

History champions to receive Governor General's History Awards

Recipients recognized for their dedication and desire
to keep Canadian history alive

NOVEMBER 23, 2020 — They are the storytellers of history — enthralling and engaging Canadians everywhere as they explore our country's past. From teachers, authors, and scholars to curators, community volunteers, and more, these history champions bring context and clarity to the past, and inspire us all to learn more about Canada and its many peoples.

Canada's National History Society is proud to introduce the 2020 recipients of the **Governor General's History Awards** — an annual recognition of the achievements of individuals and organizations that make our past relevant, empowering, and accessible.

"All across Canada, the laureates work every day to empower students, connect with communities and tell stories of the past — inspiring and engaging us with their passion for history. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all of the 2020 recipients," said Janet Walker, President & CEO of Canada's History Society, which administers the awards.

The 2020 recipients are:

Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Teaching

Kristian Basaraba, Salisbury Composite High School, Sherwood Park, Alberta

Francis Lalonde, Collège Citoyen, Laval, Quebec

Dominique Laperle, Pensionnat du Saint-Nom-de-Marie, Montreal, Quebec

Dawn Martens, Buchanan Park Public School, Hamilton, Ontario

Nathan Tidridge, Waterdown District High School, Waterdown, Ontario

Chris Young, Kelvin High School, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Governor General's History Award for Popular Media: The Pierre Berton Award

Steven High, Concordia University

Montreal, Quebec

Governor General's History Award for Scholarly Research

Eric Reiter, Concordia University

Wounded Feelings: Litigating Emotions in Quebec, 1870-1950.

Montreal, Quebec

Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Museums: History Alive!

The Saskatchewan Doukhobor Living Book Project

Western Development Museum, Spirit Wrestler Productions,

and the University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Community Programming

Centennial of Broadcasting in Canada / Centenaire de la radiodiffusion au Canada

Musée des ondes Emile Berliner

Montreal, Quebec

Gwich'in Goonanh'kak Googwandak: The Places and Stories of the Gwich'in

Department of Cultural Heritage, Gwich'in Tribal Council

Fort McPherson, Northwest Territories

About the Governor General's History Awards

The Governor General's History Awards are administered by Canada's History Society and recognize excellence in five categories: Community Programming, Museums, Popular Media, Scholarly Research, and Teaching. The awards are Canada's top history honours and involve the leading agencies of Canada's history and heritage community. Each award category is administered by the presenting organization and has its own jury, selection process and prize structure. For more information about these awards, visit www.canadashistory.ca/Awards

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