

Celebrating EXCELLENCE!



Fall 2012

This summer's long, hot days have allowed us time to reflect on the many milestones and achievements celebrated by Canadians over the past few months. My wife, Sharon, and I had the privilege of travelling to London in June for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, and again for the Olympic Games in July. We witnessed first-hand the outpouring of admiration for Her Majesty, as well as the national pride and spirit which helped our athletes compete with the best and bring home 18 Olympic medals. During our travels abroad, it is always heartwarming to see how Canadians are respected around the world, and how proud we are of our country.

On February 6, sixty years to the day after Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne, I was delighted to present the first 60 Diamond Jubilee Medals to Canadians whose talents and achievements are as diverse as our country. This beautiful new medal will also be awarded to every member of the Order of Canada in recognition of your ongoing contributions to Canadian society.

In May, we welcomed Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall to Canada for their Royal Tour, which included visits to Saint John, Toronto and Regina.

Back in Ottawa, I was delighted to inaugurate an exhibit presented by the Chancellery of Honours entitled *From Far and Wide – Honouring Great Canadians*. This temporary exhibit, located directly across from Parliament Hill, aims to increase awareness of Canada's system of honours by telling the stories of remarkable Canadians, including members of the Order of Canada. So far, more than 20 000 visitors have had the opportunity to see the exhibit and to learn more about our great country and about those who, collectively, contribute so much to our national identity and well-being. I hope you will have a chance to do likewise.

As Sharon and I move into the third year of my mandate as governor general, I am grateful for your many contributions, and I encourage you to continue to work with us to make Canada an even smarter and more caring nation. Through your dedication, creativity and generosity, you the members of the Order of Canada have demonstrated the great things we can accomplish as Canadians. Thank you for all that you do.

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



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne © Rideau Hall

His Excellency officially opened the exhibit *From Far and Wide – Honouring Great Canadians*, at 90 Wellington Street, in Ottawa, on May 17, 2012.



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne © Rideau Hall

Official photo of Their Excellencies with Canadian Olympic Team athletes and coaching staff at the Athletes' Village, in London, England, on July 25, 2012.



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On July 26, 2012, at Buckingham Palace, His Excellency presented the Diamond Jubilee Medal to His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.

Honouring Great Canadians

Snowflakes were everywhere on May 17 at the opening of a new exhibit on national honours entitled *From Far and Wide – Honouring Great Canadians*. During the Diamond Jubilee Year, this temporary exhibit, located directly across from Parliament Hill, in Ottawa, showcases service—in its many forms—to Canada and to Canadians. The exhibit also aims to increase awareness of Canada’s system of honours, which was created in 1967, under the authority of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to mark Canada’s centennial year. Over the last 45 years, nearly one million Canadians have been presented with national orders, decorations and medals.



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Recipients of different national honours, including the Order of Canada, Bravery and Valour Decorations, and Exemplary and Long Service Medals, were invited to the opening event. His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston spoke on how important it is to recognize Canadians who, through their contributions, have made their communities and country a better place to live. Collectively, the stories of these recipients provide a moving glimpse into the very heart and soul of our nation.

In addition to the stories of these outstanding Canadians, the exhibit also features rarely seen medals and decorations, including William Lyon Mackenzie King’s Order of Merit, presented to him in 1950 by King George VI. Mackenzie King is one of only four Canadians to have ever received this honour. The Canadian Heraldic Authority also shares a part of the exhibit with a special focus on Royal heraldry reaching back several decades, as well as unique artefacts, such as the Royal Banner of King George VI, which flew atop Rideau Hall during the 1939 Royal Visit. An interactive map of Canada teaches visitors about the variety of heraldic emblems and arms that are created by our own Heraldic Authority and which have now become a part of everyday life.

The exhibit at 90 Wellington Street, Ottawa, is open until early November. For more information, please contact the Chancellery of Honours at 1-800-465-6890, or visit www.gg.ca/expo.



Featured in the exhibit are Sergeant Jeremy Leblanc, M.M.V. (left) and Captain Simon Mailloux (right).



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Featuring interpretative panels and multimedia elements, the exhibit provides an opportunity for visitors of all ages to learn more about Canada’s national honours and some of their recipients.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

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

Companion

The Honourable Ian Corneil Binnie, C.C.

For his contributions to the legal profession, notably as a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and for his commitment to legal education and the rule of law.

