

Celebrating EXCELLENCE!



Winter 2013

Looking back over the past months, as we often do at this time of year, my wife, Sharon, and I were recollecting the many special moments we experienced as part of the celebrations, anniversaries and milestone events that filled our days. Like many of you, I'm sure, we are eternally grateful to be a part of this great country and to witness, every day, the contributions and achievements made by Canadians such as yourselves.

The 60th anniversary of Her Majesty The Queen's accession to the Throne provided me with the opportunity to present the Diamond Jubilee Medal to Canadians from all walks of life, including members of the Order, as part of our travels across the country or during special events to mark this occasion. As we enter the final weeks of this important milestone year in Canada's history, let me thank you again for your service to Canada and to Canadians.



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His Excellency kicks off the 100th Grey Cup game, on November 25, 2012.

The past year has also given us the opportunity to visit a variety of communities; to hear from innovators and achievers; to represent Canada abroad; to show our appreciation to members of the Canadian Forces and to veterans; and to honour people who, like you, have made this country a better place.

The Caring Canadian Award, created in 1995, by the Right Honourable Roméo LeBlanc, recognizes individuals who volunteer their time to help others and whose compassion and engagement are so much a part of our Canadian character. This year alone, we have presented almost 400 Caring Canadian Awards to individuals throughout our travels; the awards have also been given by lieutenant governors or by members of the Order of Canada. We hope to recognize many more of these outstanding Canadians, and that you will be willing to assist us by nominating individuals from your communities or by presenting the awards when called upon.

The coming year will no doubt provide us with more opportunities to celebrate Canadians, and to meet with more members of the Order of Canada. We have so much to accomplish, but I know I can count on each and every one of you to help build our smarter, more caring nation.

On behalf of our entire family and staff at Rideau Hall, please accept our very best wishes for a happy, prosperous and productive year ahead.

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

ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

September 28, 2012, at Rideau Hall



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Front row (left to right): Catherine Robbin, O.C.; Daphne E. Dumont, C.M.; P. Thomas (Tom) Jenkins, O.C.; Jocelyne Côté-O'Hara, C.M.; Calvin Ralph Stiller, O.C., O.Ont.; Natalie Zemon Davis, C.C.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Marian Packham, C.M.; John Buhler, C.M.; Charles Pachter, O.C.; Ratna Omidvar, C.M., O.Ont.; Miriam Adams, C.M.; Gilles Tremblay, O.C., O.Q.

Second row: Ronald Worton, O.C.; Ana Paula Lopes, C.M.; James McEwen, O.C.; Tom Dawe, C.M.; Sean Riley, C.M.; Stuart McLean, O.C.; Louise Sicuro, C.M.; Mary Ferguson-Paré, C.M.; Cheryl Bartlett, C.M.; Pierrette Robitaille, C.M.; Jean Bissonnette, O.C.; Margaret Bloodworth, C.M.; Garnette Sutherland, C.M.; Seymour Schulich, O.C.; Lieutenant-General (ret'd) Charles Bouchard, O.C., C.M.M., M.S.C, C.D.

Third row: John T. Ferguson, C.M.; Noel Pattison James, C.M.; The Honourable Kevin G. Lynch, P.C., O.C.; Ermanno Mauro, O.C.; Michael Meaney, C.M., C.Q.; Claude St-Laurent, C.M.; Leslie (Les) Manning, C.M.; Samantha Joan Nutt, C.M., O.Ont.; Tim Wynne-Jones, O.C.; Kathleen Sendall, C.M.; Samuel Pierre, C.M., C.Q.; Pierre Bruneau, C.M., O.Q.; Cyril Simard, C.M., O.Q.

Absent: France Chrétien Desmarais, C.M.; Pierre Lavoie, C.M., C.Q., M.S.M.; General (Ret'd) Rick J. Hillier, O.C., C.M.M., M.S.C., C.D.

ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

November 23, 2012, at Rideau Hall



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Front row (left to right): Jean-Guy Rioux, C.M.; Hadi-Khan Mahabadi, O.C.; Gordon Semenoff, O.C.; Monique F. Leroux, C.M.; John Last, O.C.; The Honourable William Ian Corneil Binnie, C.C.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Craig Oliver, O.C.; Gordon Guyatt, O.C.; Nancy Kilgour, C.M.; Elizabeth McWeeny, C.M.; Carolyn Acker, C.M.; Maryse Lassonde, O.C., C.Q.

