year on June 19, since 2018.”

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

VILLATA-MICILLO, Sylvana

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Institut d'Études Méditerranéennes de Montréal

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Montréal, Quebec

CG: 04 July 2020

GH: 01 July 2020

DOI: September 2003

"For founding the Institut d'Études Méditerranéennes de Montréal and for promoting Mediterranean culture, science and art."

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