

13 May 2017

## **ORDER of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (O.P.E.I.)**

### **TERMS:**

Awarded to citizens of Prince Edward Island as the highest distinction accorded to a citizen of the province in the name of the Crown to recognize excellence and contributions to the social, cultural and economic life of the province and its residents. The Medal of Merit represents exceptional contributions in such areas of endeavour as the arts, business and industry, community development, chosen professions or occupations, public service, research, or volunteer service.

Any individual or organization may submit nominations for the investiture in the Order of Prince Edward Island. Any present or former long-term resident of the province is eligible for nomination, with the exception of elected federal, provincial or municipal representatives, and members of the judiciary, while still holding office. Posthumous nominations are not accepted. An independent Advisory Council receives nominations and presents recipients to the Premier on an annual basis. The Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island is the Chancellor of the Order and presents the honour in the name of the Crown.



Recipients may use the post-nominal letters: O.P.E.I. The recipients are announced in June of each year and the medals presented in mid-September of each year.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

A circular medal, 2 inches in diameter done in enamels.

### **OBVERSE:**

In the centre is the Provincial emblem (red, gold, white, green and brown enamels) against a background of gold. A ring of blue enamel is around the emblem with the word MERIT at the top in gold separated from the words Prince Edward Island (in gold) at the bottom by two gold dots.

The French version of the medal has:

In the centre is the Provincial emblem (red, gold, white, green and brown enamels) against a background of gold. A ring of blue enamel is around the emblem with the word MERITE at the top in gold separated from the words ILLE-DU-PRINCE-EDOUARD (in gold) at the bottom by two gold dots.

### **REVERSE:**

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### **MOUNTING:**

A gold ring at the top with the hole aligned along the rim of the medal has a large gold ring attached. The ribbon passes through this ring and is worn around the neck.

**RIBBON:**

The ribbon is 1 /12 inches wide with narrow white edges (1/8” wide), rust and green stripes (1/2” wide) separated by a white stripe (1/4” wide) (rust strip is to the left).

**DATES:**

Established in 1996 and formalized through the passage of the Provincial Emblems and Honours Act by the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island in 1997 (Provincial Emblems and Honours Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. 36, was given Royal Assent on 29 May, 1997).

**ISSUED: 70 to August 2016**

- 6 - 1996
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- 4 - 2011 (including 1 LG)
- 3 - 2012
- 3 - 2013
- 3 - 2014
- 3 - 2014
- 3 - 2015
- 3 - 2016 (John Joe Sark resigned May 2017) 15 June 2016

