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**CANADA'S HISTORY SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2022 RECIPIENTS
OF GOVERNOR GENERAL'S HISTORY AWARDS**

Canada's most prestigious history prize celebrates the achievements of history teachers, scholars, authors, community groups, and museums

November 15, 2022 — They are teachers, volunteers, authors, broadcasters and museum professionals from across Canada who share a vision and passion for history — and for making a difference in their communities.

Canada's History Society is honoured to announce the recipients of the **2022 Governor General's History Awards** — the country's most prestigious history prize.

This year's laureates are:

Governor General's Award for Excellence in Teaching

- Cynthia Bettio, Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy, Richmond Hill, Ontario
- Natasha Camacho, École St. Catherine's Elementary School, Halifax
- Carla Cooke and Tracey Salamondra, Hartney School, Hartney, Manitoba
- Luisa Fracassi, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Academy, Toronto
- Barbara A. Giroux, Holy Family School, Ottawa
- Jen Maxwell, W.J. Mouat Secondary, Abbotsford, British Columbia

Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Community Programming

- *Live Our Heritage / Vivre notre héritage*, Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence, Métis-sur-Mer, Quebec
- *Sur les traces de Dubuc*, La Pulperie de Chicoutimi / Musée régional, Chicoutimi, Québec

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

- Thomas King, Guelph, Ontario.

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

- *Indigenous Voices of Today: Knowledge, Trauma, Resilience*, McCord Stewart, Museum, Montréal

Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Scholarly Research

- *A Line of Blood and Dirt: Creating the Canada-United States Border across Indigenous Lands*, Benjamin Hoy, Saskatoon

The 2022 laureates will receive their awards from Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada, at the Citadelle in Quebec City.

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About the Governor General's History Awards

The Governor General's History Awards 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. The Governor General's History Awards are administered by Canada's National History Society, with the support of the Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage, and Power Corporation of Canada.

About Canada's History

Canada's History Society is a national charitable organization that seeks to encourage Canadians to engage more deeply with their country's past. We share the stories behind the history through our magazines, *Canada's History* and *Kayak: Canada's History Magazine for Kids*, digitally at CanadasHistory.ca, as well as through our education and award programs, including the Governor General's History Awards. We believe all Canadians should see themselves reflected in our publications and programs.