

**ORDER OF NOVA SCOTIA
ONS**

10 January 2025

TERMS

The Order was established to honour Nova Scotians who are current or former long-term residents of the Province who do great good for their province and their communities. The arts, science, medicine, education and conservation are examples. The recipients may use the post-nominal letters **O.N.S.**



The award can be made posthumously but must be within a year after death. No sitting member of the legislature, the House of Commons, the Senate or a municipal council is eligible for the medal. Sitting judges also are excluded.

Selection is made by a council that includes the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia or a judge of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia designated by the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; a university president and a member of the Order and one other person appointed by the President of the Executive Council. One person is appointed by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly and one person appointed by each leader of a recognized party in the House of Assembly, other than the leaders previously named. All members of the Advisory Council must be a resident of the Province. The Minister of Tourism and Culture is responsible for management of the Order.

The Lieutenant Governor is the Chancellor of the Order (and a member for life) and the Order consists of the Chancellor and the individuals who become members of the Order pursuant to the Order of Nova Scotia Act. All former Lieutenant Governors living on the coming into force of this Act is a member of the Order for life.

DATE

The Order of Nova Scotia was announced and received first reading in the Nova Scotia Legislature on 28 March 2001. It came into effect in June 2001.

DESCRIPTION

A stylized Mayflower (the provincial floral emblem) bearing the shield of arms of Nova Scotia surmounted by a crown on the Obverse. Done in gold, white, blue, green and red enamels.

RIBBON

The 38 mm wide white ribbon has wide blue edges, a centre red stripe and thin gold stripes just inside the inner edge of the blue.

ISSUED

132 to 10 January 2025 (this figure is correct)

2002 - 14 *	Myra A. Freeman, LG and Chancellor
2003 - 05	
2004 - 05	
2005 - 05	
2006 - 06 *	Mayann E. Francis, LG and Chancellor
2007 - 05	
2008 - 06	Sydney Crosby was under 25 years old
2009 - 05	
2010 - 05	
2011 - 05	
2012 - 06 *	BGen John James Grant, LG & Chancellor
2013 - 05	(one posthumous)
2014 - 05	
2015 - 05	
2016 - 05	Announced on 15 September 2016
2017 - 06	Honourable Arthur J. LeBLANC, LG & Chancellor
2018 - 06	Announced 05 October
2019 - 05	Announced 01 November 2019
2020 - 06	Announced 09 November 2020
2021 - 05	Announced 07 December 2021
2022 - 06	Announced 14 December 2022
2023 - 05	Announced 04 October 2023
2024 - 05	Announced 23 December 2024
2024 - 01	34 th LG of NS The Honourable Mike Savage 13/12/24

ANNOUNCED

November/December usually

* New Lieutenant-Governor and Chancellor

It is awarded to a maximum of five persons per year¹ after the first group of 10 inductees. Lieutenant Governor of the province is the Chancellor and is made a member on becoming Lieutenant Governor.

INTERNET SITE

<http://novascotia.ca/iga/order.asp>

¹ But a 6th person is allowed if one of the recipients is between the age of 16 and 25 as was the case in 2008 (Sydney Crosby) and in 2018 (Ellie Black).

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2002

YEAR NAME TITLE POSITION DECORATIONS /

Former Lieutenant Governors

2002	ABRAHAM, Allan R. ('Al')	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 1984 to 1989	CM KStJ ONS
2002	CROUSE, Lloyd R.	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 1989 to 1994	KStJ ONS
2002	KINLEY, J. James	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 1994 to 2000	CM KStJ ONS CD

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2002

YEAR NAME TITLE POSITION DECORATIONS /

First Chancellor of the Order

2002	FREEMAN, Myra A.	Hon	Lt. Governor of Nova Scotia 2000	CM DStJ ONS MSM
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Subsequent Chancellors of the Order

2006	FRANCIS, Mayann E.	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 2006	DStJ ONS
2012	GRANT, John James	Hon	LG of NS / BGen CF	CM CMM KStJ ONS CD
2017	LeBLANC, Arthur J.	Hon	Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia	KStJ ONS
2025	SAVAGE, Michael	Hon	Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia	KStJ ONS