Second row: Silver Donald Cameron, C.M., O.N.S.; Joan Maybee, on behalf of Kenneth Maybee, C.M., O.M.M., C.D. (deceased); Michèle Rouleau, C.M., C.Q.; Gordon Rawlinson, C.M.; Allan Gordon Bell, C.M.; Daniel Nestor, C.M.; Patsy Anderson, C.M.; Wadih M. Fares, C.M.; Henry Kloppenburg, C.M.; The Honourable John D. Richard, O.C.; The Honourable Marilyn Trenholme Counsell, O.C., O.N.B.; Elizabeth Dowdeswell, O.C.; Cecil H. Rorabeck, O.C.; Marianne McKenna, O.C.; Franklin Delaney, C.M.; Alia Hogben, C.M.

Third row: Paul F. Hoffman, O.C.; Anthony (Tony) Fields, C.M.; Chantal St-Cyr Hébert, O.C.; Merril Knudston, C.M.; Greg Hollingshead, C.M.; Robert B. Bourne, C.M.; Louis LaPierre, C.M.; Jean-François Lépine, O.C.; William Laskin, C.M.; Jean-Jacques Nattiez, O.C., C.Q.; John Brian Patrick (Pat) Quinn, O.C.; Steven Schipper, C.M.; Marie Saint Pierre, C.M., C.Q.; Margaret Spoelstra, C.M.; Bernice Morgan, C.M.

Absent: Aaju Peter, C.M.

News from our Members

HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

An Officer of the Order of Canada since 1992, and a member since 1987, George Cohon continues to contribute to the happiness and well-being of children and families across Canada and around the globe. As the founder of McDonald's Canada/Russia and of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Canada/Russia, Mr. Cohon exemplifies the true meaning of the motto of the Order of Canada: "They desire a better country."

Since the first House opened in Toronto in 1981, Canada's Ronald McDonald Houses have served over 227 000 families of sick children. Today, 388 bedrooms in 14 Houses across Canada serve over 10 000 families a year. By 2014, it is expected that the charity will serve 20 000 families a year.



George Cohon, O.C., with Ronald McDonald and friends.

MAKING SMILES

"Happy surgery" is how Dr. David S. Precious refers to his team's work. For the past 17 years, Dr. Precious—a professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery and dean emeritus of Dalhousie University's Faculty of Dentistry—and a team of volunteer surgeons from Dalhousie have been joining forces with their Japanese counterparts to provide free cleft lip and cleft palate surgery for children in Vietnam and Tunisia.

Children with cleft lip and cleft palate have an opening between the nose and the mouth caused by a failure of the lip or the palate (or both) to fuse during prenatal development. "These babies have problems breathing, eating and, ultimately, speaking, among other things," says Dr. Precious.

The team treats approximately 50 children during each mission. They also train surgeons in the host country; the ultimate goal is to put themselves out of work by giving local surgeons the skills to deliver the service to their own people—an outcome that has already been realized in a number of locations since the program began.

Dr. Precious' surgical missions began shortly after he met a dynamic Japanese surgeon, Dr. Nagato Natsume, who is executive director of the Japanese Cleft Palate Foundation. "He was interested in the way we were changing the treatment methods for children, which differed from the standard practice of the day," said Dr. Precious. Dr. Natsume asked Dr. Precious to join his team on a mission to the remote province of Ben Tre, in south Vietnam. While there, Dr. Precious was asked to explain his new approach and techniques to the Japanese surgeons on the team. Dr. Precious was pleased with how the trip went, but realized that he wanted to do more. He wanted to include more surgeons from Halifax so the team could handle more patients and begin teaching the surgical techniques to the host country surgeons. He organized a group of surgeons from the QEII Health Sciences Centre and the IWK Health Centre, both in Halifax, to join the Japanese team on what are now annual missions. Their most recent missions took place in Vietnam, in November 2011 (where they had the pleasure of meeting His Excellency) and to Tunisia, in February 2012.



"Giving children something they wouldn't otherwise have is a special opportunity and a privilege." – Dr. David Precious

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Dr. Precious has received several prestigious awards—including the Order of Canada—for his humanitarian work over the years. But what makes him truly happy is knowing that he and his team are making a difference in the lives of children in need.

