



**Message from His Worship
Mayor Stephen Mandel**



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the *Salute to Excellence 2012 Citation and Performance Awards*.

For more than 60 years, Salute to Excellence has recognized Edmontonians who have contributed to the unique and diverse fabric of our community. Through integrity and dedication to excellence, these honourees have not only contributed to the unique and diverse framework of our community, but have also enriched Edmonton as a great place to call home.

Thank-you to everyone involved for your tireless efforts and dedication in organizing this event. You have helped enhance Edmonton's reputation as a city of strength, excellence and community spirit.

Best wishes for an enjoyable evening!

Yours truly,

Stephen Mandel

Mayor



Welcome and Introductions

Linda Cochrane, General Manager, Community Services

Greetings from the City of Edmonton

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Presentation of Performance Awards

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Reception and Entertainment

Please join us for refreshments after the ceremonies.

Citation Awards

The City of Edmonton has justifiably earned its reputation as the City of Volunteers. Every facet of life in our city is enriched by the dedication of its citizens in arts and culture, sports, and community service.

Citation Awards honour those individuals or groups who have given significant service and inspiring leadership in these areas.

David Basham

Community Service



David Basham has given 15 years of distinguished service to the Edmonton Southwood Community League. Following a 22 year military career, Basham's volunteer work and leadership with the League has encompassed, among others, the roles of neighbourhood watch director, executive member, and newsletter distributor. Also active with the Royal Canadian Legion, Basham is the Area B Commander in District Two. He has served as the Royal Canadian Legion Vice-chair for the Edmonton and Area Legion branches and as Sergeant at Arms for Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Basham has helped coordinate numerous special events, including Remembrance Day services, the Lest We Forget concert, and the Strathcona Branch memorial parade.

Valerie Bright

Community Service



Donating more than 30 hours a week for many years, Valerie Bright has made a remarkable impact in Edmonton's Parkview community. Her numerous community league roles include spearheading redevelopment of the community league (as co-leader), managing fundraising projects, serving on the executive, and organizing the Tot Time program. Bright's tremendous leadership has been key to establishing organized after-school activities, spaces that encourage drop-in play, and neighborhood seasonal events. She has volunteered at St. Paul Elementary School, managed various sports teams, and served as treasurer for the Parkview Playschool and Unit 105 Brownies. Bright's efforts have helped ensure every Parkview community child enjoys the opportunity to participate.





Bill Thomas

Community Service



Devoted to arranging and providing volunteer musical performances for seniors, Bill Thomas has enhanced the lives of approximately 50,000 people over the past 21 years. In 1991, Thomas founded the Golden Dreams band. Its repertoire, which includes 12 different programs, focuses on popular dance music from the twenties to the fifties.

Thomas has contributed an exceptional number of hours organizing gigs, practicing with members, and performing in lodges, hospitals, and extended care facilities. To ensure the most engaging performances, he rewrote about 500 melodies to include two or three part harmony for each instrument. Thomas continues to organize more than 40 performances in Edmonton and surrounding communities every year.

Stuart Winkler

Sport



A gold winning ski jumper in the 1975 Deaflympics, the late Stuart Winkler gave Edmonton's ski and running communities more than 30 years of volunteering. An inspirational figure who overcame disabilities, he became a role model who shared his time with the Nordic community, Canadian Birkebeiner Society, and Edmonton Ski Club.

At Snow Valley he volunteered almost every weekend for 11 years. Winkler also contributed to a staggering number of running events. His efforts enhanced the successes of the Resolution Run, Canada Day Road Race, Run for the Cure, Edmonton Marathon, Santa Shuffle, and many other activities. A true ambassador of sport, Winkler served as a mentor to multiple generations of athletes.

Sports Performance Awards – Individual Awards

DIVING

Sasha Gent

2012 Junior National Diving Championships, Saskatoon, SK
Gold, Girls D 1m (11 & under)
Gold, Girls D 3m (11 & under)

Jenna Poelzer

2012 Junior National Diving Championships, Saskatoon, SK
Gold, Girls D 5m Tower (11 & under)

SHOOTING

Lindsay Boddez

2011 Pan American Games, Guadalajara, Mexico
Silver, Women's Trapshooting

Wynn Payne

2011 National Smallbore Rifle Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, Men's 50m Prone Rifle Veterans Class
Gold, Men's 50m Prone Rifle Masters Class

SWIMMING

Karah Folk

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, 100m Breaststroke (12 & under)

Richard Funk

2012 Summer National Championships, Edmonton, AB
Gold, 50m Breaststroke
Gold, 100m Breaststroke
Gold, 200m Breaststroke

Mateo Gonzalez

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, 100m Backstroke (Men's 15)



**Georgia Kidd**

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, 50m Freestyle (Women's 14)
Gold, 100m Freestyle (Women's 14)
Gold, 50m Backstroke (Women's 14)

Stuart Lau

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, 1500m Freestyle (Men's 14)

Mackenzie Lubberding

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, 50m Breaststroke (Men's 16)
Gold, 100m Breaststroke (Men's 16)

Kier Maitland

2012 Summer National Championships, Edmonton, AB
Gold, 800m Freestyle
Gold, 1500m Freestyle

Rachel Maradyn

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, 5000m Open Water (Women's 14)