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2002	ABRAHAM, Allan R. ('Al')	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 1984 to 1989	CM KStJ ONS	
2011	ADAMS, F. Wayne	Hon	First African N.S. MLA	CM ONS	
2009	BAKER, Michael Gilbert	Mr	MLA / Cabinet Minister	ONS	Post
2007	BARKHOUSE, Joyce Carman	Mrs	Children's Author and Teacher	CM ONS	
2016	BAYLIS, Françoise Elvina	Prof	Bioethics Medicine Dalhousie Univ.	CM ONS	
2008	BERNARD, Nora Madeline	Ms	Mi'kmaq activist Residential Schools	ONS	Post
2014	BERNARD, Wanda Elaine Thomas	Prof	Social Worker / Educator / Scholar	CM ONS	
2002	BEST, Carrie <i>Posthumous</i>	Dr	Journalist / Human Rights	OC ONS	
2020	BEST, Linda	Dr	Medical Microbiologist QEII Hospital	ONS	
2018	BLACK, Ellie	Ms	Two Time Olympian in Gymnastics	ONS	
2022	BOILEAU, John	Colonel	37 Years CAF / Writer on Atlantic Canada	ONS CD	
2014	BORDEN, Walter Marven	Mr	Poet/Playwright/Actor/Teen drop-in	CM ONS	
2002	BOUDREAU, John H.	Mr	Isle Madame Fisherman Co-op	ONS	
2021	BOURGEOIS, Ronald	Mr	Acadian Songwriter / Artist / Producer	ONS	
2009	BOUTILIER, Melvin James	Mr	Created the Halifax Food Bank	CM ONS	
2020	BOWLES, Stella	Ms	Removal of Straight Pipes LeHave River	ONS MSM	
2018	BRAGG, John L.	Mr	Wild Blueberry Industry	CC ONS	(OC)
2003	BURDEN, Robert Arnold	Dr	Underground Rescue 1956 Springhill Mine	ONS	
2012	CAMERON, Silver Donald	Prof	Dean Cape Breton University Writer	CM ONS	
2015	CASEY, Margaret Macdonald	Dr	Health Care Families North End Halifax	CM ONS	
2002	CHERNIN, Shirley R.	Mrs	Citizens Service League Sydney	ONS	
2006	CLARKE, George Elliot	Prof	U of T / Poet / Playwright / Novelist	OC ONS	
2002	CLARKE, Lorne O.	Hon	Chief Justice of Nova Scotia	ONS	
2007	CLARKE, Peter Stephen	Mr	Agriculture and Agri-Food Industry	ONS	
2021	COHEN, Lee	Mr	Halifax Immigration Lawyer / Social Justice	ONS	
2003	COLVILLE, David Alexander	Hon	War Artist	CC ONS	
2004	COMEAU, Anne Marie	Ms	La Baie en Joie Dance Group Director	ONS	
2023	COMEAU, Phil	Mr	Filmmaker / Screenwriter / Acadian Culture	CM ONS	ONB
2002	CROMWELL, Edith H.	Mrs	1st Black Grad NS Teacher's College	ONS	
2019	CROMWELL, Elizabeth	Ms	Social Worker / Fight Racism / Geniologist	ONS	Post
2024	COOPER, Afua	Prof	Historian Dal & UofT / Study of Black Cdn Life	ONS	
2008	CROSBY, Sidney Patrick	Mr	Captain Pittsburgh Penguins	OC ONS	
2002	CROUSE, Lloyd R.	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 1989 to 1994	KStJ ONS	
2011	DAY, (Judson) Graham	Sir	Chancellor Dalhousie / Lawyer	Kt OC ONS	
2012	DENNIS, Graham W.	Mr	Publisher Halifax Chronicle Herald	CM ONS	Post
2015	DEVEAU, Louis E.	Mr	Founder Acadian Seaplants Bio-Tech	OC ONS	
2006	DILLON, Joan	Ms	X-Project Volunteer SFX University	ONS	
2010	DOANE, J. Chalmers	Mr	Supervisor Music Education Halifax	CM ONS	
2019	DORRINGTON, Francis	Mr	Town Councillor New Glasgow 21 Years	ONS	
2018	DOUGLAS-YAKIMCHUK, Clotilda	Dr	President of the NS Nursing Association	CM ONS	
2009	DUCKWORTH, Muriel Helena	Ms	Crusader for Women's Rights	CM ONS	
2021	EL-DARAHALI, Saeed	M	Business Founder / Entrepreneur / Volunteer	ONS	
2003	ELLIOTT, Shirley Burnham	Ms	Legislative Librarian 1954 to 1982	ONS	
2002	ELWOOD, Marie B.	Dr	Chief Curator of History 1973-1992	ONS	

