

2021-22 **ANNUAL REPORT**



Order of Newfoundland and Labrador

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As Chair of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council, I am pleased to present the 2021-22 Activity Report. The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council is established under the **Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Act**.

This plan covers the activity of the Advisory Council from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. My signature is on behalf of the Advisory Council and is indicative of our accountability for actual results reported herein.



Krista Quinlan

Clerk of the Executive Council

Overview

The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador is the highest honour of 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 various public officials, while they are in office, including: members of the House of Assembly or the legislative assembly of a province, the Senate, or the House of Commons; members of a municipal, town, or regional council or local service district committee; members of an assembly or local government established under a land claims agreement or of a band council; and, judges of a court. 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.

On March 12, 2018, Royal Assent was given to legislative changes that provide that the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council is established to include and its membership includes the following persons, by virtue of their respective offices:

- the Clerk of the Executive Council (Chair);
- the Chancellor of Memorial University;
- the Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador or, where he or she is unable to serve on the council for any reason, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador; and,

- the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

In addition, the membership of the Advisory Council includes:

- two individuals who are members of the Order who are 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 following merit-based recommendations 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 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, the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, not more than eight individuals in each year, who in the opinion of the 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 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. 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 31st, 2022, the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council will have made recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador (as Chancellor) regarding the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.

INDICATORS

Meetings held as required; consideration of nominations; and recommendations made to the Lieutenant-Governor:

- In December 2020, the Advisory Council met to discuss the process of receiving and reviewing nominations received. On June 8, 2021, the Advisory Council Members met to review and discuss 88 nominations and to make recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor for selected nominees to be inducted into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- On September 1, 2021, an investiture ceremony was held at Government House in St. John's, where nine individuals were inducted into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.

- The 2021 inductees into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador are:
 - John R. Barrett – Corner Brook – Sports/Recreation/Fitness;
 - David Gordon Bradley – St. John’s – History Preservation;
 - N. Louise Bradley – Renews – Health Care;
 - Fred Budgell – Norris Arm – Volunteerism;
 - Dr. Alice Collins – St. John’s – Education;
 - Marlene Creates – Portugal Cove-St. Philips – Art/Literature;
 - Dr. Donald Bruce Dingwell – Germany (Honorary) – Science/Technology;
 - Lester C. Powell – Happy Valley-Goose Bay – Transportation; and,
 - Dr. Ted O. Rosales – St. John’s – Health Care.

- In January 2022, nominations were called for the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador for the upcoming year.

Expenses Incurred

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9 Individuals

Travel Expenses	\$12,387.00
Framing	\$ 980.00
Engraving	\$ 131.00
Audio Visual	\$ 827.00
Music	\$ 1,000.00
Purchase of Insignia	\$16,200.00
Purchase of Miniature Medals	No cost due to inventory on hand
Lapel Pins	No cost due to inventory on hand
Medal Repair	No cost
Interpreters	\$ 360.00
Administrative	\$ 80.00