Total – 70 – 69 with one resignation in 2017

**ANNOUNCED: June or July**



**ORDER of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (OPEI)**

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u>                        | <u>TITLE</u> | <u>POSITION</u>                             | <u>DECORATIONS</u> / |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|
| 2004        | <b>ARSENAULT, Eloi</b>             | Father       | Promotion of the Acadian Culture            | OPEI                 |
| 2005        | <b>ARSENAULT, Angèle</b>           | Ms           | Acadian Author / Composer / Performer       | OC OPEI              |
| 2003        | <b>ARSENAULT, Joseph Georges</b>   | Prof         | Radio Host / Editor / Acadian History       | CM OPEI              |
| 2005        | <b>BAGNELL, Flora Minnie Leone</b> | Ms           | Farmer / Teacher / MLA in PEI               | CM OPEI              |
| 2016        | <b>BATEMAN, Carolyn</b>            | Ms           | Co-Founder Autism Society of PEI            | OPEI                 |
| 2008        | <b>BERNARD, Darlene</b>            | Chief        | Lennox Island Mi'kmaq First Nations         | OPEI                 |
| 2001        | <b>BERNARD, J. Leonce</b>          | Hon          | Chancellor of OPEI 2001 / Lt-Gov PEI        | KStJ OPEI            |
| 2004        | <b>BOLGER, Francis W.P.</b>        | Prof         | History Univ. PEI / Montgomery Expert       | CM OPEI              |
| 2012        | <b>BRYANT, Emily</b>               | Ms           | Work in Mental Health / Nursing Clyde River | OPEI                 |
| 1998        | <b>BRYENTON, Marlene</b>           | Ms           | Crusader for Women with Breast Cancer       | OPEI                 |
| 2008        | <b>BUELL, Garnet</b>               | Mr           | Musician                                    | OPEI                 |
| 1998        | <b>BURGE, Marie</b>                | Ms           | Founder Family Reunification PEI            | OPEI                 |
| 2011        | <b>CALLBECK, William C.</b>        | Mr           | Volunteerism Central Bedeque                | OPEI                 |
| 2006        | <b>CAMERON, Sheldon R.</b>         | Dr           | Work in Addictions Treatment                | OPEI                 |
| 2013        | <b>CAMPBELL, Alexander B.</b>      | Hon          | Premier of PEI 1966 to 1978 / PEI Judge     | OPEI                 |
| 2015        | <b>CAMPBELL, Bill</b>              | Mr           | Founder Bills Lane Housing Development      | OPEI                 |
| 1996        | <b>CHEVERIE, Charles</b>           | Rev          | Professor of Biology University of PEI      | OPEI                 |
| 2000        | <b>CLEMENTS, Gilbert R.</b>        | Hon          | Chancellor of OPEI 1996-2001                | OPEI                 |
| 2012        | <b>CUTCLIFFE, Sibyl</b>            | Ms           | Fundraising / Volunteer Work                | OPEI                 |
| 2011        | <b>DAVIES, Eleanor</b>             | Ms           | Nurse / Island Hospice Association          | OPEI                 |
| 2003        | <b>DEACON, Donald M.</b>           | Major        | RCA / Co-Chair Katimavik / Boy Scouts       | OC OPEI MC (CM)      |
| 1997        | <b>DEIGHAN, Mary</b>               | Sister       | Leader in St. Martha's Church               | OPEI                 |
| 1996        | <b>DEWAR, George</b>               | Dr           | Founded University PEI                      | CM OPEI              |
| 2013        | <b>DEWAR, Vera Elizabeth</b>       | Prof         | Nursing University of PEI                   | CM OPEI              |
| 2015        | <b>DIXON, Gerald Sheldon</b>       | Mr           | Teacher / Basketball Coach / Horses         | OPEI                 |
| 2016        | <b>DRYER, Dagny</b>                | Dr           | She is PEI's First Medical Oncologist       | OPEI                 |
| 2002        | <b>DUFFY, Anna</b>                 | Mrs          | Teacher and Community Service               | OPEI                 |
| 2010        | <b>DUFFY, Regis</b>                | Prof         | Dean of Science U of PEI / BioVectra        | CM OPEI              |
| 1999        | <b>ELDERSHAW, Edith</b>            | Ms           | Community Service Tignish                   | OPEI                 |
| 1996        | <b>ELLIS, Kent</b>                 | Dr           | Physician in Hunt River for 40 Years        | OPEI                 |
| 2000        | <b>GAUDET, J. Henri</b>            | Mr           | Acadian and Irish Heritage                  | CM OPEI              |
| 2002        | <b>GRAHAM, Allan</b>               | Mr           | Author/Lecturer /Historian/Musician         | OPEI                 |
| 2010        | <b>GRIFFIN, Diane F.</b>           | Ms           | PEI Program Manager Nature Conservation     | OPEI                 |
| 2006        | <b>HAGARMAN, Barbara A.</b>        | Hon          | Chancellor / 40 <sup>th</sup> Lt-Gov of PEI | DStJ OPEI            |
| 2014        | <b>HAMBLY, H. Wayne</b>            | Mr           | Chair Mega Group Furniture/Appliance        | CM OPEI              |
| 2009        | <b>HAMBLY, Wilma</b>               | Ms           | Businesswoman / Church Elder                | OPEI                 |
| 2008        | <b>HAMILL, Nancy Ann</b>           | Ms           | Health advocate / Teacher / Cancer Work     | OPEI                 |
| 1996        | <b>HOGAN, James</b>                | Mr           | Visual Artist                               | OPEI                 |
| 2000        | <b>HUDSON, J. Arthur</b>           | Mr           | Work with Church, School Boards, Sports     | OPEI                 |
| 2012        | <b>INGS, Bud</b>                   | Dr           | Veterinarian / MLA & Minister / Writer      | OPEI                 |