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2007	FORRESTALL, Thomas de Vany	Mr	Painting Egg Tempera & Watercolour	CM ONS	
2020	FOUNTAIN, David Glen	HCol	Pres. Neptune Theatre / NS Air Show	CM ONS	
2006	FRANCIS, Mayann E.	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 2006	DStJ ONS	
2006	FRASER, Ian Simon	Col	Director N.S. International Tattoo	OMM ONS CD	
2002	FREEMAN, Myra A.	Hon	Lt. Gov of Nova Scotia 2000	CM DStJ ONS MSM	
2023	GAHAGAN, Jacqueline	Prof	VP Research Mount Saint Vincent/Health Equity	ONS	
2023	GUTHRO, Bruce Posthumous	Mr	Singer / Songwriter / Canadian Music	ONS	
2013	GEORGE, Eldon Thomas	Mr	World's Smallest Dinosaur Footprint	ONS	
2013	GEORGE, Fred	HCapt	RCN / Gold Company in Mexico	ONS	
2005	GLUBE, Constance R.	Hon	Chief Justice Supreme Court NS	OC ONS	
2014	GOLDBLOOM, Richard Ballon	Dr	Leadership in Paediatrics IWK Hospital	OC ONS	
2008	GOLDBLOOM, Ruth Miriam	Ms	Restoration of Pier 21	OC ONS (CM)	
2012	GRANT, John James	Hon	LG of NS / BGen CF	CM CMM KStJ ONS CD	
2006	GREENAWAY, Elda de Jong	Ms	Historic Researcher / Linguist (Cora)	CM ONS	
2015	HAASE, Martin Rudy	Mr	Decades of work as an Environmentalist	ONS	
2023	HAMILTON, Sylvia D.	Ms	Filmmaker / Writer / African Nova Scotians	CM ONS	
2010	HILL, James Herbert Leonard	Mr	Christmas Daddies Telethon CJCH-TV	ONS	Died
2015	IRWIN, Sharon Hope	Ms	Daycare Glace Bay Integration all Children	ONS	
2017	IVANY, Raymond Edmund	Prof	President Acadia University	CM ONS	
2010	JONES, Burnley 'Rocky' Allan J.	Mr	Establish Black United Front of NS	ONS	
2004	JULIEN, Donald Michael	Mr	Dir Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	CM ONS	
2002	KEHOE, James A.	Mr	N.S. Construction Company	ONS	
2023	KIMBER, Stephen	Prof	Journalism U. of King's College / Writer	ONS	
2013	KINLEY, Cecil Edwin	Dr	Cardiac Surgeon Dalhousie / RCNR	ONS	
2002	KINLEY, J. James	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 1994 to 2000	KStJ ONS CD	
2018	KITZ, Janet	Ms	Cataloguing Artifacts of Halifax Explosion	ONS	
2016	KNOCKWOOD, Freeman Doulgas	Elder	Mi'Kmaq Spiritual Teaching / CF	ONS	
2014	KUTCHER, Stanley	Dr	Psychiatrist / Adolescent Mental Health	ONS	
2010	LANDRY, Eva June	Ms	First Woman Inspector of Schools NS	CM ONS	
2017	LeBLANC, Arthur J.	Hon	Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia	KStJ ONS	
2007	MacDONALD, Flora Isabelle	Hon	Secretary of State for External Affairs	CC OOnt ONS	
2024	MacDONALD, J. Michael	Hon	22 nd Chief Justice of Nova Scotia	ONS	
2019	MacDONALD, Noni	Dr	Dean of Medicine Dalhousie / Pediatrician	OC ONS	
2011	MacKINNON, Bruce	Mr	Cartoonist – <i>The Chronicle Herald</i>	CM ONS	
2019	MacLEAN, Ann	Ms	Social Worker/Mental Health Homes/Mayor	ONS	
2015	MacLEOD, Alister	Mr	Cape Breton Island's Literary Voice	OC ONS	
2003	MacMASTER, Hugh Allan	Mr	Master Cape Breton Fiddler ('Buddy')	CM ONS	
2020	MacMASTER, Natalie	Ms	Classic Cape Breton Violin Sound	CM ONS	
2022	MacNEIL, Kenzi	Mr	Musician / Author of "The Island" Cape Breton	ONS	Post
2008	MacNEIL, Michael Dan	Mr	Owner Red Point Export Forestry	ONS	
2005	MacNEIL, Rita	Ms	Cape Breton Singer	CM ONS	
2012	McDONOUGH, Alexa Ann	Ms	NS & National Leader of the NDP	OC ONS	
2016	McDONALD, Arthur Bruce	Prof	Princeton \ Nobel Prize Astrophysics	CC ONS	
2019	McKEAGE, David M.	Mr	Founder Medical Recreation Facility	ONS	Post
2005	McNEIL, Theresa Helen	Mrs	High Sheriff of Annapolis County	ONS	

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2024	MARBLE, Allan	Prof	Biomedical Engineer Dalhousie / Genealogist	ONS	
2011	MARSHALL, Joseph Benjamin	Mr	Eskasoni Nation – Rights of Mi’kmaq	CM ONS	
2021	MARSHALL, Paula	Ms	Mi’kmaq Rights Advocate / Restorative Justice	ONS	
2018	MELANSON, Patti Ann	Ms	Outreach Nurse in Halifax	ONS	
2003	MOORE, Dorothy	Sister	Mi’Kmaq Elder / Educator	CM ONS	
2012	MORGAN, Robert James	Prof	History Cape Breton University	ONS	Post
2016	MORROW, James Leonard	Mr	Artistic Director Mermaid Theatre	ONS	
2004	MOSHER, Marial M.	Major	CWAC/Prof Mount Saint Vincent University	ONS	CD
2002	MURRAY, Anne	Ms	International Recording Artist	ONS	
2008	MURRAY, Thomas John (‘Jock’)	Dr	Dean of Medicine Dalhousie University	OC ONS	
2008	NAQVI, Mahmood Ali	Dr	Cape Breton Vascular Surgeon	CM ONS	
2020	OLIVER, Donald	Hon	First Black Senator in Canada / Lawyer	CM ONS	
2012	PACHAI, Bridglal	Prof	Int’l Education Saint Mary’s Univ.	CM ONS	
2020	PARIS-HOYTE, Shawna Y.	Ms	Lawyer / Protect Child waiving their rights	ONS	
2002	PAUL, Daniel N.	Dr	Writer / History of Micmacs	CM ONS	
2010	POPE, William (‘Bill’) Robert	Rev	Establish Windsor Elms Senior Home	ONS	Post
2013	RANKIN, Raylene Marguerite	Ms	Lawyer / Lead Singer <i>The Rankin Family</i>	ONS	Post
2005	REDDY, Michael Joseph Cyril	Mr	Community Services Pictou County	ONS	Post
2016	REID, Donald R. (Deceased)	Mr	Fossil Record of the Coal Age	ONS	
2009	RITEMAN, Philip	Mr	Auschwitz Survivor / Reminding	ONS	ONL
2009	ROBINSON, Viola Marie	Ms	Leader of the Mi’kmaq of Nova Scotia	CM ONS	
2021	ROBSON, Wanda	Ms	Human Rights Advocate / Author	ONS	
2002	SAVAGE, John P.	Hon	Premier of Nova Scotia / Physician	ONS	
2025	SAVAGE, Michael	Hon	LG of Nova Scotia	KStJ ONS	
2024	SHANNON, Joseph	Mr	CEO Atlantic Corp. Ltd. / Philanthropy	CM ONS	
2018	SMITH, Wade Holly	Mr	Halifax Principal / Basketball Coach	ONS	
2007	SMITH, William D.	Dr	Orthopedic Surgeon / Cdn Olympic Doc	ONS	
2024	SOBEY, Robert	Mr	Philanthropy / CEO Lawton’s Drug Stores	ONS	
2022	SOUTHWELL, Rustum	Mr	CEO Black Business Initiative / “Jammin”	ONS	
2006	STEWART, Ronald Daniel	Dr	Emergency Medicine / Music in Med	OC ONS	
2022	STRANG, Robert	Dr	Chief Medical Health Officer of NS for 15 Years	ONS	
2022	SWINIMER, Hope	Ms	Founder of a Private Wildlife Rescue Facility	ONS	
2013	van SURP, Hetty (Hendrika) M.	Ms	Founder Peaceful Schools Intern’l	ONS	
2014	WHITEHEAD, Ruth Holmes	Ms	Staff Ethnologist NS Museum	ONS	
2011	WILSON, Budge	Ms	Writer – Before Green Gables	CM ONS	
2004	WONG, Oscar Shiu-Yuet	Dr	Radiation Oncologist / Chinese Society	ONS	
2005	YAZAR, Jack	Mr	Cape Breton Regional Hospital	CM ONS	
2004	ZWICKER, Sherman	Mr	Mayor of Lunenburg	ONS	