Natalie Zemon Davis, C.C.

For her distinguished contributions to the field of history, notably her pioneering approach to previously unexamined aspects of social history.

The Right Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., C.C.

For his distinguished contributions to Canadian politics and for his active involvement in promoting opportunities for Aboriginal Canadians.

Yannick Nézet-Séguin, C.C.

For his contributions to music as one of the most sought-after conductors in the world at a young age.

Officers

General Maurice Baril, O.C., C.M.M., M.S.M., C.D. (Ret'd)

For his contributions to the nation, notably for his leadership as head of the Canadian Forces, and for his ongoing contributions to peacekeeping around the world.

The Honourable

James K. Bartleman, O.C., O. Ont.

For his contributions to his country, notably as lieutenant governor, and as a champion of mental health, literacy and poverty reduction.

Aldo Albert Daniel Bensadoun, O.C.

For his achievements as a business executive and for his social and philanthropic engagement.

Robert G. Bertram, O.C.

For his contributions to the financial and pension industries and for his advocacy work on corporate governance.

Jean Bissonnette, O.C.

For his contributions as a director, producer, pioneer and visionary in the television and entertainment industries.

Lieutenant-General

Joseph Jacques Charles Bouchard, O.C., C.M.M., M.S.C., C.D.

For his contributions to global peacekeeping and security, and for his support for the protection of human rights.

William Scott Bowman, O.C.

For his contributions to hockey as a coach and mentor.

Francine Décary, O.C., O.Q.

For her contributions to the field of haematology as a researcher, professor and administrator.

Elizabeth Dowdeswell, O.C.

For her contributions to public and environmental policy.

Angèle Dubeau, O.C., C.Q.

For her achievements as a violinist of international stature and cultural ambassador for Canadian music.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Alain Dubuc, O.C.

For his contributions as a journalist, columnist and author covering economic and political issues in Canada.

Robert R. Fowler, O.C.

For his contributions as a public servant, diplomat and representative of Canada.

Donald A. S. Fraser, O.C.

For his contributions to the advancement of statistical sciences in Canada.

Gordon Guyatt, O.C.

For his contributions to the advancement of evidence-based medicine and its teaching.

Chantal St-Cyr Hébert, O.C.

For her professional achievements as a journalist and columnist, whose contributions to English- and French-language media provide a unique perspective on Canadian politics.

General Rick J. Hillier, O.C., C.M.M., M.S.C., C.D. (Ret'd)

For his service to our nation, which has inspired pride in our Canadian Forces.

Paul F. Hoffman, O.C.

For advancing the field of geology, notably through his landmark research on the Precambrian period of Earth's history.

P. Thomas Jenkins, O.C.

For his innovative contributions to the development of the high-technology industry in Canada.

Prabhat Jha, O.C.

For his contributions to epidemiology and to the economics of global health, which have influenced the development of global health policy.

Ralph Klein, O.C., A.O.E.

For his decades-long contributions to Alberta as a journalist, as mayor of Calgary and as premier.

Hugh A. Krentz, O.C.

For his contributions to the development of standards in the construction industry, leading to safer infrastructures for Canadians.

Bruce Kuwabara, O.C.

For his contributions, as an architect, to our built landscape, and for his commitment to professional excellence.

Maryse Lassonde, O.C., C.Q.

For her achievements as an internationally renowned neuropsychology researcher.

John Last, O.C.

For his distinguished contributions to epidemiology and public health.

Jean-François Lépine, O.C.

For his contributions to Canadian journalism as an analyst of international affairs, with a unique ability to clarify complex issues.

The Honourable Kevin G. Lynch, P.C., O.C.

For his contributions as a senior public servant, notably as head of Canada's public service, and as a business leader and volunteer.

R. Peter MacKinnon, O.C.

For his contributions to education, and for his commitment to innovation and research excellence.

Hadi-Khan Mahabadi, O.C.

For his internationally recognized innovations in the field of polymer science and his commitment to promoting scientific development in Canada.

Ermanno Mauro, O.C.

For his accomplishments as a tenor of international stature and for sharing his wisdom with a new generation of opera singers.

James McEwen, O.C.

For his contributions to biomedical engineering, notably as an inventor and entrepreneur.

Marianne McKenna, O.C.

For her contributions as an architect, designing structures that enrich the public realm.

Stuart McLean, O.C.

For his contributions to Canadian culture as a storyteller and broadcaster, as well as for his many charitable activities.