HONOURING LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

Local members of the Order of Canada living in and around the community of Guelph, Ontario, were recently honoured by the city's Rotary Club at a special luncheon to salute their contributions to Canada. The nine members received a standing ovation as they were introduced. Her Worship Karen Farbridge, Mayor of the City of Guelph, addressed the guests, ending her speech with "We think you're great – and it's good to know that Canada does also." Gabrielle Lappa, Director of Honours at the Chancellery, was also invited to speak about Canada's national honours, and the importance of nominating and recognizing outstanding Canadians.



The nine members honoured at this event were famed country singers Tommy Hunter and Carroll Baker; the Honourable Bill Winegard, former president and vice-chancellor of the University of Guelph; James Sanders, a tireless advocate for visually impaired persons; children's book author Jean Little; renowned choreographer David Earle; community leader and philanthropist Ken Murray; celebrated metalsmith Lois Betteridge; and professor and scientist Robert W. Gillham.

VISITORS ENJOY NATIONAL HONOURS EXHIBIT IN OTTAWA

Six months and 36 000 visitors later, the Chancellery's national honours exhibit 'From Far and Wide – Honouring Great Canadians' closed on November 11, 2012. The temporary exhibit was located across from Parliament Hill and drew in visitors from across the country and around the globe. From the remarkable stories of brave and valiant Canadians, to video footage of the making of the Canadian Victoria Cross, and to the displays featuring Canada's medals and insignia, the exhibit offered young and old alike a chance to learn about the many outstanding Canadians who have been recognized through Canada's system of honours. A number of award ceremonies were also held at the exhibit site. Thanks to the vision of another outstanding Canadian and member of the Order who visited the site in June with his family, plans are underway to bring the exhibit to students and small communities across the country in 2013 and 2014. Stay tuned for updates in our next edition!



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VISITORS' COMMENTS

"Awesome, amazing and inspirational!"

"A wonderful exhibit! Very important for our young people!"

"Wonderful exhibit – proud to be Canadian!"

"Very interesting to learn more about my own country."

"Good to be reminded of people who have done so much for Canada"

"An intensely emotional exhibit."

"Very interesting and instructive!"

"Finally, a place to show our heroes!"



His Excellency presents the Diamond Jubilee Medal to the Honourable Ed Broadbent, on September 10, 2012.

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YOU WANTED TO KNOW...

Many of you have contacted us to enquire about the correct use of post-nominals after your names. In accordance with the guidelines published by the Department of Canadian Heritage, post-nominal letters are grouped in this order:

1. Appointment to The Queen's Privy Council (P.C.)
2. Orders (Order of Canada – C.M. for Member, O.C. for Officer and C.C. for Companion). Post-nominals for all other Canadian Orders would follow.
3. Decorations conferred by the Canadian Crown in accordance with the Canadian Order of Precedence (e.g. Bravery, Valour etc.) (see www.gg.ca for more information)
4. University Degrees
5. Honorary Degrees
6. Religious Orders, Medical Qualifications, Fellowships of Learned Societies, Royal Academicians and Associates, Fellowships, Memberships of Professional Institutions, Associations, etc.

Example: The Honourable John Smith, P.C., O.C., O.B.C., LL.D., P.Eng.

Explanation: P.C. – Privy Councillor

O.C. – Officer of the Order of Canada

O.B.C. - Order of British Columbia

LL.D. – Honorary Degree

P.Eng. – Professional certification

Please note: Individual university degrees should not be included when one has progressed in the same faculty. Use only the highest distinction.

For questions or further information, please contact the Chancellery of Honours at 1-800-465-6890.

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM HIS EXCELLENCY DAVID JOHNSTON

... taken from the speech delivered at the November 23, 2012, Order of Canada Investiture.

'In saluting your achievements, I am especially conscious that each of you has voluntarily undertaken the profound responsibility of service. For that is the other side of the coin which captures the Order's motto: "They desire a better country." I ask one small favour in return. (...) I ask you to please wear your insignia regularly with deserved pride. And when others—at home or abroad—ask you what the snowflake on your lapel represents, tell them your story and what you did to earn it. I know you will not do so out of arrogance—in fact, some are shy about wearing the snowflake—but I ask you to do so to inspire your fellow Canadians to create a better country. Do so not out of mere nationalist sentiment but out of a truthful enthusiasm to inspire and inform people everywhere of the personal qualities and shared values that Canadians revere: fairness, opportunity, equality, generosity, excellence."