2002

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First Recipients of the Order 2002					
2002	BEST, Carrie <i>Posthumous</i>	Dr	Journalist / Human Rights	OC	ONS
2002	BOUDREAU, John H.	Mr	Isle Madame Fisherman Co-op		ONS
2002	CHERNIN, Shirley R.	Mrs	Citizens Service League Sydney		ONS
2002	CLARKE, Lorne O.	Hon	Chief Justice of Nova Scotia		ONS
2002	CROMWELL, Edith H.	Mrs	1st Black Grad NS Teacher's College		ONS
2002	ELWOOD, Marie B.	Dr	Chief Curator of History 1973-1992		ONS
2002	KEHOE, James A.	Mr	N.S. Construction Company		ONS
2002	MURRAY, Anne	Ms	International Recording Artist		ONS
2002	PAUL, Daniel N.	Dr	Writer / History of Micmacs	CM	ONS
2002	SAVAGE, John P.	Hon	Premier of Nova Scotia / Physician		ONS

2003

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2003	BURDEN, Robert Arnold	Dr	1st MD Underground Springhill 1956		ONS
2003	COLVILLE, David Alexander	Hon	War Artist	CC	ONS
2003	ELLIOTT, Shirley Burnham	Ms	Legislative Librarian 1954 to 1982		ONS
2003	MacMASTER, Hugh Allan	Mr	Master Cape Breton Fiddler ('Buddy')	CM	ONS
2003	MOORE, Dorothy	Sister	Mi'Kmaw Elder / Educator	CM	ONS

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2004

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2004	COMEAU, Anne Marie	Dr LLD	La Baie en Joie Dance Group Director	ONS
2004	JULIEN, Donald Michael	Mr	Dir Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	CM ONS
2004	MOSHER, Marial M.	Major	CWAC/Prof Mount Saint Vincent University	ONS CD
2004	WONG, Oscar Shiu-Yuet	Dr	Radiation Oncologist / Chinese Society	ONS
2004	ZWICKER, Sherman	Mayor	Lunenburg	ONS



Front row: L - R: Dr. Anne Marie Comeau, Lt.-Gov. Myra Freeman, Lawrence Freeman, Dr. Major (ret'd) Marial M. Mosher
 Back row: L - R: Mr. Donald Michael Julien, Premier John Hamm, Rodney MacDonald, Minister responsible for the Order of Nova Scotia Act, Dr. Oscar Shiu-Yuet Wong.

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2005

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2005	GLUBE, Constance R.	Hon	Chief Justice Supreme Court NS	OC ONS
2005	MacNEIL, Rita	Ms	Cape Breton Singer	CM ONS
2005	McNEIL, Theresa Helen	Mrs	High Sheriff of Annapolis County	ONS
2005	REDDY, Michael Joseph Cyril	Mr	Community Services Pictou County	ONS (Post)
2005	YAZAR, Jack	Dr/LLD	Cape Breton Regional Hospital	CM ONS



Front Row L-R: Front Row Left to Right: Dr. Jack Yazar, Lt.-Gov. Myra Freeman, Lawrence Freeman, The Honourable Constance R. Glube
 Back Row L-R: Kathleen Reddy, Helen Reddy, James Cyril Reddy (all on behalf of Michael Joseph Cyril Reddy), Premier John Hamm, Rodney MacDonald, Minister Responsible for the Order of Nova Scotia, Theresa Helen McNeil, and Laura Ann Lewis (representing Rita MacNeil).

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2006

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2006	CLARKE, George Elliot	Prof	U of T / Poet / Playwright / Novelist	OC ONS
2006	DILLON, Joan	Ms	X-Project Volunteer SFX University	ONS
2006	FRASER, Ian Simon	Col	Director N.S. International Tattoo	OMM ONS CD
2006	GREENAWAY, Elda de Jong	Ms	Historic Researcher / Linguist (Cora)	CM ONS
2006	STEWART, Ronald Daniel	Dr	Emergency Medicine / Music in Med	OC ONS
2006	FRANCIS, Mayann E.	Hon	Lieutenant Governor 2006	DStJ ONS



Left to right: Ian Fraser and George Elliott Clarke; Premier Rodney MacDonald; Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis; Len Goucher, Minister Responsible for the Order of Nova Scotia; Joan Dillon, Alida (Cora) de Jong Greenaway and Ron Stewart.

