

THE FORT HENRY GUARD CLUB OF CANADA

PRESENTS



Fort Henry Guard Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, August 27th, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Fort Henry Great Hall

The Fort Henry Guard

Guard Commander: Lieutenant Colonel M. Bennett

Curator & Quartermaster: Major E. Kelly

Program Coordinator: Captain J. Clark

Headquarters

Captain C. Turner

Lieutenant S Buelow

Serjeant T. Cherney

Ensign N. VandenBosch

Ensign I. Visser

Mrs. P. Schneider

Corporal Mrs. A. Holden

Lance Corporal Mrs. E. Patterson

Mrs. A. Gauthier

Mrs. M. Heurtel

Mrs. F. Beech

Mrs. L. Reid

Mrs. M. Roche

Mrs. I Tachon

Mrs. M. Bryenton

Mrs. L. Patterson

Mrs. A. Gillis

Baker S. Simon

Baker G. White

Baker I. Lamrabet

Drill Squad

Serjeant Major N. LaFreniere

Colour Serjeant M. Garvey

Lance Corporal M. Brown

Lance Corporal I. Chigede

Lance Corporal M. Garvey

Lance Corporal B. Gunn

Lance Corporal B. Hillis

Lance Corporal A. Kelderman

Lance Corporal N. Konopelky

Lance Corporal Z. Sykes

Private R. Aagour

Private R. Keiran

Private A. Kutukjian

Private A. Leifso

Private E. Lyttle

Private B. Mathers

Private L. McAllister

Private E. McCout

Private H. Mohamed

Private L. Pan

Private S. Pandey

Private N. Salomons

Private C. Thomson

Drums

Drum Major C. McAllister

Serjeant F. Polak

Corporal E. Krause

Lance Corporal M. Barber

Lance Corporal J. Cantarutti

Lance Corporal E. Clark

Lance Corporal S. Sherman

Private R. Brookes

Private O. Buchanan

Private M. Cao

Private J. DaSilva

Private A. DeKoter

Private C. Dingman

Private C. Dunn

Private E. Fong

Private S. Girolimetto

Private S. Haramis

Private I. Ma

Private H. Sladics

Private L. Vachon O'Hearn

Private G. White

Private B. Yeung

THE FORT HENRY GUARD

Since its founding in 1938, the Fort Henry Guard has re-created the British military tradition of a bygone era. Perpetuating Queen Victoria's renowned "Thin Red Line", the Guard has given hundreds of thousands of visitors a sugar-coated pill of Kingston's military history in the year 1867.

Composed entirely of high school, college, and university students, the Fort Henry Guard and its commitment to excellence has performed at countless events and ceremonies in Canada and abroad, most notably at the prestigious Royal Tournament in England and for the visit of Queen Elizabeth II in 1959. Countless noted visitors from around the world have expressed their sincere appreciation of Fort Henry and the Guard. Since 1954, the Guard has performed joint ceremonies with the Battle Color Detachment of the United States Marine Corps., from Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C..

FORT HENRY GUARD CLUB OF CANADA INC.

Formed in 1988, the principal purpose of the Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada is to support the current Guard. In addition to coordinating the reunion celebrations every five years and sponsoring the annual Awards Day, they are also the focal organization that connects all former members of the Guard who now reside all over the world. Chaired by the President, Mr. Alex McLean FHG #2100, and a Board of Directors, the FHGCC meets the third Thursday of each month in Kingston, Ontario. All are welcome. Please see our website for information, merchandise for sale, photos, and more...

www.forthenryguardclub.ca

This evening our Master of Ceremonies will be Mr. Matt Archibald, FHG 1826. Matt was in the Guard from 2000-2004, was in the squad and then Guard Captain, has been a Director for the FHGCC & FHG Foundation for 10+ years.

A special thank you to all of our annual sponsors and those who have come to present tonight, many who have travelled from far away to be here with us. We appreciate your continued support of the FHGCC and the current FHG!

PROGRAMME

7:15 pm Presentation of Awards

Keynote Speaker: Ms. Annette Bergeron, Honourary Guard Commander, FHG #6

Engraved FHG and FHI Coins – for all qualifying new staff.
Annual Sponsor: Mr. Tom Little, FHG 593
Presenter: Captain Cameron Turner

Ronald L. Way Interpreter Award - presented to the staff member who best exhibits excellence in guiding and living history interpretation.

Annual Sponsor: Mr. Steve Mecredy FHG 950 & Mrs. Darlene Mecredy

Presenter: Mr. Steve Mecredy, FHG 950

Nominees: Lance Corporal Nicholas Konopelky, Mrs. Logan Reid, Private Liam Vachon – O'Hearn

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Cody - Garrison Artillery Gunner Award - presented to the gunner who best exhibits excellence as a member of a gun crew in the loading and firing of the garrison artillery ordnance at Fort Henry.

