



Women of Distinction Recipients 1994-2024

Title	First Name	Last Name	Year Received	Category
Ms.	Mary	Adamson	2001	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Sheila	Ainsworth	2011	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Vera	Allen	2004	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	June	Anderson	2000	
Ms.	Mairi	Anderson	2019	Champion of Women and Girls
Ms.	Andrea	Arthur-Brown	2018	Champion of Women and Girls
Ms.	Angela	Asadoorian	2010	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Dr.	Sharon	Bal	2018/2022	Education and Mentorship/ Courage in COVID group award
Ms.	Atinuke	Bankole	2012	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Bernice	Barlow	2001	
Ms.	Margaret	Barr	1995	Women in Public Affairs or Media
Ms.	Victoria	Barroso	2016	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Suzy	Barrow	2012	Turning Point
Ms.	Jenni	Bauer	2020	Wellness, Sport and Recreation



Ms.	Mary	Beaton	1999	Women in Arts/Culture
Ms.	Emily	Beatty	2015	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Lacey	Beer	2006	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Dian	Bell	2006	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Marion	Best	2006	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Olivia	Biggar	2010	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Rubina	Bilal	2022	President's Award
	Olivia	Bluhm	2023	Young Trailblazer
	Siobhan	Bonisteel	2020	Social Action and Advocacy
Ms.	Shirley	Bowman	2003	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Tara	Boyes	2012	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Michele	Braniff	2013	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Monica	Braun	2015	Arts, Culture and Heritage
Ms.	Jane	Brewer	1996	
Ms.	Kris	Brown	1997	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Susan	Brown	2012	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Barbara	Buchner	1998	Woman as Volunteers
	April	Bulmer	2020	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Eileen	Burnes	2004	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Suzanne	Burns	2010	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Laura	Burns		



Ms.	Alida	Burrett	2010	Advancement of Women
Ms.	Sharon	Burzotta	2014	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Shannon	Butt	2018	Wellness, Sport and Recreation
Ms.	Lin	Buxton	2012	Advancement of Women
Ms.	Jessica	Camara	2013	Young Woman of Distinction
	Ruth	Cameron	2024	
Ms.	Karen	Campbell	1995	
Ms.	Jennifer	Carter	2018	Turning Point
Ms.	Patricia	Cawley Reid	2016	Education and Mentorship
Ms.	Jan	Chaplin	2001	
Ms.	Kathy	Chesney	2011	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Jane	Cipolla	2016	Volunteerism
Ms.	Beth	Clare	2000	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Elisabeth	Clare	2003	
Ms.	Bettye	Clark	1994	
Ms.	Victoria	Clark	2005	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Andrea	Clegg	2014	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Laura	Coady	2008	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Candice	Coghlan	2013	Turning Point
Ms.	Camie	Condon	2006	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Kate	Connolly	1995	



Ms.	Wendy	Cooper	2004	Health, Wellness and Active Living
	Bibi	Corbeil	2022	Education Hero
Ms.	Mary Ann	Costea	2002	
Ms.	Sandra	Couch	2003	Public Affairs and Communication
Ms.	Candace	Coughlan		
Ms.	June	Countryman	1998	Women in Education
Ms.	Maureen	Cowan	2014	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Rosemary	Dal Bello	2012	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Sarah	Daly	2013	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Bianca	D'Angelo	2000	
Ms.	Kristen	Danson		
Ms.	Anita	Davis	1996	Women in Science and Technology
Ms.	Beth	Davis-Lauer	2007	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Marty	Deacon	2016	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Amy	Deschamps	2018	Social Action and Advocacy
	Rebecca	Dickinson	2023	Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Patricia	Dickson	2005	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Bonnie	Dion	2007	Turning Point
Ms.	Bonnie	Domonchuk	1999	Women Helping Women
Ms.	Barbara	Donaldson	1996	Women in Business
Ms.	Kelly	Donovan	2015	Wellness, Sport and Recreation