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2007

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2007	BARKHOUSE, Joyce Carman	Mrs	Children's Author and Teacher	CM ONS
2007	CLARKE, Peter Stephen	Mr	Agriculture and Agri-Food Industry	ONS
2007	FORRESTALL, Thomas de Vany	Mr	Painting in egg tempera & watercolour	CM ONS
2007	MacDONALD, Flora Isabelle	Hon	Secretary of State for External Affairs	CC OOnt ONS
2007	SMITH, William D.	Dr	Orthopedic Surgeon / Cdn Olympic Doc	ONS



2007 Order of Nova Scotia Recipients

Front Row: Premier Rodney MacDonald; Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis; Len Goucher, Minister Responsible for the Order of Nova Scotia Act;
 Back Row: Joyce Carmen Barkhouse; Peter Stephen Clarke; Thomas DeVany Forrestall; Ronald MacDonald (on behalf of Flora Isabel MacDonald); William D. Stanish.

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2008

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2008	BERNARD, Nora Madeline	Ms	Mi'kmaq activist Residential Schools	ONS	Post
2008	CROSBY, Sidney Patrick	Mr	Captain Pittsburgh Penguins	OC	ONS
2008	GOLDBLOOM, Ruth Miriam	Ms	Restoration of Pier 21	OC	ONS (CM)
2008	MacNEIL, Michael Dan	Mr	Owner Red Point Export Forestry		ONS
2008	MURRAY, Thomas John ('Jock')	Dr	Dean of Medicine Dalhousie University	OC	ONS
2008	NAQVI, Mahmood Ali	Dr	Cape Breton Vascular Surgeon	CM	ONS



2008 Order of Nova Scotia Recipients

Front Row: Premier Rodney MacDonald; Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis; William Dooks, Minister Responsible for the Order of Nova Scotia Act
 Back Row: Jock Murray; Michael Dan MacNeil; Jason Bernard (on behalf of Nora Bernard); Mahmood Naqvi; Ruth Goldbloom

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2009

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2009	BAKER, Michael Gilbert	Mr	MLA / Cabinet Minister	ONS	Post
2009	BOUTILIER, Melvin James	Mr	Created the Halifax Food Bank	CM	ONS
2009	DUCKWORTH, Muriel Helena	Ms	Crusader for Women's Rights	CM	ONS
2009	RITEMAN, Philip	Mr	Auschwitz Survivor / Reminding		ONS ONL
2009	ROBINSON, Viola Marie	Ms	Leader of the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia	CM	ONS



Left to Right: Cynthia Baker, Mel Boutilier, Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis, Premier Darrell Dexter, John Duckworth, Philip Riteman and Viola Marie Robinson in an official Order of Nova Scotia

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2010

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2010	DOANE, J. Chalmers	Mr	Supervisor Music Education Halifax	CM ONS	
2010	HILL, James Herbert Leonard	Mr	Christmas Daddies Telethon CJCH-TV	ONS	Died
2010	JONES, Burnley 'Rocky' Allan J.	Mr	Establish Black United Front of NS	ONS	
2010	LANDRY, Eva June	Ms	First Woman Inspector of Schools NS	CM ONS	
2010	POPE, William ('Bill') Robert	Rev	Establish Windsor Elms Senior Home	ONS	Post



2010 Order of Nova Scotia Recipients

Left to Right: Burnley (Rocky) Jones - J. Chalmers Doane - Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis - Premier Darrell Dexter – Jim Hill (for his father James 'Jim' Hill) - Eva Landry - Isabel Pope (for her husband William Pope)

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2011

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2011	ADAMS, F. Wayne	Hon	First African N.S. MLA	CM ONS
2011	DAY, (Judson) <u>Graham</u>	Sir	Chancellor Dalhousie / Lawyer	Kt OC ONS
2011	MacKINNON, Bruce	Mr	Cartoonist – <i>The Chronicle Herald</i>	CM ONS
2011	MARSHALL, Joseph Benjamin	Mr	Eskasoni Nation – Rights of Mi'Kmaq	CM ONS
2011	WILSON, Budge	Ms	Writer – Before Green Gables	CM ONS



Bruce MacKinnon, Budge Wilson, Wayne Adams, Lt-Gov. Mayann Francis, Premier Darrell Dexter, Sir Graham Day, Joseph Marshall

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2012

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2012	CAMERON, Silver Donald	Prof	Dean Cape Breton University Writer	CM ONS
2012	DENNIS, Graham W.	Mr	Publisher Halifax Chronicle Herald	CM ONS (Post)
2012	McDONOUGH, Alexa Ann	Ms	NS & National Leader of the NDP	OC ONS
2012	MORGAN, Robert James	Prof	History Cape Breton University	ONS (Post)
2012	PACHAI, Bridglal	Prof	Int'l Education Saint Mary's Univ.	CM ONS
2012	GRANT, John James	Hon	LG of NS / BGen CF	CM CMM KStJ ONS CD



2012 Order of Nova Scotia Recipients

Left to Right: Alexa Ann McDonough; Silver Donald Cameron; The Honourable Maureen MacDonald (representing Premier Dexter); Lt.-Gov. J.J. Grant, CM, CMM, KStJ, ONS, CD; Mrs. Joan Grant; J. Gay Dennis (on behalf of Graham W. Dennis); Bert Morgan (on behalf of Robert James Morgan); Bridglal Pachai, CM

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2013 (04 November 2013)