Jean-Jacques Nattiez, O.C., C.Q.

For his contributions to the development of musicology as a researcher, professor and specialist of music semiotics.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Craig Oliver, O.C.

For his contributions to Canadian journalism over half a century and for his work on behalf of Canadians with disabilities.

Charles Pachter, O.C.

For his contributions to the arts community as an iconic artist, and for his charitable activities.

This is a promotion within the Order.

The Honourable P. Michael Pitfield, P.C., O.C., C.V.O.

For his public service, notably as clerk of the Privy Council and as a senator.

Sharon Pollock, O.C.

For her contributions to the theatre as an award-winning playwright, actor, artistic director and teacher.

John Brian Patrick "Pat" Quinn, O.C.

For his contributions to hockey as a player, coach and manager, and for his many charitable activities.

The Honourable John D. Richard, O.C.

For his contributions to the legal profession, notably as chief justice of the Federal Court of Appeal, and for his service to the community.

Catherine Robbin, O.C.

For her accomplishments as a premier mezzo-soprano of international repute and as a professor of classical vocal performance.

Cecil H. Rorabeck, O.C.

For advancing the field of orthopaedic medicine, particularly in the area of joint replacement, and for his leadership within his professional community.

Louise Roy, O.C., O.Q.

For her contributions as a role model and administrator in the field of corporate governance.

Seymour Schulich, O.C.

For his transformational philanthropy in support of our education and health care institutions.

This is a promotion within the Order.

David W. Scott, O.C.

For his contributions to the legal profession and for his charitable activities.

Gordon Semenoff, O.C.

For his work as a theoretical physicist, with significant contributions to string theory, quantum field theory and statistical mechanics.

Jeffrey Skoll, O.C.

For his generous commitment to social causes and for his innovative practice of philanthropy.

Calvin Ralph Stiller, O.C., O. Ont.

For his leadership as a medical entrepreneur and for his advancement of scientific research and innovation.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Gilles Tremblay, O.C., O.Q.

For his contributions as a composer and teacher, whose work has shaped the evolution of contemporary music in Canada.

The Honourable Marilyn Trenholme Counsell, O.C., O.N.B.

For her contributions as a family physician, provincial politician, lieutenant governor and senator.

Yuli Turovsky, O.C., C.Q.

For his contributions to the promotion of Canada's musical excellence as a teacher, and as an internationally renowned cellist and conductor.

Brian Williams, O.C.

For his contributions to sports broadcasting, notably that of amateur sports, and for his community involvement.

Tim Wynne-Jones, O.C.

For his contributions to Canadian literature, notably as a writer of children's fiction.

Alvin Zipursky, O.C.

For his contributions to pediatrics in Canada and in developing countries.

Members

Carolyn Acker, C.M.

For her contributions to increasing access to education for thousands of disadvantaged students across Canada.

Dyane Adam, C.M.

For her contributions as an advocate for social justice and for supporting Francophone rights and services across Canada.

Miriam Adams, C.M.

For her contributions to preserving and popularizing Canadian dance history.

Archibald (Archie) Alleyne, C.M.

For his contributions as a jazz percussionist, and as a mentor to young and emerging jazz musicians.

Patsy Anderson, C.M.

For her social engagement and philanthropy, notably in the areas of health care and the arts.

Cheryl Bartlett, C.M.

For her contributions to developing a new approach to integrating Mi'kmaq learning traditions into post-secondary science education.

Allan Gordon Bell, C.M.

For his contributions to the promotion of Canada's musical excellence as a composer, teacher and volunteer.

Rabbi Arthur Norman Bielfeld, C.M.

For his contributions to Toronto's Jewish community for over 30 years, and for his many activities in support of social justice.

Roger Bland, C.M.

For his contributions to improving the lives of people with mental illness, as a professor, administrator and researcher.

Hans-Ludwig Blohm, C.M.

For his commitment to preserving Canada's northern heritage through the lens of his camera.

Margaret Bloodworth, C.M.

For her contributions as a senior public servant, notably as a deputy minister and as Canada's national security advisor.

Lawrence S. Bloomberg, C.M., O. Ont

For his social engagement and philanthropy, notably in the areas of health care and education.

The Honourable Benoît Bouchard, P.C., C.M.

For his dedicated service to the community in various roles, including as a politician and representative of Canada abroad.