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Canadian musician and composer Paul Shaffer, C.M., wears his pin nightly on "The Late Show with David Letterman."



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ORDER OF CANADA PASSAGES

Throughout 2012, we saw the passing of a number of members of the Order, exceptional Canadians who made contributions to this country.
They will be remembered.

Companions

The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander,
P.C., C.C., O. Ont., Q.C.

The Right Reverend
Father Roger Guindon, C.C.

Helen K. Mussallem, C.C.

The Honourable Edgar Peter Lougheed,
P.C., C.C., A.O.E., Q.C.

Laurent A. Picard, C.C.

Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut, C.C., O. Ont.

Officers

Istvan Anhalt, O.C.

Irving K. (Ike) Barber, O.C., O.B.C.

Donald W. Baxter, O.C.

Thomas Best Hendry, O.C.

Roger Blais, O.C., C.Q.

Michel Cailloux, O.C.

A. Barrie Campbell, O.C.

Walter Carsen, O.C.

Lloyd A. Dennis, O.C., O. Ont.

Stefan Dupré, O.C., O.Ont.

John David Eberts, O.C.

The Honourable Sylvia Olga Fedoruk,
O.C., S.O.M.

Gerald L. Gall, O.C.

Ruth Miriam Goldbloom, O.C., O.N.S.

David A. Golden, O.C.

Klaus Goldschlag, O.C.

The Honourable Pierre Juneau, P.C., O.C.

The Honourable Laurier L. Lapierre, O.C.

Ian Renwick McWhinney, O.C.

J.E. (Ted) Newall, O.C.

Dr. Jacques Papillon, O.C.

Jean E. Pigott, O.C.

Roderick George Robbie, O.C.

Barbara Ann Scott-King, O.C., O. Ont.

Antoine Turmel, O.C.

Members

Harald Bohne, C.M.

Henri Audet, C.M.

Joyce Barkhouse, C.M., O.N.S.

Parvathi K. Basrur, C.M.

Jacques Bensimon, C.M.

Bruno Joseph Bobak, C.M.

Émile Bouchard, C.M.

Newton Rowell Bowles, C.M.

Leonard Austin Braithwaite, C.M., Q.C.

Rachel Browne, C.M.

Herbert H. Carnegie, C.M., O. Ont.

Frederick T. Cenaiko, C.M., S.O.M.

Douglas Cole, C.M.

Thomas J. Condon, C.M., O.N.B.

Simone David-Raymond, C.M.

Louis C. Day, C.M.

Jan de Vries, C.M.

F. Marguerite Hill, C.M.

John Joseph Jodrey, C.M.

Helmut Max Kallmann, C.M.

Edmond E. Landry, C.M.

Diane Loomer, C.M.

Henry Fook Yuen Mah, C.M.

Kenneth Maybee, C.M., O.M.M., C.D.

Father Tommy McKillop, C.M.

Joan McKim, C.M.

Jean-Guy Moreau, C.M.

William Norrie, C.M., O.M., Q.C

Geoffrey L. Pawson, C.M., S.O.M.

John R. (Jack) Perraton, C.M., Q.C.

Roy A. Phillips, C.M.

Robert L. Pierce, C.M., Q.C.

Stanley George Reynolds, C.M., A.O.E.

Jean Roberts, C.M.

Thomas G. Rust, C.M.

Nigel Rusted, C.M., O.N.L.

Josef Skvorecky, C.M.

Samuel Sniderman, C.M.

The Honourable Herbert O. Sparrow, C.M.

The Right Reverend John R. Sperry,
C.M., C.D.

Anne Spicer, C.M.

Ethel Stark, C.M., G.O.Q.

Basil Stuart-Stubbs, C.M.

Reginae Mae Tait, C.M.

Clarence Tillenius, C.M.

Robert Turner, C.M.

Florence E. Whyard, C.M.

Beatrice E. Wickett-Nesbitt, C.M.

Robert G. Williamson, C.M.

John N. Woodworth, C.M.

This list was compiled from information received by the Chancellery of Honours on or before December 15, 2012.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

On December 30, 2012, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, announced 93 new appointments to the Order of Canada.

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

Companion

The Honourable Louise Charron, C.C.

For her contributions as a noted jurist and for her commitment to French common-law education.