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2013	GEORGE, Eldon Thomas	Mr	World's Smallest Dinosaur Footprint	ONS
2013	GEORGE, Fred	HCapt	RCN / Gold Company in Mexico	ONS
2013	KINLEY, Cecil Edwin	Dr	Cardiac Surgeon Dalhousie / RCNR	ONS
2013	van SURP, Hetty (Hendrika) M.	Ms	Founder Peaceful Schools Intern'l	ONS
2013	RANKIN, Raylene Marguerite	Ms	Lawyer / Lead Singer <i>The Rankin Family</i>	ONS (Post)

Raylene Marguerite Rankin ANDERSON (Married name Anderson)

M. = Hendrika Margaretha



2013 ONS Recipients

Front: Hetty van Surp, Premier Stephen McNeil, LG John James Grant, CM, CMM, KStJ, ONS, CD, Mrs. Rankin (for Raylene), Eldon George

Rear: Unknown, Honorary Captain(N) Fred George, Dr. Cecil Kinley

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2014 (04 November 2014)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2014	BERNARD, Wanda Elaine Thomas	Prof	Social Worker / Educator / Scholar	CM	ONS
2014	BORDEN, Walter Marven	Mr	Poet/Playwright/Actor/Teen drop-in	CM	ONS
2014	GOLDBLOOM, Richard Ballou	Dr	Leadership in Paediatrics IWK Hospital	OC	ONS
2014	KUTCHER, Stanley	Dr	Psychiatrist / Adolescent Mental Health		ONS
2014	WHITEHEAD, Ruth Holmes	Ms	Staff Ethnologist NS Museum		ONS

5 – 2014



Left to Right: Walter Marvin Borden; Dr. Richard Ballou Goldbloom; Premier Stephen McNeil;
 LG John James Grant, CM, CMM, KStJ, ONS, CD; Dr. Stanley Kutcher; Professor Wanda Elaine Bernard

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(28 August 2015)

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS	/
2015	CASEY, Margaret Macdonald	Dr	Health Care Families North End Halifax	CM	ONS
2015	DEVEAU, Louis E.	Mr	Founder Acadian Seaplants Bio-Tech	OC	ONS
2015	HAASE, Martin Rudy	Mr	Decades of work as an Environmentalist		ONS
2015	IRWIN, Sharon Hope	Ms	Daycare Glace Bay Integration all Children		ONS
2015	MacLEOD, Alister	Mr	Cape Breton Island's Literary Voice	OC	ONS

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2016 (15 September 2016)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2016	BAYLIS, Françoise Elvina	Prof	Bioethics Medicine Dalhousie Univ.	CM	ONS
2016	KNOCKWOOD, Freeman Douglas	Elder	Mi'kmaw Spiritual Teaching / CF		ONS
2016	McDONALD, Arthur Bruce	Prof	Princeton \ Nobel Prize Astrophysics	CC	ONS
2016	MORROW, James Leonard	Mr	Artistic Director Mermaid Theatre		ONS
2016	REID, Donald R. (Deceased)	Mr	Fossil Record of the Coal Age		ONS

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Left to right, Professor Françoise Baylis, Mi'kmaq Elder Freeman Douglas Knockwood, Nobel Prize winning astrophysicist Arthur Bruce McDonald, Lt.-Gov. J.J. Grant, Diana Whalen, deputy premier, Mermaid Theatre's artistic director James Leonard Morrow and Donald R. Reid

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2017

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2017	BARTON, Bradford J.	Mr	Pioneer Integrating N.S. Schools	CM	ONS
2017	BROWNING, Geraldine Marjorie	Ms	Founding Member Black Business Initiative		ONS
2017	d'ENTREMONT, R. Irene	Ms	President ITG Information Management	CM	ONS
2017	IVANY, Raymond Edmund	Prof	President Acadia University	CM	ONS
2017	NICHOLSON, Peter J.M.	Mr	Senior VP Bank of NS / Fisheries Policies	CM	ONS
2017	LeBLANC, Arthur J.	Hon	Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia	KStJ	ONS

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13 October 2017



2017 ONS Recipients

Peter Nicholson, R. Irene d'Entremont, Premier McNeil, His Honour Arthur Leblanc, Bradford Barton, Raymond Ivany, Gerri Browning

Lieutenant-Governor is Ivan J. Leblanc
Premier is Stephen McNeil

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2018

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS
2018	BLACK, Ellie	Ms	Two Time Olympian in Gymnastics	ONS
2018	BRAGG, John L.	Mr	CEO Oxford Frozen Foods Blueberries	CC ONS (OC)
2018	DOUGLAS-YAKIMCHUK, Clotilda	Dr	President of the NS Nursing Association	CM ONS
2018	KITZ, Janet	Ms	Cataloguing Artifacts of Halifax Explosion	ONS
2018	MELANSON, Patti Ann	Ms	Outreach Nurse in Halifax	ONS
2018	SMITH, Wade Holly	Mr	Halifax Principal / Basketball Coach	ONS

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05 October 2018



Order of Nova Scotia 2018

Sherry Jackson-Smith (on behalf of the late Wade Holly Smith); Patti Ann Melanson, Ellie Black, Lieutenant- Governor Arthur J. LeBlanc; premier Stephen McNeil; Janet F. Kitz; John L. Bragg