Robert B. Bourne, C.M.

For his contributions to the field of orthopaedic medicine, improving the quality of hip and knee replacement prosthetics for thousands of Canadians.

Pierre Bruneau, C.M., O.Q.

For his charitable activities on behalf of children with cancer and their families, and for his contributions as a journalist.

John Buhler, C.M.

For his contributions to education, health care and arts organizations in his province as an entrepreneur and philanthropist.

Silver Donald Cameron, C.M.

For his contributions as a journalist, writer, educator, consultant and dedicated community activist.

Stephen Chatman, C.M.

For his contributions as a composer and as a teacher to a generation of Canadian composers.

Guy Corneau, C.M.

For his contributions as a writer, speaker and radio and television host, helping people to resolve difficulties in their lives.

Franklin Delaney, C.M.

For his role in the development of the telecommunications industry and his community engagement in the Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

France Chrétien Desmarais, C.M.

For her tremendous support for her community through her involvement and philanthropic action.

Jocelyne Côté-O'Hara, C.M.

For her contributions, as a business woman and mentor, to the advancement of women in the workforce.

Thomas (Tom) Dawe, C.M.

For his contributions to Newfoundland literature as a poet, teacher and co-founder of Breakwater Books and *TickleAce* magazine.

Jean Deslauriers, C.M.

For his contributions to the field of thoracic surgery, in Quebec and internationally.

Daphne E. Dumont, C.M.

For her contributions as a lawyer and volunteer with various legal associations.

Wadih M. Fares, C.M.

For his contributions to Nova Scotia as an entrepreneur, community leader and committed volunteer.

John T. Ferguson, C.M.

For his contributions as a business and community leader, notably with the University of Alberta.

Mary Ferguson-Paré, C.M.

For her contributions to the nursing profession and to improved quality of care for patients.

Anthony (Tony) Fields, C.M.

For his contributions to cancer treatment, diagnosis and research in Alberta as a professor and administrator.

Joella Foulds, C.M.

For her contributions to Cape Breton Island's cultural sector as an arts administrator and volunteer.

Allan Gotlib, C.M.

For his contributions to advancing research in the chiropractic profession and its interprofessional integration.

Michel Goulet, C.M.

For his accomplishments as a sculptor of international acclaim, and as a set designer, teacher and mentor to other artists.

The Honourable**Mary M. Hetherington, C.M.**

For her pioneering achievements as a woman in law and for her work in northern communities.

Alia Hogben, C.M., O. Ont.

For her achievements as a social worker and champion of the rights of women, particularly Muslims, and for promoting dialogue between faiths.

Greg Hollingshead, C.M.

For his contributions as an award-winning author of fiction, as a teacher and as an active member of Canada's literary community.

Noel Pattison James, C.M.

For his contributions to geology, notably in his work on carbonate sedimentology.

Nancy Kilgour, C.M.

For her contributions to dance as a distinguished teacher of ballet in Canada and abroad for over 50 years.

Henry Kloppenburg, C.M.

For his generosity in support of Saskatchewan's cultural, educational and conservation heritage, and for his committed service to the community.

Merril Knudtson, C.M.

For his innovative contributions to cardiology, notably his leadership of APPROACH, a database tracking the long-term health of cardiac patients across Canada.

The Honourable Frances Lankin, P.C., C.M.

For her contributions to social justice as a politician and as a social service administrator, championing the rights of women and the disadvantaged.

Louis LaPierre, C.M.

For his contributions to the protection and preservation of the natural environment at the local, provincial and national levels.

William Laskin, C.M.

For his contributions as a musician and internationally recognized instrument builder, and for his promotion of folk music in Canada.

Monique F. Leroux, C.M.

For her contributions as a businesswoman, role model and mentor to women in the financial sector.

Ana Paula Lopes, C.M.

For her contributions as a volunteer and philanthropist with various arts and health care organizations.

The Honourable Denis Losier, C.M.

For his contributions to the economic and social development of his province, as a politician, businessman and community leader.

Guy Maddin, C.M., O.M.

For his contributions to the growth and development of the film industry in his province and across Canada.

Leslie (Les) Manning, C.M.

For his contributions to the promotion of ceramics, as an artist, teacher and arts advocate.

Salem Masry, C.M.

For his contributions as an innovator and entrepreneur in digital mapping technology.

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

For his contributions to improving respiratory health for Canadians and for his voluntary service to the community.

