

2022-2023
Annual Report

**Order of Newfoundland
and Labrador**



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

As Chairperson of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council, a Category 3 entity under the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, I am pleased to present the 2022-23 Annual Report. The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council is established under the **Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Act**.

This plan covers the activities of the Advisory Council from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023. My signature is on behalf of the Advisory Council and is indicative of our accountability for actual results reported herein.

Sincerely,



Krista Quinlan

Clerk of the Executive Council

OVERVIEW

The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador is the highest honour in the province. The object of the Order is to recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in any field of endeavour, benefiting in an outstanding manner Newfoundland and Labrador and its residents. The first investiture took place in 2004.

Any Canadian citizen who is a current or former long-term resident of Newfoundland and Labrador is eligible for nomination to the Order. The only exceptions are certain public officials while in office, including judges; members of the Senate, House of Commons, House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly of a province; members of municipal, town, and regional councils and local service district committees; and members of band councils or of an assembly or local government established under a land claims agreement. Posthumous nominations are not accepted. Organizations, groups, or couples may not be nominated; the Order is for individuals only.

An individual who is not a Canadian citizen or current or former long-term resident of the province, but who has demonstrated excellence in their field of endeavour, and who has benefited the province and its residents in an outstanding manner, may be nominated as an honorary member.

The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council is established under the authority of section 12 of the **Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Act**, and its membership is as follows:

- By virtue of their positions:
 - Clerk of the Executive Council (Chairperson);
 - Chancellor of Memorial University of Newfoundland;
 - Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador; and
 - Speaker of the House of Assembly.
- Two individuals who are members of the Order appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, each for a term of three years; and
- Not more than two individuals appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

chosen following the receipt of a list of recommended candidates from the Public Service Commission, each for a term of three years.

The Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council acts as the Secretary to the Advisory Council. The Advisory Council meets at least once per year, pursuant to section 13 of the **Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Act**, or more frequently as required.

MANDATE

The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council receives its mandate from section 10 of the **Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Act**. Specifically, it is mandated to consider nominations received, and to recommend to the Chancellor of the Order, not more than eight individuals in each year, who in the opinion of the Advisory Council are worthy of receiving the Order. Pursuant to subsection 8(2) of the Act, the Council may also recommend an honorary member to the Chancellor of the Order for induction into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador

REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council has a very specific mandate to accept and consider nominations of persons eligible for the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador, and make recommendations to the Chancellor of the Order, the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador. As such, the Advisory Council has not developed goals. The Advisory Council is reporting on progress toward achievement of the objective detailed below.

OBJECTIVE

By March 31, 2023, the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council will have made recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador (as Chancellor of the Order) regarding the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.

INDICATORS

- Meetings held as required;
- Considered nominations made for the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador; and
- Provided appropriate recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Activities:

- On June 29, 2022, the Advisory Council met to review and discuss 53 nominations, and to make recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor for eligible nominees to be inducted into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- On October 4, 2022, an investiture ceremony was held at the Colonial Building in St. John's, where eight Newfoundlanders and Labradorians were inducted into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador. Inductees were:
 - Robert W. Cormier, C.M. (Cape St. George) – French Language and Culture;
 - Dr. Catherine Donovan (Portugal Cove-St. Philip's) – Health Care;
 - Alan T. Doyle, C.M. (St. John's) – Humanitarian Activities;
 - Dr. Janice Fitzgerald (Mount Pearl) – Health Care;
 - Carla Emerson Furlong (St. John's) – Music and Cultural Preservation;
 - Joseph D. Goudie (Happy Valley-Goose Bay) – Culture;
 - Dr. Proton Rahman (St. John's) – Health Care; and
 - Maxwell (Max) Short (St. John's) – Public Service.

EXPENSES INCURRED IN 2022-23

Expenses incurred in 2022-23 for administering the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador were as follows:

8 Individuals	
Travel Expenses	\$7,383.15
Framing	\$760.00
Engraving	\$ 121.00
Music	\$1,200.00
Purchase of Insignia	\$20,000.00
Purchase of Miniature Medals	No cost this year as had medals on hand
Lapel Pins	No cost this year as had pins on hand
Medal Repair	No cost
Interpreters	\$240.00
Administrative	\$988.96