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2019

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2019	CROMWELL, Elizabeth	Ms	Social Worker / Fight Racism / Geniologist	ONS	Post
2019	DORRINGTON, Francis	Mr	Town Councillor New Glasgow 21 Years	ONS	
2019	MacDONALD, Noni	Dr	Dean of Medicine Dalhousie / Pediatrician	OC ONS	
2019	MacLEAN, Ann	Ms	Social Worker/Mental Health Homes/Mayor	ONS	
2019	McKEAGE, David M.	Mr	Founder Medical Recreation Facility	ONS	Post

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Announced 01 November 2019; Invested on 26 November 2019



2019 Investiture of the Order of Nova Scotia (ONS) on 01 November 2019

Mary Macdonald - Mary Cromwell (Elizabeth Cromwell's daughter) – Anne MacLean - Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, LG – Stephen McNeil, Premier - Francis Dorrington - Krista McKeage (wife of Dave McKeage)

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2020

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2020	BEST, Linda	Dr	Medical Microbiologist QEII Hospital	ONS	
2020	BOWLES, Stella Marguerite	Ms	Removal of Straight Pipes LeHave River	ONS MSM	
2020	FOUNTAIN, David Glen	HCol	Pres. Neptune Theatre / NS Air Show	CM ONS	
2020	MacMASTER, Natalie	Ms	Classic Cape Breton Violin Sound	CM ONS	
2020	OLIVER, Donald	Hon	First Black Senator in Canada / Lawyer	CM ONS	
2020	PARIS-HOYTE, Shawna Y.	Ms	Lawyer / Protect Child waiving their rights	ONS	

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Announced 09 November 2020; Invested on

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2021

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2021	BOURGEOIS, Ronald	Mr	Acadian Songwriter / Artist / Producer	ONS	
2021	COHEN, Lee	Mr	Halifax Immigration Lawyer / Social Justice	ONS	
2021	EL-DARAHALI, Saeed	M	Business Founder / Entrepreneur / Volunteer	ONS	
2021	MARSHALL, Paula	Ms	Mi'kmaq Rights Advocate / Restorative Justice	ONS	
2021	ROBSON, Wanda	Ms	Human Rights Advocate / Author	ONS	

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Announced 07 December 2021

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2022

YEAR	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS
2022	BOILEAU, John	Colonel	37 Years CAF / Writer on Atlantic Canada	ONS CD
2022	MacNEIL, Kenzi Posthumous	Mr	Musician / Author of “The Island” Cape Breton	ONS
2022	SOUTHWELL, Rustum	Mr	CEO Black Business Initiative / “Jammin”	ONS
2022	STRANG, Robert	Dr	Chief Medical Health Officer of NS for 15 Years	ONS
2022	SWINIMER, Hope	Ms	Founder of a Private Wildlife Rescue Facility	ONS

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Announced 14 December 2022



Colonel John Boileau, ONS, CD (HLCol Halifax Rifles – Former CO LSH(RC))

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2023

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2023	COMEAU, Phil	Mr	Filmmaker / Screenwriter / Acadian Culture	CM ONB ONS	
2023	GAHAGAN, Jacqueline	Prof	VP Research Mount Saint Vincent/Health Equity	ONS	
2023	GUTHRO, Bruce Posthumous	Mr	Singer / Songwriter / Canadian Music	ONS	
2023	HAMILTON, Sylvia D.	Ms	Filmmaker / Writer / African Nova Scotians	CM ONS	
2023	KIMBER, Stephen	Prof	Journalism U. of King's College / Writer	ONS	

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Announced 04 October 2023 – investiture 09 November 2023

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2024

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2024	COOPER, Afua	Prof	Historian Dal & UofT / Study of Black Cdn Life	ONS	
2024	MacDONALD, J. Michael	Hon	22 nd Chief Justice of Nova Scotia	ONS	
2024	MARBLE, Allan	Prof	Biomedical Engineer Dalhousie / Genealogist	ONS	
2024	SHANNON, Joseph	Mr	CEO Atlantic Corp. Ltd. / Philanthropy	CM ONS	
2024	SOBEY, Robert	Mr	Philanthropy / CEO Lawton's Drug Stores	ONS	

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Announced 23 December 2024 – investiture Spring 2025

COMPANION of the ORDER of CANADA (CC) + OTHER DECORATIONS

CC + ORDER OF NOVA SCOTIA (CC ONS)

CC	ONS	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	(OC)	/
29/12/22g	2018	BRAGG, John L.	Mr	CC ONS	(OC)	
19/12/81	2003	COLVILLE, Alexander	Honourable	CC ONS	(OC)	
20/03/99	2007	MacDONALD, Flora Isabelle	Honourable	CC OOnt ONS	(OC)	
02/01/16	2016	McDONALD, Arthur Bruce	Professor	CC ONS	Nobel Prize Astrophysics	

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OC + ORDER of NOVA SCOTIA (OC ONS)

CG	ONS	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
22/12/79	2002	BEST, Carrie	Ms	OC ONS	<u>Posthumous</u>
08/11/08	2006	CLARKE, George Elliott	Professor	OC ONS	
29/12/22g	2008	CROSBY, Sidney	Mr	OC ONS	
09/08/14	2011	DAY, Judson <u>Graham</u>	Sir	OC Kt ONS CD	
27/03/04	2015	DEVEAU, Louis E.	Mr	OC ONS	
23/09/06	2005	GLUBE, Constance R.	Honourable	OC ONS	
17/10/87	2014	GOLDBLOOM, Richard Ballon	Dr	OC ONS	
25/03/00	2008	GOLDBLOOM, Ruth Miriam	Ms	OC ONS	(CM)
28/12/19	2019	MacDONALD, Noni	Dr	OC ONS	
09/02/08	2015	MacLEOD, Alistair	Mr	OC ONS	
20/03/10	2012	McDONOUGH, Alex Ann	Ms	OC ONS	
29/12/90	2008	MURRAY, Thomas John ('Jock')	Dr	OC ONS	
27/08/11	2009	ROBINSON, Viola	Ms	OC ONS	
03/09/94	2006	STEWART, Ronald Daniel	Dr	OC ONS	