Des McAnuff, C.M.

For his contributions to the theatre, notably through his work with the Stratford Shakespeare Festival, and as a director of award-winning musicals.

Elizabeth McWeeny, C.M.

For her work as a volunteer, advocate and leading Canadian voice on behalf of refugees.

Michael Meaney, C.M., C.Q.

For his contributions to neuroscience, notably through his research on the effect of early adversity on neural development.

Lois Mitchell, C.M.

For her contributions as a business and community leader in Calgary, and for her volunteerism in support of sports and the arts.

Bernice Morgan, C.M.

For her contributions, as an author, to Newfoundland and Labrador literature, and for her support of the arts in her province.

David Northcott, C.M., O.M.

For his commitment to fighting poverty and hunger in Canada.

Ratna Omidvar, C.M., O. Ont.

For her advocacy on behalf of immigrants and for her devotion to reducing inequality.

Marian Packham, C.M.

For her pioneering research in biological medical science, notably through her contributions to critical breakthroughs in arterial health.

Aaju Peter, C.M.

For her contributions to the preservation and promotion of Inuit culture and language.

Samuel Pierre, C.M., C.Q.

For his contributions to the field of wired and wireless communications networks, and for his volunteerism within Quebec's Haitian community.

Gordon Rawlinson, C.M.

For his contributions to broadcasting and for his philanthropic engagement, notably in support of First Nations students.

Sean Riley, C.M.

For his contributions to St. Francis Xavier University and for his community leadership.

Jean-Guy Rioux, C.M.

For his provincial and national contributions to Acadian and Francophone communities as a teacher, administrator and committed volunteer.

Pierrette Robitaille, C.M.

For her contributions to the performing arts as an actress on stage, in film and on television, and for her community involvement.

Michèle Rouleau, C.M., C.Q.

For her activism in support of the rights of Aboriginal peoples and women.

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

For his contributions as a physician and surgeon in Newfoundland and Labrador over the course of seven decades.

Marie Saint Pierre, C.M., C.Q.

For her contributions to Canadian fashion, and for combining fashion and social commitment to help those in need.

Emanuele (Lino) Saputo, C.M., O.Q.

For his achievements as a business executive in Canada's milk-processing industry and for his generous commitment to social causes.

Steven Schipper, C.M.

For his contributions to Canadian theatre, notably through his work with the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre.

Kathy Sendall, C.M.

For her contributions to the advancement of women in engineering and in the corporate sector.

Louise Sicuro, C.M.

For her role as a cultural activist, notably as the founder of the Journées de la culture.

Cyril Simard, C.M., O.Q.

For his contributions to preserving the cultural heritage of Quebec and Canada, notably as founder of the International ECONOMUSEUM Network Society.

Margaret Spoelstra, C.M.

For her advocacy on behalf of people with autism and their families.

Anita Stewart, C.M.

For her contributions as a journalist, author and culinary activist, and for her promotion of the food industry in Canada.

Claude St-Laurent, C.M.

For his contributions to the evolution of Francophone print and broadcast journalism.

Garnette Sutherland, C.M.

For advancing the field of neurosurgery, notably through the use of intraoperative magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) technology.

Donald J. Taylor, C.M.

For his contributions as an innovative entrepreneur and generous philanthropist.

Mair Verthuy, C.M.

For her contributions to the advancement of Francophone literature and of women, as a professor, researcher and activist.

Laure Waridel, C.M.

For her contributions as a writer, commentator and social activist on environmental issues, notably as co-founder of Equiterre.

Bernard Zinman, C.M.

For his contributions as a leading diabetologist, advancing the knowledge of the disease and its complications.

Members' Corner

THE ORDER OF CANADA AT THE OSCARS

A Snowflake and an Oscar!

Congratulations to our very own Companion of the Order of Canada and internationally acclaimed actor, Christopher Plummer, who won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor at the 84th Academy Awards in February.

Mr. Plummer was named Companion on December 20, 1968, for his contribution to the performing arts at home and abroad.



Photo: American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

“The Order of Canada reminds me that I’m always representing my country when I’m abroad.”

Christopher Plummer, Companion of the Order of Canada, Winner of the 2012 Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor

THE ORDER OF CANADA AT THE OLYMPICS

The Order of Canada was present and prominent at the London 2012 Olympic Games. An Officer of the Order of Canada and the only Canadian Olympic athlete to have won medals in both the Summer and Winter Games, Clara Hughes, O.C., participated in her 6th Olympic Games this year. Member of the Order of Canada and 2008 silver medallist, equestrian Ian Millar, C.M., participated in his 10th Olympic Games, the most of any athlete in history.

