Celebrating EXCELLENCE!



Fall 2014

As recipients of the Order of Canada, you know that there are no shortcuts to success. Through a lifetime of hard work, you have made this a stronger nation by living up to the motto of the Order: you desire a better country.

In the last few months, my wife, Sharon, and I have also marked many significant occasions in Canada's history. Events such as the 150th anniversary of the Charlottetown Conference, the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War, and the 70th anniversary of D-Day—all of which are opportunities to reflect and honour Canadians who have gone before us. On a sad note, we attended the commemoration service in Moncton for three fallen RCMP members—constables Dave Ross, Douglas Larche and Fabrice Gevaudan—who died bravely protecting their community.

In addition, we have once again seen the effects of Canadians' reach into the wider world. In February, we had the pleasure of visiting India, where we celebrated the partnerships and great people-to-people ties that our countries enjoy. And this past April, I visited the West Coast of the United States and discovered our innovation partnerships, as well as our economic and educational ties. I also met with Order of Canada recipients in Los Angeles—truly a global community!

In August we hosted the inaugural Rideau Hall Movie Nights. And if you happen to find yourself in Ottawa this fall, consider visiting us for the delightful Savour Fall at Rideau Hall, in September. Or perhaps you will have a chance to see the travelling exhibit, It's An Honour!, which will make its way to the Atlantic provinces in August and September, and to Quebec in October.

Beyond that, we continue to foster an ongoing relationship between members of the Order and the Chancellery of Honours. Soon, we hope to put in place new ways in which we can enhance communication, liaise with members, and support them in undertaking national activities. In short, we want to give life to the Order's motto, as you do every day.

Once again, we are delighted to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to our great nation. Your commitment to building a stronger, smarter, more caring country is inspiring, and we continue to be amazed at what Canadians can accomplish both individually and when working together. We wish all of you a wonderful fall.

His Excellency the Right Honourable **David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.** Governor General of Canada





The Annual Conference of the Governor General, Lieutenant Governors and Territorial Commissioners is an opportunity for its members to discuss matters of mutual interest and how they can better serve Canadians from coast to coast to coast. During their June meeting in Charlottetown, they reproduced the historic Fathers of Confederation photo of 1864.



Front row (left to right): Elisapee Ishulutaq, C.M.; Sara Vered, C.M.; Joan Snyder, C.M.; Linda Silver Dranoff, C.M.; Céline Galipeau, O.C., O.Q.; Shelagh Day, C.M.; His Excellency David Johnston, C.C.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; John Derek Riley, C.M.; Beverley Wybrow, C.M.; Constance Pathy, C.M., C.Q.; Hamish Kimmins, C.M.; Murray McEwen, C.M.; Donald Rae Sobey, C.M.

Second row: Ronnie Hawkins, O.C.; Heather Anne Menzies, C.M.; Sherrill E. Grace, O.C.; Monica Patten, C.M.; Gilles Brassard, O.C.; Elizabeth Baird, C.M.; James Dickinson Irvin, C.M.; Wesley Nicol, C.M.; Aurel Schofield, C.M.; Michel Ringuet, C.M., C.Q.; Vaclav Smil, C.M.; Jacques Lacombe, C.M., C.Q.; Robert Thirsk, O.C., O.B.C.; Janice MacKinnon, C.M., S.O.M.; Baha Abu-Laban, C.M.; Kelly Russell, C.M.

Third row: Lucia Kowaluk, C.M.; Édith Cloutier, C.M., C.Q.; Elexis Schloss, C.M.; Louise Forestier, C.M.; John Ross Grace, O.C.; Sandra Rotman, C.M., O.Ont.: Geoff Green, C.M.; Rabbi Reuven Bulka, C.M.; Ewan Affleck, C.M.; Carole Laure, O.C.; Gilbert Sicotte, C.M.; Dafydd Williams, O.C.; Walter Boudreau, C.M., C.Q.; Aditya Jha, C.M.; Deepa Mehta, O.C., O.Ont.; Douglas Copeland, O.C.

PRIVATE INVESTITURE CEREMONIES



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George Jonas, C.M.