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CM + ORDER OF NOVA SCOTIA (CC ONS)

<u>CM</u>	<u>ONS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
27/03/04	2011	ADAMS, F. Wayne	Honourable	CM ONS	
25/03/00	2017	BARTON, Bradford J.	Mr	CM ONS	
14/02/09	2007	BARKHOUSE, Joyce Carman	Mrs	CM ONS	
09/07/16	2016	BAYLIS, Françoise Elvina	Prof	CM ONS	
26/03/05	2014	BERNARD, Wanda Elaine Thomas	Professor	CM ONS	
25/03/06^	2014	BORDEN, Walter Marven	Mr	CM ONS	
01/08/09	2009	BOUTILIER, Melvin James	Mr	CM ONS	
01/09/12	2003	CAMERON, Silver Donald	Professor	CM ONS	
26/03/05	2015	CASEY, Margaret Macdonald	Dr	CM ONS	
24/07/10	2023	COMEAU, Phil	Mr	CM ONB ONS	
16/03/02	2017	D'ENTREMONT, R. Irene	Ms	CM ONS	
30/06/84	2012	DENNIS, Graham W.	Mr	CM OStJ ONS	Post
26/03/05	2010	DOANE, J. Chalmers	Mr	CM ONS	
11/10/03	2018	DOUGLAS-YAKIMCHUK, Clotilda	Dr	CM ONS	
25/06/83	2009	DUCKWORTH, Muriel Helena	Ms	CM ONS	
28/06/86	2007	FORRESTALL, Thomas de Vany	Mr	CM ONS	
30/06/18	2020	FOUNTAIN, David Glen	HCol RCAF	CM ONS	
08/11/08	2002	FREEMAN, Myra A.	Honourable	CM DStJ ONS MSM	
09/03/96 ⁴	2006	GREENAWAY, Elda (Cora) de Jong	Ms	CM ONS	
27/06/24g	2023	HAMILTON, Sylvia D.	Ms	CM ONS	
02/01/21	2017	IVANY, Raymond Edmund	Professor	CM ONS	
24/07/10	2004	JULIEN, Donald Michael	Mr	CM ONS	
20/10/01	2010	LANDRY, Eva June	Ms	CM ONS	
09/07/16	2011	MacKINNON, Bruce	Mr	CM ONS	
30/09/00	2003	MacMASTER, Hugh Allan	Mr	CM ONS	
23/09/06	2020	MacMASTER, Natalie	Ms	CM ONS	
18/01/92	2005	MacNEIL, Rita	Ms	CM ONS	
25/03/06	2003	MOORE, Dorothy	Sister	CM ONS	

CM + ORDER OF NOVA SCOTIA (CC ONS)

<u>CM</u>	<u>ONS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
01/08/09	2008	NAWVI, Mahmood Ali	Dr	CM ONS	
31/03/01	2017	NICHOLSON, Peter John MacKenzie	Mr	CM ONS	
28/12/19	2020	OLIVER, Donald	Honourable	CM ONS	
30/09/00	2012	PACHAI, Bridglal	Professor	CM ONS	
25/03/06^	2002	PAUL, Daniel N.	Dr	CM ONS	
27/08/11	2009	ROBINSON, Viola	Ms	CM ONS	
06/07/13	2024	SHANNON, Joseph	Mr	CM ONS	
18/09/04	2011	WILSON, Budge	Ms	CM ONS	
30/09/00	2005	YAZAR, Jack	Dr / LLD	CM ONS	

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COMMANDER of the ORDER of MILITARY MERIT + ONS (CMM ONS)

CMM	ONS	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
25/06/88	2012	GRANT, John James	BGen The Hon	CM CMM ONS CD (OMM)	

OMM + ORDER OF NOVA SCOTIA (OMM ONS)

OMM	ONS	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
21/06/75	2006	FRASER, Ian Simon	Colonel	OMM ONS CD	
15/12/79	2012	GRANT, John James	BGen The Hon	CM OMM ONS CD (CMM)	

KNIGHT BATCHELOR + ONS (Kt ONS)

KT	ONS	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS	/
01/01/1989+	2011	DAY, (Judson) <u>Graham</u>	Sir / HCol	OC Kt ONS	



ORDER of NOVA SCOTIA and ORDER of NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR (ONS ONL)

<u>ONS</u>	<u>ONL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2009	2016	RITEMAN, Philip	Mr	ONS ONL	



ORDER of NOVA SCOTIA and ORDER of NEW BRUNSWICK (ONB ONS)

<u>ONS</u>	<u>ONB</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DECORATIONS</u>	<u>/</u>
2023	2016	COMEAU, Phil	Mr	CM ONB ONS	

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL + ONS (ONS MSM)

MSM	ONS	NAME	TITLE	DECORATIONS
06/01/18	2020	BOWLES, Stella	Ms	ONS MSM
08/12/12/	2002	FREEMAN, Myra A	Honourable / HCaptain(N)	CM DStJ ONS MSM



Stella Bowles, ONS, MSM



The Honourable Myra Freeman, CM, DStJ, ONS, MSM

