



# IT'S AN HONOUR!

A CROSS-CANADA TRAVELLING EXHIBIT.

## Celebrating Canada's National Honours, their recipients and their stories *July 2013-2015*

A new mobile exhibit is on the road travelling across Canada to connect, honour and inspire Canadians. ***It's An Honour!*** introduces visitors to the Canadian System of Honours which recognizes people for their extraordinary achievement, bravery, valour and service. Over the next two years, the mobile exhibit will journey to schools, community centres, special events and small towns across the country.

Since 1967, the Canadian Honours System has recognized thousands of exceptional Canadians, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, with the Order of Canada, Decorations for Bravery, Military Valour Decorations and other national honours.

### Special Features



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

Mounted in a specially designed vehicle (approx. 1,000 sq. feet), the exhibit is bilingual and supported by a knowledgeable guide. It is accessible to everyone and admission is free.

Visitors will have the opportunity to:

- Catch a glimpse of **insignia and medals**, including the Victoria Cross, Canada's highest honour, as well as the Order of Canada, Decorations for Bravery and a variety of military decorations.
- Discover **stories of honours recipients**, test their knowledge of Canada's national honours and share their comments in the exhibit's **interactive areas**.
- Watch an inspiring **hologram message from Chris Hadfield**, former Canadian Astronaut and the first Canadian to hold both the military and civil Meritorious Service Decorations.
- Learn more about the **role and responsibilities of the Governor General of Canada**.
- Find out how they can **nominate deserving individuals** from their community.

For more information and to find out when the exhibit will be coming to a community near you, please visit our website at [www.gg.ca](http://www.gg.ca) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) @HonoursExhibit.

***Are there any recipients in your community? Visit the exhibit and find out!***



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