Annual Sponsor: Mr. David McClurg FHG 934 & Mr. Wayne Moug FHG 951

Presenter: Artillery Lieutenant Shaundra Buelow, FHG 2338

Nominees: Gunner Liam McAllister, Gunner Noah Salomons, Gunner Ari Kutukian

Field Artillery Gunner Award - presented to the gunner who best exhibits excellence as a member of a gun crew in the loading and firing of the field artillery ordnance at Fort Henry.

Annual Sponsor & Presenter: Mr. John Grenville FHG 705

Nominees: Gunner Olivia Buchanan, Gunner Liam Vachon – O’Hearn, Gunner Ethan Fong

Fort Henry Guard Support Award - presented to a non-interpretive staff member who provides excellence in customer service which directly enhances a customer’s visit to Fort Henry and the Fort Henry Guard.

Presenter: Ms. Kathryn Lowe

Nominees: Ms. Samantha Bryan (QM), Mr. Pierre Henault (M&O), Ms. Grace Taugher (QM)

Domestic Interpreter Award - presented to the Domestic Interpreter who best exhibits excellence in the leading of guided tours, portraying the domestic life of the garrison, and other interpretive duties. This staff member has shown dedication, leadership, loyalty and appreciation for the history of the Fort Henry Guard.

Annual Sponsor: Mr. Ted Holden, FHG 1136

Presenter: Mrs. Pheobe Schnieder

Nominees: Mrs. Lauren Patterson, Mrs. Annabelle Gillis, Mrs. Fiona Beech

Serjeant-Major Award - presented to the Guard Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Drill Squad, for excellence in leadership.

Annual Sponsor: Mr. Mark Downie FHG 1669

Presenter: Mr. Reid Cameron FHG 2340

Winner: Serjeant Major Nicholas LaFreniere

Colonel Truman W. Crawford Bowl - presented to the Guard Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Drums, for excellence in music leadership

Annual Sponsor: Mrs. Lucille Crawford

Presenter: Mrs. Christy O’Neill FHG 1761

Winner: Drum Major Caitlin McAllister

General Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr. Bowl - presented to the senior officer commanding the Fort Henry Guard

Annual Sponsor: Mr. Don Cranston FHG 1055

Presenter: Mr. Mark Bennett, FHG 1689

Winner: Captain Cameron Turner

Intermission

George E.O. Lilley – Drill Squad Recruit Award -

presented to the Private in the Drill Squad who best performs his or her duties in their recruit year.

Annual Sponsors: Mr. Martin Blaser FHG 1022 & Mrs. Anne Blaser Club Number A-17

Presenter: Serjeant Major Nicholas LaFreniere FHG 2302

Nominees: Private Emma Lyttle, Private Liam McAllister, Private Callum Thompson

Drums Recruit Award -

presented to the Private in the Drums who best performs his or her duties in their recruit year.

Annual Sponsors: Mr. Chris Dearlove FHG 1692 & Mrs. Bronwyn Dearlove FHG 1675

Presenter: Drum Major Caitlin McAllister, FHG 2348

Nominees: Private Jack DaSilva, Private Amelia DeKoter, Private Cameron Dunn

Drill Squad Infantry Award - presented to the Private in the Drill Squad who best exhibits excellence in the loading and firing of the Snider-Enfield rifle, dedication, discipline, leadership, loyalty, drill, military presence and an appreciation for the historical significance of the Fort Henry Guard.

Annual Sponsor & Presenter: Mr. Shawn Graham FHG 1711

Nominees: Private Noah Salomons, Private Ari Kutukian, Lance Corporal Matthew Brown

Colonel James B. Ord Memorial - Drums Musicianship

Award - presented to the Private in the Drums who best exhibits musical excellence, dedication, discipline, leadership, loyalty, drill, military presence and an appreciation for the historical significance of the Fort Henry Guard.

Annual Sponsors: Mr. Cameron Doerksen FHG 1574, Mr. Brian O'Neill FHG 1716, Dr. Richard Grace FHG 1756, Mr. Rob Hamilton FHG 1741

Presenter: Mr. Brian O'Neill FHG 1716

Nominees: Private Liam Vachon – O'Hearn, Private Melody Cao, Private Ethan Fong

Daniel C. Cox Memorial Award - Junior Leadership Award

Presented to the Junior Leader who best performs their duties in the Fort Henry Guard.

Annual Sponsors: Mr. Chris Goodridge FHG 1645 & Mrs. Jill Goodridge

Presenter: Mr. Geoff Waycik

Nominees: Lance Corporal Emily Clark, Lance Corporal Benjamin Gunn, Lance Corporal Benjamin Hillis

Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada Award

Presented to the member of the Guard who, in the eyes of their peers, best exemplifies the goals and ideals of the Fort Henry Guard.

Annual Sponsor: Mr. Don Cranston FHG 1055

Bursary Donation: Mr. Mike Murphy FHG 2231 & Sara Murphy FHI 14-02

Presenter: Mr. Mike Murphy FHG 2231

Nominees: Lance Corporal Emily Clark, Corporal Ethan Krause, Lance Corporal Benjamin Hillis