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|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------|
| 2005        | <b>KEY, Derek D.</b>             | Mr           | Lawyer / Summerside Volunteer              | CM OPEI              |
| 2006        | <b>LEDWELL, Frank J.</b>         | Mr           | Poet Laureate of PEI                       | OPEI                 |
| 2006        | <b>LEWIS, Dorothy A.</b>         | Ms           | Entrepreneur / Historian                   | OPEI                 |
| 2011        | <b>LEWIS, H. Frank</b>           | Hon          | Lieutenant-Gov / Chancellor of OPEI        | KStJ OPEI            |
| 1997        | <b>LINKLETTER, Charles</b>       | Mr           | PEI Tourism Industry                       | CM OPEI              |
| 2013        | <b>MADIGANE, Joyce</b>           | Dr           | 40 years Physician Tyne Valley             | OPEI                 |
| 2001        | <b>MALONEY, John</b>             | Dr           | Obstetrician / MLA / Cabinet               | OPEI                 |
| 2001        | <b>MANNING, Maylea</b>           | Mrs          | Agriculture / Equestrian Sports / Music    | OPEI                 |
| 2014        | <b>MOYSE, Heather</b>            | Ms           | Gold in Bobsleigh Olympics 2010 & 2014     | OPEI                 |
| 2007        | <b>MURPHY, Ray</b>               | Mr           | Pharmacist / Volunteer Work                | OPEI                 |
| 2009        | <b>MacDONALD, Elmer</b>          | Mr           | Agrologist of the Year 1991 / Farmer       | OPEI                 |
| 2014        | <b>MacLAUHLAN, H. Wade</b>       | Prof         | Pres Univ of PEI / Dean Law Dalhousie      | CM OPEI              |
| 2007        | <b>MacLEAN, William ('Bill')</b> | Mr           | International Children's Memorial Place    | OPEI                 |
| 2004        | <b>MacNEILL, Mary Barbara</b>    | Ms           | First Atlantic Cdn to Swim English Channel | OPEI                 |
| 1997        | <b>MacRAE, Helen Stewart</b>     | Ms           | Worker with the I.O.D.E.                   | OPEI                 |
| 2000        | <b>McGINN, Shirley</b>           | Ms           | School Teacher / Work with Students        | OPEI                 |
| 1999        | <b>O'HANLEY, Hubert 'Sock'</b>   | Dr           | Pediatrician 50 Years                      | OPEI                 |
| 1996        | <b>POIRIER, M. Ulric</b>         | Mr           | Teacher / WWII Service                     | OPEI                 |

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|------|-----------------------------------|--------|---|---------------|
| 1996 | <b>REID, Marion</b>               | Hon    | Lieutenant-Governor of PEI              | CM DStJ OPEI  |
| 1998 | <b>RICHARD, Antoine</b>           | Mr     | Acadian Education                       | CM OPEI       |
| 2007 | <b>ROBBINS, Helen</b>             | Ms     | Teacher / Community Volunteer           | OPEI          |
| 2016 | <b>SARK, John Joe</b>             | Keptin | Spiritual Leader for the Mi'Kmaq People | OPEI          |
| 2017 | <b>SARK, John Joe - Resigned</b>  | Keptin | Spiritual Leader for the Mi'Kmaq People | -----         |
| 1999 | <b>SCHURMAN, Paul H.</b>          | Mr     | Pres Gulf Broadcasting                  | CM OPEI       |
| 2010 | <b>SMITH, Brady</b>               | Father | Addictions Treatment Charlottetown      | OPEI          |
| 2015 | <b>TRAINOR, Charles St. Clair</b> | Dr     | Family Physician / PEI Chief Coroner    | OPEI          |
| 2001 | <b>WALL, Kay</b>                  | Mrs    | Active Volunteer over 38 Years          | OPEI          |
| 2002 | <b>WILLIAMS, Elmer</b>            | Mr     | Post Officer/Community Service          | OPEI          |
| 2003 | <b>WILSON, J.P. Noel</b>          | Mr     | Council Chair Cardigan 26 Years         | OPEI          |
| 2011 | <b>WONG, David</b>                | Dr     | Pediatrician Summerside / Neonatal Care | OPEI          |
| 2009 | <b>ZAKEM, Frank</b>               | Mr     | Mayor of Charlottetown / Educator       | OPEI          |

**John Joe Sark**, Keptin and Spiritual Leader for the Mi'Kmaq People resigned from the Order in May 2017 because the government would not change the name of Fort Amherst. General Amherst was a British General who sold blankets laced with smallpox to the natives in Prince Edward Island and Mr. Sark believed keeping the name was an insult to the Mi'Kmaq People (and his is right).