On February 12, 2014, His Excellency presented the insignia of Member of the Order of Canada to Mr. George Jonas during a private ceremony in Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Jonas was appointed on November 21, 2013, for his thought-provoking contributions to Canadian public discourse as an author and journalist.



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Salem Masry, C.M., O.N.B.

On March 27, 2014, His Honour the Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, presented the insignia of Member of the Order of Canada to Mr. Salem Masry, during a private ceremony at Government House, in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Mr. Masry was appointed on May 24, 2012, for his contributions as an innovator and entrepreneur in digital mapping technology.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

On June 30, 2014, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, announced 86 new appointments to the Order of Canada.

The appointments listed below are those confirmed at the time of publication.

Companions

David Cronenberg, C.C., O.Ont.

For his unflagging contributions to Canadian film as a cinematic icon who has cemented his place within the world's top echelon of filmmakers.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Richard Leigh Cruess, C.C., O.Q.

For his numerous contributions as a world leader and pioneer in the field of medical professionalism in Canada and abroad.

This is a promotion within the Order.

General A. John G. D. de Chastelain, C.C., C.M.M., C.D., C.H. (Ret'd)

For his distinguished public service, notably as a leader in the Northern Ireland peace process.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Officers

Marion Bogo, O.C.

For her achievements in the field of social work as a scholar and teacher, and for advancing the practice in Canada and abroad.

Philip Branton, O.C.

For his leadership in the development of a national cancer research framework, and for his contributions to our understanding of tumour viruses and cell division regulation.

James Carter, O.C.

For his contributions to industry and for helping to drive the economic development and prosperity of his province.

G. Raymond Chang, O.C.

For his achievements as a business leader and for his generosity in support of education, health care and entrepreneurship.

Harvey Max Chochinov, O.C., O.M.

For his dedication to improving end-of-life care for Canadians.

Deborah Cook, O.C.

For her contributions to the improvement of global intensive care unit procedures,

and for her leadership in the creation of a national network for critical care research.

Judson Graham Day, O.C., O.N.S., C.D., Q.C.

For his contributions to the corporate sector, for his mentorship and for his active involvement in community initiatives throughout urban and rural Nova Scotia.

Jean-Marie De Koninck, O.C., C.Q.

For his contributions to popularizing mathematics and to improving road safety.

David F. Denison, O.C.

For his contributions to advancing financial security for Canadians from coast to coast and for his engagement with charitable causes.

Gerald Finley, O.C.

For his achievements as an internationally renowned opera singer and cultural ambassador for our nation.

Susan French, O.C.

For her achievements in the field of nursing education in Canada and abroad.

David Goldbloom, O.C.

For his national leadership as a mental health clinician, educator and advocate, and for his involvement in a range of community endeavours.

Frederick William Gorbet, O.C.

For his contributions to business education and public policy development, and for his leadership on various governmental panels and corporate boards.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Colonel Chris Austin Hadfield, O.C., O.Ont. M.S.C., C.D. (Ret'd)

For his commitment to promoting scientific discovery and for sharing the wonders of space exploration with the world.

Harold John Jennings, O.C.

For his contributions to carbohydrate chemistry, notably in the development of a pediatric vaccine used internationally to prevent the most common strain of meningitis.

Norman B. Keevil, O.C., O.B.C.

For his leadership in Canada's mining industry and for his philanthropy in education and community-building initiatives.

Richard Vincent Mercer, O.C.

For his ability to inspire and challenge Canadians through humour, and for his leadership in support of charitable causes.

Veena Rawat, O.C.

For her contributions to telecommunications engineering and for her leadership in establishing the global regulatory framework for radio spectrum management.

Shirley Marie Tilghman O.C.

For her contributions to molecular biology, for her leadership in university education and for her influential efforts to champion women in science and engineering.

Members

Mary Elyse Allan, C.M.

For her achievements as an innovative business leader and for her community engagement.

Kim Baird, C.M.

For her contributions to the social and economic well-being of her people, notably in securing a historic urban treaty.

The Honourable Gordon Barnhart, C.M., S.O.M.

For his contributions to democratic governance and to the legislative process in Saskatchewan and Canada.