L. Jacques Ménard, C.C., O.Q.

For his achievements as a leader in Canada's business community, and for his engagement in social causes and his philanthropy.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Officers

Arnold Boldt, O.C.

For his achievements in sport and for his contributions as a role model for people with disabilities.

Paul G. Cherry, O.C.

For his commitment to improving financial reporting, notably through his leadership in developing international accounting standards.

The Honourable Sheila Copps, P.C., O.C.

For her many contributions to Canadian politics, notably as a champion of cultural issues at the national and international levels.

Julie M. Cruikshank, O.C.

For her contributions as an anthropologist whose research in the North has helped to preserve the history of Indigenous peoples.

The Honourable Kenneth (Ken) Wayne Dryden, P.C., O.C.

For his contributions to Canadian life in hockey, law, writing and politics, notably as a champion of literacy and the prevention of sports-related brain injuries.

Phil Fontaine, O.C., O.M.

For his contributions on behalf of First Nations, notably his role in the resolution of claims arising from the Indian residential schools issue.

Paul-André Fortier, O.C.

For raising the profile of Canadian contemporary dance on the world stage, as a dancer, choreographer, educator and artistic director.

Michael Fullan, O.C.

For his achievements in the field of education reform, as a scholar, teacher, writer and advisor to governments in Canada and abroad.

Col. John Alan Gardam, O.C., O.M.M., M.S.M., C.D. (Ret'd)

For his volunteer efforts on behalf of peacekeepers and veterans, following his retirement from a decorated career in the Canadian Forces.

Scott Griffin, O.C.

For his contributions as a philanthropist and for advancing poetry worldwide through the Griffin Prize for Poetry.

Jean Grondin, O.C.

For his contributions as one of the world's leading experts on German philosophy, notably his original research on hermeneutics.

Michael Franklin Harcourt, O.C.

For his insight on civic, legal and sustainability issues, and for promoting spinal cord research.

Clyde Hertzman, O.C.

For his contributions to population health and early childhood development in Canada and abroad.

Bonnie Sher Klein, O.C.

For her achievements as a filmmaker, writer and social activist who used her work to shed light on the issues of peace, women's rights and the lives of people with disabilities.

Veronica Lacey, O.C.

For her contributions as a teacher and administrator in support of quality public education.

Alain Lemaire, O.C.

and Laurent Lemaire, O.C.

For their contributions to Canada's business community, notably helping to make the family company Cascades an international model of sustainable development and community engagement.

Michel Lemieux, O.C.

For his contributions to the performing arts in Canada and abroad, as a director, designer and pioneering multidisciplinary artist.

Roderick Alexander Macdonald, O.C.

For his accomplishments as a legal scholar, notably his contributions to the advancement of law and policy in Canada and abroad.

M.G. Venkatesh Mannar, O.C.

For his leadership in the global fight against malnutrition and micronutrient deficiency.

Roald Nasgaard, O.C.

For promoting contemporary Canadian art to Canadian and international audiences, notably as chief curator of the Art Gallery of Ontario and as the author of *Abstract Painting in Canada*.

Victor Pilon, O.C., R.V.M.

For his contributions to the performing arts in Canada and abroad, as a director, designer, photographer and pioneering multidisciplinary artist.

Donald Ross, O.C.

For his wide-ranging and largely anonymous philanthropic contributions in support of educational, social service, cultural and environmental causes.

John D. Ross, O.C.

For his contributions as a technology innovator, developing products at the forefront of broadcast engineering.

Danièle Sauvageau, O.C., M.S.C.

For her advancement of women's hockey in Quebec and Canada, notably as a gold medal-winning Olympic coach.

David W. Scheifele, O.C.

For his contributions to improved child health care in Canada, through the prevention of infectious disease.

Ronald P. Schlegel, O.C.

For his entrepreneurial and philanthropic contributions to improving the care of seniors in Canada.

Rosemary Sullivan, O.C.

For her contributions to Canadian literature, as a biographer, poet and author of fiction.

Rachel Thibeault, O.C.

For expanding the boundaries of occupational therapy and advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities.

The Honourable Brian Tobin, P.C., O.C.

For contributing to Canadian public policy as a federal and provincial politician, and for supporting economic development in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Ian Hugh Wallace, O.C.

For helping to shape Canada's contemporary art scene over the past 50 years as one of the most influential art photographers of his generation.