During these Games, viewers tuned in to watch broadcaster Richard Garneau, C.M., who has covered 23 Olympic Games (Summer and Winter) throughout his career, on Francophone networks. CTV broadcaster Brian Williams, O.C., proudly wore his lapel pin throughout the Olympic coverage, while bringing us moving stories and interviews with athletes and guests, including Their Royal Highnesses The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry. Also providing Olympic commentary and analysis were speed skater and double Olympic medallist Catriona Le May Doan, O.C., and Carolyn Waldo, O.C., double gold medallist in synchronized swimming.

A Companion of the Order of Canada, Rick Hansen, C.C., who this year celebrated the 25th anniversary of his Man in Motion Tour, highlighted Canadians who are having an impact in their communities as part of the series “The Difference Makers,” broadcast during the Olympic coverage. And working closely with Canadian athletes and their families were Marcel Aubut, O.C., President of the Canadian Olympic Committee, and Sylvie Bernier, C.M., Assistant Chef de Mission for the 2012 Canadian Olympic Team.

Congratulations to all our members and to the whole Canadian Olympic Team for a job well done!



During the Canadian Olympic Team Welcome Ceremony on July 25, 2012, the Governor General met with athletes and wished them good luck.



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Their Excellencies attended the official opening of Canada Olympic House in London. The Governor General, along with (right to left) the Honourable Bal Gosal, Minister of State (Sport), Sylvie Bernier, Canadian Assistant Chef de Mission, Gordon Campbell, High Commissioner for Canada, Marcel Aubut, President of the Canadian Olympic Committee, Mark Tewksbury, Canadian Chef de Mission, and Christiane Despatie, mother of Canadian diver Alexandre Despatie, participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

November 4, 2011, at Rideau Hall



Front row (left to right): Robert Youngusband McMurtry, C.M.; Jeanne Besner, C.M.; Arnold Aberman, C.M.; Maureen Sabia, O.C.; Dorothy Griffiths, C.M., O. Ont.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Lorna Crozier, O.C.; David William Shannon, C.M., O. Ont.; Frederic L.R. (Eric) Jackman, C.M., O. Ont.; Anita Best, C.M.; William (Bill) James Leslie Buyers, O.C.

Second row: Patricia Aldana, C.M.; Marie Gignac, C.M.; Mary Lou Fallis, C.M.; The Honourable Herménégilde Chiasson, O.C., O.N.B.; Bob McDonald, O.C.; Viola Robinson, O.C., O.N.S.; Hayley Wickenheiser, O.C.; Michael R. Hayden, C.M., O.B.C.; Tricia Smith, C.M.; Alvaro Morales, C.M.; John McDonald Wilson Bradford, C.M.; Elizabeth Comper, C.M.; Anthony (Tony) Comper, C.M.

Third row: Maureen O'Neil, O.C.; Gwyn Morgan, C.M.; Trevor Linden, C.M.; Patrick Jarvis, C.M.; Eugene Levy, C.M.; David Staines, C.M.; Robert H. Taylor, C.M.; Nino Ricci, C.M.; Jean-Claude Fournon, C.M.; Richard L. (Rick) George, O.C.; Larry Nelson, C.M.

ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

May 25, 2012, at Rideau Hall



Front row (left to right): Aldo Albert Daniel Bensadoun, O.C.; Maïr Verthuy, C.M.; Hugh A. Krentz, O.C.; Peter Alexander Singer, O.C.; André D. Bandrauk, O.C.; The Honourable Mary M. Hetherington, C.M.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Bruce Kuwabara, O.C.; Alvin Zipursky, O.C.; Eric Peterson, C.M.; Laurence S. Bloomberg, C.M., O. Ont.; Bernard Zinman, C.M.; Joella Foulds, C.M.

Second row: Ron Caplan, C.M.; Jean Deslaurier, C.M.; Archibald (Archie) Alleyne, C.M.; David W. Scott, O.C.; Robert R. Fowler, O.C.; Annette Verschuren, O.C.; General Maurice Baril, O.C., C.M.M., M.S.M., C.D. (Ret'd); Anita Stewart, C.M.; Donald John Taylor, C.M.; Jeffrey Skoll, O.C.; John Mighton, O.C.; Nicole Brossard, O.C.; The Honourable Benoît Bouchard, P.C., C.M.; Donald A.S. Fraser, O.C.; Frederick Hyndman, C.M.; Paul Valdemar (Valdy) Horsdal, C.M.