James W. Borcoman, C.M.

For his pioneering contributions to the art of photography and for his promotion of contemporary Canadian photographers.

Pierre G. Boutet, C.M., C.M.M., C.D.

For his support of military law as judge advocate general and for his contributions to re-establishing a society based on justice as a judge for the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Marcia Ann Boyd, C.M.

For her contributions to the field of dentistry and for her stewardship of the profession.

Guy Breton, C.M.

For his contributions to the evolution of medical radiology and to the advancement of higher education as a university administrator.

Vickie Cammack, C.M., M.S.M. and Allan B. Etmanski, C.M., M.S.M.

For their success in empowering persons with disabilities to participate in and contribute to Canadian society.

Norman Campbell, C.M.

For his contributions as a researcher and public health advocate and for his commitment to improving the well-being of Canadians.

Timothy Casgrain, C.M.

For his civic engagement and for his dedication to promoting literacy, culture and sport in Canada.

Jean Chamberlain Froese, C.M.

For her efforts to advance maternal health, notably through the creation of an academic program based in Uganda that promotes safe motherhood.

Earlaine Collins, C.M.

For her efforts as a volunteer and philanthropist who supports cultural institutions and emerging artists.

Eleanor Collins, C.M.

For her pioneering achievements as a jazz vocalist, and for breaking down barriers and fostering race relations in the mid-20th century.

Victor Davies, C.M.

For broadening the appeal of contemporary Canadian music and for supporting the legal rights of Canada's composers.

Denise Desautels, C.M.

For her contributions to Quebec literature and to the development of literary life as a poet.

François Dompierre, C.M.

For his contributions to music as a composer who is known in particular for his film compositions.

Terrence Donnelly, C.M., O.Ont.

For his philanthropic contributions to health care and medical research.

Anthony Doob, C.M.

For his scholarship in the field of criminology and for his role in shaping Canadian justice policy.

David K. Elton, C.M.

For his contributions to enhancing public policy debates in western Canada and for his leadership in facilitating effective philanthropy.

Lucinda Flemer, C.M.

For her philanthropy in support of those in need and for her engaged leadership in promoting the well-being of her community.

Cyril Basil Frank C.M.

For his contributions to advancing orthopedic health care services in Alberta, and for his scientific contributions to bone and joint repair research.

Irene Fraser, C.M.

For her work as a social justice advocate who champions the fair treatment of First Nations and Métis people in the justice system.

Ross Gaudreault, C.M., O.Q.

For contributing to the growth of the port industry and of the maritime domain as an administrator.

Christiane Germain, C.M., C.Q.

For her innovative contributions to the development of the hotel industry in Canada.

Jean Giguère, C.M.

For her voluntary service in promoting the arts and Canadian culture.

Karen Goldenberg, C.M.

For her role in advancing research and practice in occupational therapy, and for her leadership of social service organizations.

Dorothy Grant, C.M.

For her contributions to the fashion industry as a Haida artist, designer and mentor.

Jocelyn Greene, C.M.

For her achievements in developing services to help disadvantaged adults overcome homelessness and poverty, and become included in their communities.

H. Wayne Hambly, C.M.

For his contributions to the development of the business, voluntary, community and cultural sectors of Prince Edward Island.

Antony Holland, C.M.

For his achievements as an actor and teacher, notably for founding Langara College's Studio 58 to cultivate the next generation of Canadian performers.

The Honourable James Knatchbull Hugessen, C.M.

For his contributions to the advancement of disability law and for his dedication as a jurist.

James D. Irving, C.M.

For his transformative contributions as a corporate leader who has advanced economic development in rural and urban New Brunswick.

Ronald Jamieson, C.M.

For his pioneering contributions to the finance industry, notably in improving access to financial services for First Nations people across Canada.

Guy Gavriel Kay, C.M.

For his contributions to the field of speculative fiction as an internationally celebrated author.

Ricardo Larrivée, C.M.

For having put cooking within everyone's reach and for his support of various social causes.

James William Leech, C.M.

For his contributions as an innovator in pension management, for his writings on the subject of retirement funding, and for his community involvement.