Ms.	Margaret	Drew	2008	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Lisa	Drew	2014	Communications and Public Relations
Mrs.	Emily	Drouillard	2020	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Mano	Duggal	2014	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Julia	Dumanian	2009	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Anne	Dunn	2003	
Ms.	Abby	Ellis	2005	Young Woman of Distinction
	Maria	Empringham	2023	Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Marlene	Epp	1997	Women in Education/Communication
Ms.	Linda	Fabi	2015	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Bonnie	Fach	2000	
	Lee	Fairclough	2022	Courage in COVID group award
Ms.	Lily	Faragher	2018	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Linda	Fegan	2013	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Bonnie	Field	2006	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Joan	Fisk	1998	
Ms.	Heather	Fogo	2000	
Ms.	Pauline	Fowler	1995	Women in Science and Technology
	Kim	Fowler	2024	
Ms.	Susan	Fox	1998	



Ms.	Susan	Foxton	2016	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Heather	Franklin	2003	
Ms.	Marilynn	Franks	2009	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Diane	Funston	2007	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Frances	Garvey	2011	Turning Point
Dr.	Kathryn	Giles	2011	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Bobbye	Goldenberg	2018	Non-Profit or Public Service
Ms.	Sandra	Goodwin	2005	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Kristy	Goss	2018	Volunteerism
Ms.	Jennifer	Gralec	2013	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Christine	Grant	2016	Business and Entrepreneurship
Ms.	Donna	Gravelle	2005	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Dorothy	Green	2015	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Sytske	Haigh	2011	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Jane	Hale-McDonald	2002	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Sandie	Halyk	1997	Women in Business
Ms.	Laura	Harding	1997	
Ms.	Paddy	Hardman	2002	Public Affairs and Communication
Ms.	Dorothy	Harvey	2002	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Ann	Harvey	2004	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Christine	Hayhoe	2005	Advancement of Women



Ms.	Tania	Heinemann Kelsall	2019	Wellness, Sport and Recreation
Ms.	Marilyn	Herriot	2005	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Nancy	Hilborn	1995	Women in the Arts
Ms.	Helen	Hilborn Bridle	1995	Women in Public Affairs or Media
	Audrey	Hill	2022	Humanitarian/Volunteerism
Ms.	Jennifer	Hind	2014	Turning Point
Ms.	Margaret	Hitchcock	2005	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Leigh	Hobson-Evans	2010	Health, Wellness and Active Living
	Ellie	Hook	2023	Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Joanne	Hookumchand	1996	
Ms.	Michele	Hopkins	2008	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Jo (Jocelyn)	Horner	1997	Women as Volunteers
Ms.	Cheryl	Hugill	2018	Lifetime Achievement
	Lee Ann	Hundt	2024	
Ms.	Kessie	Hunt	2015	Turning Point
Ms.	Linda	Innanen	2015	Education and Mentorship
Ms.	Marilyn	Ivanovick	2004	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Stacey	Jacobs	2019	Education and Mentorship
Ms.	Connie	Jasinkas	2001	
Ms.	Marsha	Jaworski	2016	Wellness, Sport and Recreation
Ms.	Bonny	Jensen	2004	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Dr.	Charmaine	Jones	1999	Women in Health and Fitness



Ms.	Michele	Jones	2016	Arts, Culture and Heritage
Ms.	Helen	Jowett	2002	Education, Training, Special Development
Ms.	Yvonne	Kaine	2019	Volunteerism
	Laura	Kaster	2020	Business and Entrepreneurship
Ms.	Barbara	Kavanagh	2002	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Helen	Kelly	2019	Nonprofit or Public Service
Ms.	Julie	Kinder	2009	Advancement of Women
Ms.	Julie	Kinder		
Ms.	Nancy	Kinsie	2009	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Helen	Kleinefeld-Peiper	1996	
	Marjorie	Knight	2024	
	Sarah	Kokoski	2020	Education and Mentorship
Ms.	Stacey	Kuenzler	2014	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Mary	Kuntz	2014	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Nancy	Kyle	2003	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Megan	Lambe	2016	Champion of Women and Girls
Ms.	Jane	Lambert	2010	Lifetime Achievement
Dr.	Louise	Langlais	2014	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Sr. Dr.	Colleen	Lashmar	2000	
Ms.	Alison	Lavery	2011	Lifetime Achievement
Dr.	Mary	Law	1996	Women as Volunteers
Ms.	Dionne	Ledgister	1995	