Lise Watier, O.C., O.Q.

For her achievements as one of Canada's leading businesswomen, and for her patronage of organizations that help women and children escape the cycle of poverty.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Richard Waugh, O.C.

For his contributions to strengthening the financial services industry in Canada and abroad.

Members

William John Aide, C.M.

For his contributions to the Canadian cultural scene, as a pianist, professor and writer, and for his commitment to promoting the work of Canadian composers.

Garnet Angeconeb, C.M.

For fostering relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in his community, and for helping to promote the Anishenabek culture.

George William Archibald, C.M.

For his central role in protecting the whooping crane from extinction, and for his innovative engagement in conservation efforts around the world.

Mitchell A. Baran, C.M.

For his contributions as an entrepreneur and innovator in the field of medical technology, and for his support for a wide variety of charitable organizations.

Andrew Barrie, C.M.

For his achievements in Canadian broadcasting, as the voice of a diverse Toronto, and for his advocacy on behalf of those living with Parkinson's disease.

Gaston Bellemare, C.M., O.Q.

For his promotion of poetry, notably as the founder of both a poetry publishing house and a poetry festival.

Warren T. Blume, C.M.

For his academic and clinical contributions to the development of epilepsy treatment in Canada.

Michael J. Brown, C.M.

For his role in developing the technology sector in western Canada, and for fostering innovation in Canadian start-up companies.

Stevie Cameron, C.M.

For her achievements in investigative journalism and for her volunteer work on behalf of the disadvantaged.

John Cassaday, C.M.

For his role as a dedicated and committed volunteer and for his achievements in the business community.

James K.M. Cheng, C.M.

For helping to develop the Vancouver style of architecture, influencing the face of a city and a generation of Canadian architects.

Bruce Clemmensen, C.M.

For his work in the renewal of building and fire codes, positioning Canada at the forefront of international construction standards.

Rebecca J. Cook, C.M.

For her achievements as a legal scholar on issues of women's rights, sexual health and reproductive law.

Jane Coop, C.M.

For her achievements as a pianist, performer and educator.

Dennis Covill, C.M.

For his leadership in technology innovation, and for his philanthropic contributions to health and education in the Maritimes.

Charmaine A. Crooks, C.M.

For her contributions as a role model of athletic excellence and engagement, serving at the highest levels of international sport.

Alban D'Amours, C.M., G.O.Q.

For his achievements as an economist in Quebec's academic, government and private sectors, and for his contributions to the co-operative movement.

Lorraine Desmarais, C.M.

For her contributions to jazz, as an acclaimed pianist and composer, and for mentoring the next generation of musicians.

Beverley Diamond, C.M.

For her contributions as an ethnomusicologist, bringing First Nations music to audiences in Canada and abroad.

Kildare Dobbs, C.M., O. Ont.

For his contributions to Canadian publishing, literature and journalism, and for supporting Canadian writers.

James (Jim) Durrell, C.M.

For his decades-long contributions to the City of Ottawa, as a businessman, mayor and committed volunteer.

Murray W. Enkin, C.M.

For his contributions to maternal care and the development of midwifery as a recognized profession in Canada.

Michael Enright, C.M.

For his contributions to Canadian print and broadcast journalism, and for advocating on behalf of people with intellectual disabilities.

Janice Filmon, C.M., O.M.

For her tireless commitment to a variety of charitable causes, ranging from cancer research and treatment to youth and human rights.

Geoffrey D. Green, C.M.

For his contributions as an environmental educator and explorer, notably his commitment to conservation issues in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Albert Greer, C.M.

For his achievements as a conductor, composer and teacher helping to shape the direction of Canadian choral music.

Dana W. Hanson, C.M.

For advocating best medical practices, notably as president of the Canadian Medical Association and the World Medical Association.

Paul Henderson, C.M.

For his engagement in support of a range of social and charitable causes, and for his contributions to hockey.

Elmer Hildebrand, C.M., O.M.

For his contributions to the development of community service radio in western Canada and to various charitable causes.

Martin Hunter, C.M.

For his contributions to Canada's cultural and social fabric, as an artist and philanthropist.

Aditya Jha, C.M.

For his achievements in business and for his commitment to promoting education and entrepreneurial opportunities for Aboriginal and disadvantaged youth.

Harold Kalant, C.M.

For his accomplishments as a pioneering researcher and expert on substance abuse.