Jack Long, C.M.

For his engagement as a pioneer in Canada's music retail industry who is committed to musicians, customers and employees across the country.

James Low, C.M.

For his contributions as an academic and as the founder of the Museum of Health Care, which preserves the history and artifacts of Canada's health care pioneers.

The Honourable Edward Lumley, P.C., C.M.

For having served his community and country, notably as the federal minister of Industry.

Ramona Lumpkin, C.M.

For her leadership in post-secondary education as an administrator, and for her promotion of community-based learning initiatives.

Joseph B. Marshall, C.M., O.N.S.

For his contributions to the preservation and promotion of Nova Scotia's Mi'kmaq language and culture.

Carol Martin, C.M.

For her contributions to the development of the Canadian independent publishing industry, notably as a founding member of the Association of Canadian Publishers.

Allison McCain, C.M.

For his contributions as a business and community leader whose philanthropy has sustained cultural, educational and civic initiatives.

Frank L. McKinnon, C.M.

For his role in fostering amateur sport in his province, notably as commissioner of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League.

Malcolm Bruce McNiven, C.M.

For his broad and sustained commitment to the preservation and flourishing of Montréal culture and heritage.

James Armstrong Munro, C.M.

For his vital championship of countless Canadian writers and for his sustained community engagement as an independent bookseller.

Mona Nemer, C.M.

For her contributions to our understanding of specific genes related to heart health and for her leadership in the academic research community.

Kimberly Pate, C.M.

For advocating on behalf of women who are marginalized, victimized or incarcerated, and for her research on women in the criminal justice system.

Alexander Peter Pauk, C.M.

For his contributions to the development of contemporary Canadian orchestral music and for his promotion of Canada's composers.

Michel Phaneuf, C.M.

For his contributions to making the world of wine better known to the general public as a writer and commentator.

Kari Polanyi Levitt, C.M.

For her contributions to the establishment of international development studies as an interdisciplinary academic field, and for her research on political economy in the Caribbean.

Shana Poplack, C.M.

For her groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of the sociolinguistic evolution of language.

Marcia Hampton Rioux, C.M.

For her scholarship in the field of social justice and for her advancement of the rights of persons with disabilities.

Denise Robert, C.M.

For her role in asserting and helping to develop Quebec cinema as one of the most respected producers in Canada.

Ronald Rosenes, C.M.

For improving access to health care and social justice resources for people living with HIV and AIDS through his advocacy, fundraising and community leadership.

Roy Shephard, C.M.

For his pioneering work in the field of exercise science and for promoting the health benefits of physical activity to Canadians.

Karl Siegler, C.M.

For his tireless promotion of Canada's small publishing houses and for his efforts to safeguard their interests and welfare.

René Simard, C.M.

For his contributions to the development of Quebec culture as a performer, host and director.

Donna Eileen Stewart, C.M.

For her contributions to women's health as a nationally renowned leader in the field.

Constance Sugiyama, C.M.

For her achievements as a lawyer and for her extensive civic engagement.

Alan Robert Twigg, C.M.

For his countless contributions to the promotion of British Columbian literature and publishing.

Fawn Wilson White, C.M.

For her contributions to promoting Canadian arts and culture, notably by creating performance and exhibition opportunities for Canadian artists abroad.

Norman Willis, C.M.

For his leadership in veterinary science and for his contributions to the development of national research centres that study disease vectors between animals and humans.

News from our Members

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IN MEMORIAM

One of Canada's most respected jazz musicians, **Peter Appleyard, O.C.**, recently passed away at the age of 84. Mr. Appleyard's career skyrocketed in 1972, when Benny Goodman invited him to play vibes in his celebrated jazz ensemble. The group toured internationally for much of the 1970s, but Mr. Appleyard always returned to Toronto, where he'd been a fixture in the jazz scene since the mid-1950s. A consummate gentleman with a smile that never quit, he connected effortlessly with every listener. He gave his last public performance in May 2013, together with five other jazz greats—all fellow Order members as well as friends. Mr. Appleyard will be greatly missed.