Ms.	Ruth	Legate-Exon	2011	Education, Training and Professional Development
Dr.	Beth	Lennox	2018	Business and Entrepreneurship
Ms.	Kim	Lichty	1999	Women in Health and Fitness
Dr.	Loys	Ligate	2010	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Jan	Liggett	2010	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Marion	Logan	2002	
Ms.	Shirley	Lossee	1995	
Ms.	Jessie	Lund	2011	Young Woman of Distinction
	Cheryl	MacInnes	2024	
Ms.	Dusty	Madeley	2016	Turning Point
	Nicole	Mahmood	2022	Social Action and Advocacy
Ms.	Karen	Maidment	2001	Women in Business
Ms.	Karen	Maleka	2019	Social Action and Advocacy
	Joanne	Malone	2022	Community Champion
	Pamela	Mangos	2022	Community Champion
	Shupi	Mapuranga	2023	Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Norma	Marossi	2002	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Karie	McCluskie (Smith)	1994	
Ms.	Joe-Ann	McComb	2023	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Norma	McDonald-Ewing	1999	Women in Education
Ms.	Kathryn	McGarry	2009	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Sherry	McKenzie	2011	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs



Ms.	Dianne	McLeod	2011	Advancement of Women
Ms.	Kaitlyn	McQuaid	2004	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Madison	Medeiros	2014	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Amanda	Melnick	2016	Social Action and Advocacy
Ms.	Claudette	Millar	1994	
Ms.	Ann	Miller	1996	Women as Volunteers
Ms.	Jean	Miller	2005	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Andrea	Miller	2013	Education, Training and Professional Development
	Carolina	Miranda Pereira	2022	Education Hero
Ms.	Mary	Misner	1994	Women in the Arts
	Rana	Mohammad	2023	President's Award
	Jessica	Montague March	2022	Small Business Champion
Ms.	Tanya	Morrell	2012	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Mallory	Moxon-Carson	2018	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Dianne	Murphy	2003	
Ms.	Jean	Murray	2004	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Rose	Murray	2010	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Helen	Musclow	2015	Volunteerism
Ms.	Jane	Neath	2013	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Anna	Nguyen	1999	Women in Business
Ms.	Carol Ann	Nugent	2004	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Ann	O'Donnell-Beckwith	2008	Education, Training and Professional Development



Ms.	Dianne	O'Krafka	1995	Women as Volunteers
Ms.	Temilade	Olayiwola-Oriji	2019	Turning Point
Ms.	Tami	Olsen	2012	Arts and Culture
Canon	France	Ouimet-Wilson	2010	Turning Point
Ms.	Marilyn	Parkinson-Crump	2012	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
	Brenda	Parrott	2022	Courage in COVID group award
Ms.	Libbey	Pavey	2010	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
	Stephanie	Pearsall	2023	Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Audrey	Penney	2006	Advancement of Women
Ms.	Nicole	Pereira	2015	Business and Entrepreneurship
Ms.	Erin	Peters	2007	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Sue	Peterson	2008	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Julie	Phillips	2016	Non-Profit or Public Sector
	Dianne	Piluk	2020	volunteerism
Dr.	Lynda	Pinnington	1997	
Ms.	Kathilee	Porter	2019	Business and Entrepreneurship
Ms.	Milena	Protich	2007	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Jenna	Quinn	2016	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Marlene	Raasok	2013	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Linda	Ratcliffe	2003	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Donna	Reid	1994	
Ms.	Alice	Reynolds	1998	