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**ORDER of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND + OFFICER / MEMBER, ORDER of CANADA**

**(OC / CM OPEI)**

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| 2013        | <b>CAMPBELL, Alexander B.</b>      | Hon          | Premier of PEI 1966 to 1978 / PEI Judge | OC OPEI              |
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| 2013        | <b>DEWAR, Vera Elizabeth</b>       | Prof         | Nursing University of PEI               | CM OPEI              |
| 2010        | <b>DUFFY, Regis</b>                | Prof         | Dean of Science U of PEI / BioVectra    | CM OPEI              |
| 2000        | <b>GAUDET, J. Henri</b>            | Mr           | Acadia & Irish Heritage                 | CM OPEI              |
| 2014        | <b>HAMBLY, H. Wayne</b>            | Mr           | Chair Mega Group Furniture/Appliance    | CM OPEI              |
| 2005        | <b>KEY, Derek D.</b>               | Mr           | Lawyer / Summerside Volunteer           | CM OPEI              |
| 1997        | <b>LINKLETTER, Charles</b>         | Mr           | PEI Tourism Industry                    | CM OPEI              |
| 2014        | <b>MacLAUCHLAN, H. Wade</b>        | Prof         | Pres Univ. of PEI / Dean Law Dalhousie  | CM OPEI              |
| 1996        | <b>REID, Marion</b>                | Hon          | Lieutenant-Governor of PEI              | CM DstJ OPEI         |
| 1998        | <b>RICHARD, Antoine</b>            | Mr           | Acadian Education                       | CM OPEI              |
| 1999        | <b>SCHURMAN, Paul H.</b>           | Mr           | President Gulf Broadcasting             | CM OPEI              |

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**ORDER of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND + MILITARY CROSS**

**(OPEI MC)**

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>MC</u> | <u>NAME</u>                  | <u>RANK</u> | <u>UNIT</u>              | <u>DECORATIONS</u> / |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 2003        | 10/11/45  | <b>DEACON, Donald Mackay</b> | Major       | Royal Canadian Artillery | OC OPEI MC (CM)      |

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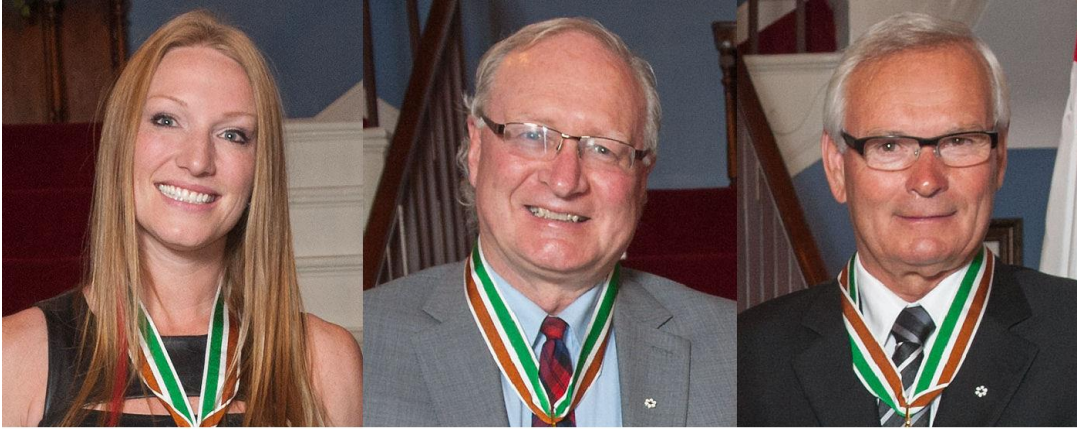


*Premier Robert Ghiz, Diane F. Griffin, Dr. Regis Duffy, Father Brady Smith and Honourable Barbara Hagerman*

2013



*Right to Left: Premier Robert Ghiz with 2013 Order of PEI recipients Dr. Joyce Madigane, Vera Dewar and Alex Campbell. His Honour H. Frank Lewis, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island and Chancellor of the Order*



2014 OPEI Recipients

Heather Leanne Moyse, OPEI

Wade Maclaughlan, CM, OPEI

Wayne Hambly, CM, OPEI