Harold Kalman, C.M.

For his contributions to the preservation of Canada's built heritage, as an architectural historian, practitioner and author.

Elsie Kawulich, C.M., A.O.E.

For her contributions to preserving and promoting Ukrainian culture in Canada and for her volunteer engagement in her community.

Janice MacKinnon, C.M., S.O.M.

For her contributions to the advancement of public policy at the provincial and national levels, as an author, politician and scholar.

Leo MacNeil, C.M.

For his craftsmanship as a woodworker, and for preserving this art and sharing his skills with a new generation of artisans.

David J. Magee, C.M.

For advancing the field of sports medicine in Canada as a physiotherapist, professor and scholar.

Fred V. Martin, C.M.

For his long engagement in support of equal rights, notably his work helping the Métis Settlements of Alberta achieve self-governance.

Howard McCurdy, C.M., O.Ont.

For his contributions as a scientist, member of Parliament and co-founder of the National Black Coalition of Canada.

Claude Montmarquette, C.M.

For his contributions as an economist and researcher and for his pioneering work in experimental economics in Quebec.

Hiroshi Nakamura, C.M.

For his role in developing the sport of judo in Canada, notably as the national head coach.

Jacqueline Oland, C.M.

For her sustained voluntary and philanthropic support for arts and culture, particularly in the province of New Brunswick.

Marina Orsini, C.M.

For her contributions to Quebec culture as an actress and radio host, and for her ongoing support of charitable organizations, notably Tel-jeunes.

Jocelyn Palm, C.M.

For her contributions to water safety and aquatic lifesaving, youth development and women's health.

Stephen James Ralls, C.M. and James Bruce Ubukata, C.M.

For their distinguished contributions to classical music, as instrumentalists and founders of the Aldeburgh Connection.

Heather Maxine Reisman, C.M.

For her achievements in business and for her social engagement in support of charitable causes.

Sister Angèle Rizzardo, C.M.

For her advancement of good nutritional practices, as a teacher, author and television host.

Edward Sydney Schwartz, C.M.

For his leadership in the music industry, as an award-winning songwriter who has brought wide recognition to this craft.

Joseph Shannon, C.M.

For his contributions as a business leader in Cape Breton, and for his community engagement in support of many organizations.

Brigitte Shim, C.M.

and A. Howard Sutcliffe, C.M.
For their contributions as architects designing sophisticated structures that represent the best in Canadian design in the world.

Linda Silver Dranoff, C.M.

For her work as a lawyer, writer and activist helping to advance the discipline of family law.

Jagannath Wani, C.M.

For his extensive volunteer work in Calgary and India, and for his achievements in mathematics.

Beverley Wybrow, C.M.

For her contributions to women's rights in Canada, notably as president of the Canadian Women's Foundation, and for her philanthropic activities.

Toyoshi Yoshihara, C.M.

For his achievements as an entrepreneur and arts patron dedicated to bringing Canadian works of drama to the Japanese stage.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW AT THE CHANCELLERY OF HONOURS

During the past year, the staff of the Chancellery of Honours, in Ottawa, has been busy working on the many national honours programs that are administered by the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General. The stories that cross our desks each day are testaments to the character of our nation, whether we are working on nominations to recognize outstanding acts of military valour or preparing citations for extraordinary accomplishments in every field imaginable.

In 2012, more than 10 000 Canadians were recognized with the Order of Canada, orders of Military and Police Merit, Meritorious and Exemplary Service Medals, and military and civilian Bravery Decorations. In addition, more than 3 000 students from high schools, colleges and universities across Canada were recognized with the Governor General's Academic Medal, and close to 400 volunteers have been awarded the Governor General's Caring Canadian Awards. This year, to mark the 60th anniversary of The Queen's accession to the Throne, the Diamond Jubilee Medal is being awarded to 60 000 Canadians.

The Canadian Heraldic Authority, also part of the Chancellery of Honours, was responsible for the granting or registration of more than one hundred coats of arms and other heraldic emblems over the past year.

Our mission is to serve Canadians in all matters relating to national honours and to support the Governor General. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions, as well as your nominations of fellow Canadians.




From the whole team at the Chancellery of Honours, we extend our warmest greetings and very best wishes for 2013!

Emmanuelle Sajous

Deputy Secretary and Deputy Herald Chancellor to the Governor General



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