Third row: Dom Laurence Freeman, O.C.; R.H. (Robert Holmes) Thomson, C.M.; Alain Dubuc, O.C.; F. Thomas Stanfield, C.M.; Hans-Ludwig Blohm, C.M.; David S. Northcott, C.M., O.M.; Pierre Nepveu, C.M.; Gwynne Dyer, O.C.; The Honourable Denis Losier, P.C., C.M.; William Scott Bowman, O.C.; John H.V. Gilbert, C.M.; R. Peter MacKinnon, O.C.; W. Brett Wilson, C.M.; Brian Williams, O.C.

Absent: The Honourable James Bartleman, O.C., O. Ont.; The Right Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., C.C.

PRIVATE INVESTITURE CEREMONIES



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Yuli Turovsky, O.C. (Montréal, Quebec)

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, presented the insignia of Officer of the Order of Canada to Mr. Yuli Turovsky, during a private ceremony at his home, on June 11, 2012. Mr. Turovsky was appointed on November 3, 2011, and was recognized for promoting Canada's music excellence as a teacher and as an internationally renowned cellist and conductor.



Photo: Government House, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

Nigel Rusted, C.M. (St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador)

His Honour the Honourable John Crosbie, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, presented the insignia of Member of the Order of Canada to Dr. Nigel Rusted, during a private ceremony at Government House, on January 19, 2012. Dr. Rusted, an icon of the health care profession in Newfoundland and Labrador, was appointed on November 3, 2011. Early in his career, he travelled extensively by hospital ship and by ferry to isolated coastal communities to provide desperately needed medical services. Dr. Rusted passed away on March 19, 2012, at the age of 105.



Photo: Canadian Embassy in France

Robert Carsen, O.C. (Paris, France)

On behalf of the Governor General, Mr. Marc Lortie, Canada's Ambassador to France, presented the insignia of Officer of the Order of Canada to Mr. Robert Carsen, during a private ceremony at the Canadian embassy in Paris, on January 23, 2012. Mr. Carsen was appointed on May 10, 2006, for his internationally renowned work as a director of opera, theatre and musical theatre.

Please note that, when a recipient is unable to travel to Ottawa to receive his or her insignia, every effort will be made to arrange for a private presentation ceremony. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Lappa, Director of Honours, at the Chancellery of Honours, at 1-800-465-6890 (toll-free) or by email at orders-admin@gg.ca.

NEWS FROM THE CHANCELLERY OF HONOURS

New Members Welcomed to Advisory Council of the Order of Canada



Yolande Grisé



Stephen Toope

The Advisory Council of the Order of Canada is pleased to welcome two new members.

Ms. Yolande Grisé takes her seat as president of the Royal Society of Canada. Originally from Montréal, Ms. Grisé is now a faculty member of Simon Fraser University's Department of the Humanities. She is the author of specialized research in the classics and in French-Canadian literature, and brings a great deal of experience in university administration as well as humanities policy to her role with the council.

Professor Stephen Toope is chair of the Board of Directors of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. The 12th president and vice-chancellor of the University of British Columbia, Professor Toope is also a respected international law scholar and represented Western Europe and North America on the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances from 2002 to 2007.

MARKING OUR QUEEN'S SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE

On June 6, while in London, in the presence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Their Excellencies witnessed the unveiling of The Queen's new portrait during a ceremony at Buckingham Palace. Rendered by artist Phil Richards, the painting was commissioned by the Government of Canada to commemorate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and is a wonderful and tangible tribute to her dedicated reign as Queen of Canada.

This painting is now on display in the Ballroom at Rideau Hall, the home of the people of Canada. All Canadians and visitors from abroad are invited to come to the official residence of the Governor General in Ottawa to view this newest addition to the Crown collection.



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In the presence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Their Excellencies, joined by the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, witnessed the unveiling of The Queen's new portrait during a ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

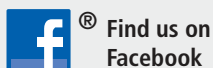


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Her Majesty's portrait is now on display in the Ballroom at Rideau Hall, in Ottawa, Ontario.

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