FROM BAFFIN ISLAND TO OTTAWA

This May, Inuit artist **Elisapee Ishulutaq, C.M.**, travelled from Baffin Island to Ottawa to be invested into the Order Canada at Rideau Hall. A role model and mentor, she was appointed for her progressive artwork and for her contributions to the cultural and economic health of her community. Family and friends from across Canada—and from as far away as Switzerland—were able to watch the ceremony's live webcast and see His Excellency bestow the honour. In June, one of Ms. Ishulutaq's admirers from Thayngen, Switzerland, visited her family's Pangnirtung home and celebrated her investiture there.

Elisapee Ishulutaq, assisted by her grandson Andrew Ishulutaq, receives her insignia from the Governor General at Rideau Hall, on May 7, 2014.



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Elisapee Ushulutaq and her friend, Annalise Biedermann, celebrate at home in Pangnirtung, Nunavut.



Photo: courtesy of Annalise Biedermann

NEWS FROM THE CHANCELLERY OF HONOURS

ADVISORY COUNCIL

This summer, the Advisory Council bid farewell to Ms. Colleen Swords, who is moving on from her position as deputy minister of Canadian Heritage to accept new challenges as deputy minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development. Mr. Graham Flack, the incoming deputy minister of Canadian Heritage, will join the Advisory Council at its fall 2014 meeting.



STORIES FROM THE FIRST WORLD WAR

As we look back on a century since the start of the First World War, we think about the many brave Canadians who served during this conflict. Here are the stories of just a few, who were later recognized with the Order of Canada for their honourable service to our country.



Alan Brookman Beddoe, O.C., O.B.E.

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, in 1893, Alan Beddoe fought in the First World War. He was captured at the Second Battle of Ypres in 1915, and spent two and a half years in the prisoner of war camps at Gießen and Zerbst. After the war, he studied at the Art Students League of New York and opened Ottawa's first commercial art studio. Considered an expert in heraldry, he produced dozens of badges for ships and establishments of the Royal Canadian Navy. He also designed coats of arms for Yukon and the Northwest Territories. In 1957, he was asked to revise the Coat of Arms of Canada; his version remained in use until 1994. During the 1960s, he was one of the primary artists working on potential designs for the new Canadian flag. He was also instrumental in the

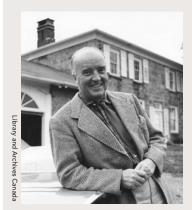
creation of the Books of Remembrance, which list the names of Canadian soldiers who lost their lives. This undertaking took several decades to complete. In 1965, he founded and served as the first president of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada. His book, *Beddoe's Canadian Heraldry*, remains a pioneering contribution to the field.



Sir William S. Stephenson, K.B.E., C.C., M.C., D.F.C.

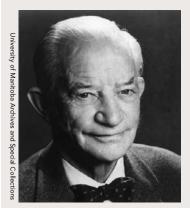
William Stephenson was born in Point Douglas, Manitoba. He left school at a young age and worked as a telegrapher. In January 1916, he volunteered for service in the 101st Overseas Battalion (Winnipeg Light Infantry), Canadian Expeditionary Force, and was granted a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. Posted to 73 Squadron in 1918, he flew the Sopwith Camel fighter biplane and claimed several victories before he was shot down behind enemy lines on July 28, 1918. He was subsequently captured by the Germans and held as a prisoner of war until he managed to escape in October 1918. After the war, he studied at the University of Manitoba, where he invented the wirephoto and a radio facsimile method of transmitting pictures without the need for telephone or

telegraph wires. He moved to Britain in 1921, to develop his invention and market it to newspapers. He rapidly earned a fortune and gained stature within influential political circles in London. This eventually resulted in his being assigned to oversee British counter-espionage in the Western Hemisphere. His organization's activities ranged from censoring transatlantic mail, breaking letter codes and forging diplomatic documents, to obtaining Vichy French and Italian military codes, protecting against sabotage of American factories producing munitions for Britain, and training allied agents for surreptitious entry into Nazi-occupied Europe.



Charles Herbert Best, C.C., C.H.

A co-discoverer of insulin, Charles Best enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1918 serving with the 2nd Canadian Tank Battalion. After the war, he completed his degree in physiology and biochemistry before going on to achieve world recognition for his collaborative work with Frederick Banting in the treatment of diabetes. Through his numerous experiments and research, he was instrumental in synthesizing insulin, which has enabled millions of people to live with diabetes. In later years, he served as professor of physiology at the University of Toronto and was an active researcher and director of students, publishing important studies on choline, heparin and histaminase, as well as carbohydrate metabolism. He also co-authored a widely used physiology textbook.



Bruce Chown, O.C., M.C.

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Bruce Chown graduated from McGill University in 1914. During the Great War, he served in the Canadian Field Artillery and received the Military Cross. After the war, he obtained his medical degree from the University of Manitoba in 1922. He completed his postgraduate work in pediatrics at Columbia University, Cornell University, and Johns Hopkins University, becoming one of only a few trained pediatricians in Canada, and the only one in Manitoba. On his return to Winnipeg, he become a pathologist at the Children's Hospital and spent over 50 years on staff at the University of Manitoba, where he specialized in treating erythroblastosis fetalis, a condition caused by conflicting blood Rh factors between a pregnant woman and

her fetus. He subsequently founded the Rh Laboratory in Winnipeg where he discovered the mechanism of Rh haemolytic disease, its management, and its ultimate prevention. He also effectively treated kernicterus (a disorder caused by severe jaundice in newborns) by replacement transfusion, and contributed to the prevention of stillbirth by early delivery.



A.Y. Jackson, C.C., C.M.G.

By the start of the First World War, Alexander Young Jackson had already completed his art studies in Paris, and had produced several prestigious paintings, including *The Edge of Maple Wood* (1910). He had also held his first solo exhibition at the Montreal Art Gallery in 1913. It was during this pre-war phase that he joined a circle of friends and fellow artists that would later form the Group of Seven. With the outbreak of war, he enlisted in the 60th Battalion (Victoria Rifles of Canada) and fought overseas, sustaining wounds at the Battle of Sanctuary Wood (1916) near Ypres, in Belgium. While in hospital, his name and talent came to the attention of Lord Beaverbrook. Jackson was thus transferred to the Canadian War Records branch and became an official war artist with Lord Beaverbrook's Canadian

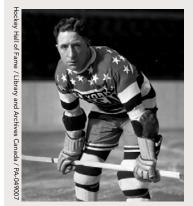
War Memorials Fund from 1917 to 1919. He returned to Canada at the end of hostilities and soon rejoined the Group of Seven, who were committed to depicting Canadian wilderness scenes. In addition to exhibiting with them for several years, Jackson taught at the Banff School of Fine Arts and at the Ontario College of Art. In later years, he was the artist-in-residence at the McMichael Gallery in Kleinberg, Ontario.



Gustave Lanctôt, O.C.

Gustave Lanctôt was a Canadian historian and archivist. Born in Saint-Constant, Quebec, he studied law at Université de Montréal and was called to the Quebec Bar in 1907. He soon quit law for journalism and worked for *Le Canada* and *La Patrie* before being awarded a Rhodes scholarship. He studied political science and history at Oxford from 1909 to 1911, and was also a member of the Oxford Canadians ice hockey team. Returning home in 1912, he found work at the Public Archives of Canada. Soon after the outbreak of the First World War, he enrolled as an officer in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and served overseas with the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada. Upon demobilization, he received a Ph.D. from the Sorbonne and later returned to the National Archives, eventually becoming

Dominion archivist in 1937, a position he held until his retirement in 1948. A prolific author and historian, he was elected to the Royal Society of Canada in 1926, and served as its president from 1948 to 1949. He also served as the president of the Canadian Historical Association in 1941. His works include such notable volumes as Les Canadiens français et leurs voisins du sud (1941), Histoire du Canada (1960-64), and Le Canada et la Révolution américaine (1965).



Norman Alexander "Mervyn Red" Dutton, C.M.

