

Diamond Jubilee Medals presented

Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield has been a busy representative of the Queen, lately. She has been travelling the province bestowing residents with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

"The Queen has chosen the theme of service for this milestone year, and so it is most appropriate that Canada created a Diamond Jubilee Medal, which celebrates both Her Majesty's lifetime of service and the outstanding contributions of deserving citizens," Solomon Schofield said.

"On behalf of our sovereign, I thank each medal recipient for their commitment to the greater good."

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee began in February 2012, in celebration of the 60 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II. The Royal Canadian Mint created 60,000 medals, which will be awarded to outstanding Canadians of all ages and from all walks of life, across the country.

Whitecap Dakota Chief Darcy Bear, activist Zoe Roy, musician Johnny Arcand, Vern Bellegarde, Debbie Pelletier, Elders Walter and Maria Linklater and artist Allan Sapp are among several of the recipients from the First Nation and Métis community.

For more information on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal or more information on Jubilee festivities, the province's history with the monarchy, and the role of the Crown in Saskatchewan visit www.jubileesk.ca.



Johnny Arcand receives his Jubilee Medal from Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield.