

Activity Sheet 4

Recipients in My Community

Part One

Find someone from your community or region who has received a national honour.

Instructions:

- 1. Go to the governor general's website at www.gg.ca/en/honours/recipients, then:
 - a) Select one of the honours listed in the drop-down menu on the left;
 - b) If it applies, you can refine your search by field of interest (art, law, sports...);
 - c) Select your province or territory in the next drop-down menu;
 - d) Scroll down the list of recipients on the right to find one who comes from your community or from another city near you if no one is anywhere near you, choose another honour.
- 2. Repeating the steps described above, find three recipients whose accomplishments impress and inspire you.
- 3. Fill in the "Recipients in My Community" chart on page 2.

Part Two

Pick one of your three choices. Use the Internet and/or the library to find out more about that recipient. Then, fill out the "Recipient's Profile" chart on page 3.

Part Three

Introduce your classmates to the recipient you chose. If more than one student picked the same recipient, get together into a team. Pool your information.

- 1. Create a presentation about this recipient. Pick a format that will pay appropriate tribute to the person: stand-up presentation, dramatic re-enactment, graphic art, music, video, web page, etc.
- 2. Your classmates and you can assemble all the different presentations and create a Gallery of Honour, and then invite your whole school to visit it.

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Name	From Where	Honour	What did they do?
E.g.: Terry Fox	Port Coquitlam, B.C.	Companion of the Order of Canada, 1980	- He began a run across Canada to benefit the Canadian Cancer Society.
1.			
2.			
3.			

Recipient's Profile Name Date and place of birth and death (if deceased) Place of residence **Education** Interesting fact about this person Something you have in common Accomplishments Name of the honour and level Initials added after his/ her name (e.g.: O.C., M.B.) Date of presentation Presented by:

(Go to www.gg.ca/en/governor-general/former-governors-general to find who was governor general at the time.)