Ms.	Judee	Richardson-Schofield	2005	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Jessie	Rife	1994	Education and Communication
Ms.	Pat	Robb	2003	
Ms.	Ilidia	Sa Melo	2015	Non-Profit or Public Service
Dr.	Janet	Samolczyk	2002	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Alison	Sanders	1999	
	Nicole	Schiener	2020	Nonprofit or Public Service
Ms.	Donna	Schmidt-Kirk	2006	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Marilyn	Scott	2007	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Gay	Scroggins	2004	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Helen	Scutt	2014	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Louise	Simms		
Ms.	Janet	Simms-Baldwin	2008	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Louise	Sims	2016	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Pattiesue	Simsons	2009	Turning Point
Ms.	Pat	Singleton	1996	
Dr.	Jean	Skillman	1994	
Ms.	Amy	Slack	2015	Champion of Women and Girls
Ms.	Joan	Smith	1995	
Ms.	Vicki	Smith	1996	
Ms.	Rosemary	Smith	2000	
Ms.	Colleen	Smith-Robinson	2000	



Mrs.	Gail	Smyth	2019	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Ines	Sousa-Batista	2006	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Lynn	Spence	2013	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Sarah	Spry	2018	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Betty	Stackhouse	2001	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Ms.	Joyce	Stankiewicz	1998	
Ms.	Gwen	Stott	2009	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Brenda	Stromberg	2009	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Jill	Summerhayes	1994/2024	Women in Business/Lifetime Achievement
	Abiha	Syed	2022	President's Award
Ms.	Victoria	Szemik	2009	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Lee	Taggart	2009	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Linda	Terry	2011	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Merilyn	Thompson	1996	
Ms.	Nan	Thompson	2006	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Anne	Tinker	2000	
Ms.	Laura	Tonner	2001	
Ms.	Muriel	Torrance	1998	
Ms.	Susan	Tremaine	2002	
Ms.	Susan	Tremblett	2015	Social Action and Advocacy
Dr.	Kristin	Trotter	2013	Advancement of Women
Ms.	Joanne	Tunncliffe	1997	



Ms.	Helen	Turner	2007	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Ann	Van Norman		
Ms.	Lori	Van Opstal	2008	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Carolyn	Vandyken	2003	
Ms.	Lina	Veglia	2012	Communications and Public Relations
Ms.	Christine	Vigna (Jenkyn)	2002	
Ms.	Eva	Vlasov	2007	Advancement of Women
Ms.	Goranka	Vukelich	2015	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Ariel	Walker	2009	Lifetime Achievement
	Hsiu-Li	Wang	2022	Courage in COVID group award
Ms.	Vicki	Warren		
	Courtney	Waterfall	2022	Pandemic Innovation
Ms.	Jennifer	Watt	2004	Advancement of Women
Ms.	Barb	Weeden	2015	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Heather	Wehrle	1999	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Mary	Weismiller	2004	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ms.	Barbara	Welsh	1999	
Ms.	Judy	Welsh	2005	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Ms.	Lois	White	2007	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Ms.	Susan	Wicks-McLelland	1996	Women in the Arts
Ms.	Kerry-Lynn	Wilkie	2013	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Marissa	Williamson	2014	Advancement of Women



Ms.	Dianne	Winkler	2006	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Dianne	Winkler		
Ms.	Mary	Winter		
Ms.	Pam	Wolf	2001	
Ms.	Laurie	Wonfor Nolan	2011	Arts and Culture
Ms.	Andrea	Wong	2012	Young Woman of Distinction
Ms.	Marianna	Worth	2013	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ms.	Jan	Woynarski	1998	
Ms.	Helen	Wright	2001	Public Affairs and Communication
Ms.	Leisha	Zamecnik	2003	
Ms.	Laurine	Ziegler	2006	Lifetime Achievement
Ms.	Melanie	Zylstra (Lavers)	1998	Young Woman of Distinction