Red Dutton was born in Russell, Manitoba, and later attended school at St. John's College in Winnipeg. He left school in 1915 to volunteer with the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) and served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, though he was not yet 18 years old. Notably, he fought in the Battle of Vimy Ridge in 1917, where he suffered a shrapnel wound to his leg serious enough that doctors pressed for amputation. Dutton refused and spent the following 18 months working to recover full use of his leg. He played hockey almost constantly to regain strength, at one point playing in seven different Winnipeg leagues at the same time. Following the war, he went on to play 15 seasons of professional hockey with the Calgary Tigers, the Montreal Maroons, and

the New York Americans, from 1921 to 1936. His on-ice achievements included holding the record for the most penalty minutes in 1929 and 1932. Following his retirement as a player, he coached and managed the Americans and, in 1943, was appointed chairman of the National Hockey League, a position in which he served until 1945. He was later admitted to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1958, and was posthumously awarded the Lester Patrick Trophy in 1993 for his dedicated service to the sport. His name lives on in the Red Dutton Arena near Calgary.



Gilbert Clarence Monture, O.C., O.B.E.

A descendant of Joseph Brant, Gilbert Clarence Monture was a Mohawk born on the Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation, in Brant County, Ontario. He was known to be one of the first Aboriginal engineering students to graduate from Queen's University. He also served with the Royal Canadian Field Artillery as a gunner during World War I. After the war, he joined the Canadian civil service and was an editor of publications for the Department of Mines and Resources. He later became chief of the Mineral Resources Division, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. During World War II, he worked in the Department of Munitions and Supply. He resigned from the civil service in 1956, and became vice-president of Strata, a Canadian mineral exploration company. He was a

member of the board of governors of Trent University from 1966 to 1973, and helped found Trent's Indigenous studies program in 1971. In addition, Monture House, located near Trent's former Rebadge Hall, and the Monture Lounge at Otonabee College, are named in his honor.

HER EXCELLENCY MRS. SHARON JOHNSTON: A FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne © Rideau Hall

Her Excellency Sharon Johnston talks about mental health with great passion and is heavily involved in this cause, as it has been close to her heart for a long time. Her interest in people with mental health problems dates back to the beginning of her career, when she was a psychiatric occupational therapist working with children and young adults. She believes it is essential to make people aware of the fact that mental illness is just as much a health issue as physical illness. The numbers speak for themselves: 6.7 million Canadians are currently living with a mental health problem or mental illness. Of these, nearly one million are children and youth between the ages of 9 and 19.

Since 2010, Mrs. Johnston has visited with a number of people with mental health problems, as well as with the people and organizations working to help them. She has focused on mental health issues in urban and rural areas, and within the Canadian Armed Forces and various communities. She sees these visits as opportunities to discover and highlight innovative practices, and to meet with and gather extraordinary people from all across the country together. She has visited a number of organizations: Le Mûrier, in Montréal, for its "Cuisinons"

ensemble" project; the Centre for Addiction and Mental Illness (CAMH), in Toronto, notably for its research programs; Operation Come Home, in Ottawa, for the services it provides to young people across the country; and Algome Family Services, in Sault Ste. Marie, for its integrated service delivery model. These few examples demonstrate Canadians' extraordinary ability to innovate, their genuine compassion and their desire to combat the prejudices associated with mental illness.

Over the coming months, Mrs. Johnston will continue to add her voice to those of people like **Clara Hughes, O.C., O.M., C.S.M.,** who want to eliminate these prejudices. It was in this spirit that Ms. Hughes undertook Clara's Big Ride for Bell's Let's Talk, because she is determined to strengthen the ties between people and organizations to advance this cause, which is very important to her, and to help all Canadians to fully participate in all aspects of society.



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne © Rideau Hall On October 9, 2013, Mrs. Johnston hosted The Happening, an evening dedicated to exploring the relationship between mental health



Photo: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau © Rideau Hall

On March 25, 2014, Her Excellency visited Le Mûrier, in Montreal, a charity organization that works with people living with mental illness.



Photo: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau © Rideau Hall

On July 1, 2014, Their Excellencies welcomed Olympic medalist Clara Hughes to Rideau Hall. Ms. Hughes had just completed Clara's Big Ride for Bell's Let's Talk.



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