

Order of Newfoundland and Labrador
Advisory Council

Activity Report

2017-18





MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

As Chairperson of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council, I am pleased to present the 2017-18 Activity Report. The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council exists pursuant to the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Act. Council members are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

This plan covers the activity of the Advisory Council from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. My signature is on behalf of the Advisory Council and is indicative of our accountability for actual results reported herein.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Marie Hann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann Marie Hann

Clerk of the Executive Council

and

Chairperson, Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council

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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 endeavor, 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 public officials, such as judges, members of the Senate, House of Commons, House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly of a province, and members of municipal, town, regional councils or local service district committees. Posthumous nominations are not accepted. 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 endeavor, and who has benefited the Province and its residents in an outstanding manner, may be nominated as an honorary member.

The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council is established pursuant to section 12 of the **Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Act**. On March 12, 2018, Royal Assent was received for amendments to the composition of the Advisory Council, which now includes:

1. By virtue of position:
 - Clerk of the Executive Council (Chairperson)
 - Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
 - Speaker of the House of Assembly
 - Chancellor of Memorial University;
2. 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

3. Not more than two individuals appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, chosen from a list of recommended candidates through the Public Service Commission, each for a term of three years.

The Advisory Council meets at least once per year or more frequently as required.

Mandate

The Advisory Council receives its mandate from section 10 of the Act. Specifically, it is mandated to consider nominations and submit to the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, as Chancellor of the Order, the names of not more than eight individuals that it considers worthy to be invested into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador each year. The Council may also submit the names of honorary members for induction into the Order.

Report on Performance

Goal

The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council has a very specific mandate and only one overarching goal, namely, on an annual basis, to accept and consider nominations of persons eligible for the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador, and submit candidates for investiture to the Chancellor of the Order, the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Advisory Council is reporting on progress toward achievement of this goal and the objective detailed below.

Objective

By March 31, 2018, the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council will have submitted to the Chancellor of the Order candidates for induction into the Order.

Indicators

On January 31, 2018, an investiture ceremony was held at Government House in St. John's, wherein eight Newfoundlanders and Labradorians were inducted into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador. The recipients included:

Terence S. Goodyear – Grand Falls-Windsor

Dr. Falah B. Maroun – St. John's

Robert Mellin - St. John's

Wayne Miller – Conception Bay South

Kathleen Pratt LeGrow – St. John's

Katarina Mirabelle Roxon - Kippens

Marie Ryan – St. John's

Frederick David Smallwood – Corner Brook

The Advisory Council will report on the same goal, objective and indicator in 2018-19.

Expenses Incurred

Expenses Incurred for 2017-2018
Order of Newfoundland and Labrador

9 Individuals

Travel Expenses	\$6,127.14
Framing	\$807.38
Engraving	\$116.00
Audio Visual	\$360.00
Purchase of Insignia	\$10,512.00
Purchase of Miniature Medals	Nil, available inventory
Lapel Pins	Nil, available inventory
	\$17,922.52