Ryder McGinnis

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, 50m Breaststroke (Men's 14)
Gold, 100m Breaststroke (Men's 14)
Gold, 200m Breaststroke (Men's 14)

Luke Peddie

2012 Summer National Championships, Edmonton, AB
Gold, 50m Freestyle (Men's Open)

Sophia Saroukian

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, 200m Freestyle (Women's 14)
Gold, 400m Freestyle (Women's 14)
Gold, 800m Freestyle (Women's 14)

Team Awards

BOWLING

Ladies Open 5 Pin Team

2012 Canadian Open 5 Pin Championships, Gatineau, QC

Gold

Jennifer Baker
Annette Campbell
Halea De Sutter
Heidi Mapstone
Melissa Werrell
Christine Wren
Geraldine Anderson, Coach

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FENCING

Alberta Men's Sabre Team

2012 Men's Sabre Team National Championships, Saskatoon, SK

Gold, Men's Sabre Team Event

Piotr Pilaszewicz
Sean Rathwell
Andrew Rusheleau
Kieran Steer
Siarhei Kazimirski, Coach

ROWING

Terry McCall

2011 Pan American Games, Guadalajara, Mexico

Bronze, Lightweight Men's Double Sculls

SWIMMING

Paige Kremer

2012 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Hawaii, USA

Bronze, 400m Freestyle Relay (Women's Open)

Women's 200m Freestyle Relay Team

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships, Calgary, AB

Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Women's 13-14)

Emilie Desnoyers
Georgia Kidd
Alyssa McNamara
Sarah Wishloff

VOLLEYBALL

NAVC U17 Green Bears

2012 Canadian Open Volleyball Championships, Toronto, ON

Gold, Boys Division 1 Tier 1

Matthew Clayton

Mike Goertz

Bryce Hayes

George Hobern

Michael Kawchuk

Parker Maris

Logan McDonald

Ryan Nickifor

Greg Ponich

Keaton Reid

Clark Spencer

Levi Wolthuis

Mark Maris, Head Coach

Ryan Flannigan, Assistant Coach

Melissa Garska, Assistant Coach

Steven Ponich, Manager

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Masters Individual Awards

GRAPPLING

Shaun Holmstom

2012 NAGA World Grappling Championship, New Jersey, USA

Gold, Executive Expert (Gi Category)

Silver, Executive Expert (No Gi Category)

SWIMMING

Baerach Anderson

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC

Gold, 800m Freestyle (Men 35-39)

Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men 160-199)

Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 100-119)

Kyle Anderson

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 800m Freestyle (Men 25-29)

Michelle Anderson

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 100m Freestyle (Women 35-39)
Gold, 200m Freestyle (Women 35-39)
Gold, 400m Freestyle (Women 35-39)
Gold, 50m Backstroke (Women 35-39)
Gold, 100m Backstroke (Women 35-39)
Gold, 200m Backstroke (Women 35-39)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Women 120-159)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Women 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 400m Medley Relay (Mixed 120-159)

Jack Boddington

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 100m Freestyle (Men 85-89)
Gold, 200m Freestyle (Men 85-89)
Gold, 50m Backstroke (Men 85-89)
Gold, 100m Backstroke (Men 85-89)

Jian-Lok Chang

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 50m Backstroke (Men 25-29)
Gold, 100m Backstroke (Men 25-29)
Gold, 50m Butterfly (Men 25-29)
Gold, 100m Individual Medley (Men 25-29)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Men 120-159)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 400m Medley Relay (Mixed 120-159)





Terry Dewhurst

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 100m Backstroke (Men 75-79)
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 320-359)

Siubhan Drinnan

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 50m Freestyle (Women 35-39)
Gold, 100m Butterfly (Women 35-39)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Women 120-159)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Women 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 400m Medley Relay (Mixed 120-159)

Larry Judge

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 50m Freestyle (Men 85-89)
Gold, 50m Backstroke (Men 85-89)
Gold, 100m Individual Medley (Men 85-89)
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 320-359)

Barry Lewis

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 800m Freestyle (Men 50-54)
Gold, 100m Butterfly (Men 50-54)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men 160-199)
2012 World Masters Championships, Riccione, Italy
Bronze, 100m Butterfly (Men 50-54)

Loreen McKellar

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 50m Freestyle (Women 75-79)
Gold, 100m Freestyle (Women 75-79)
Gold, 100m Breaststroke (Women 75-79)
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 320-359)

Birget Moe

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 200m Butterfly (Women 25-29)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 100-119)

Adam Parrish

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 200m Individual Medley (Men 50-54)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men 160-199)

Jim Phelan

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 200m Freestyle (Men 18-24)
Gold, 400m Freestyle (Men 18-24)
Gold, 100m Butterfly (Men 18-24)
Gold, 200m Butterfly (Men 18-24)
Gold, 200m Individual Medley (Men 18-24)
Gold, 400m Individual Medley (Men 18-24)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Men 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 100-119)

Alexandra Rodriguez Dimitrescu

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 400m Freestyle (Women 25-29)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Women 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Women 120-159)

Barry Saretsky

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 100m Freestyle (Men 40-44)
Gold, 50m Butterfly (Men 40-44)
Gold, 100m Butterfly (Men 40-44)
Gold, 200m Butterfly (Men 40-44)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Men 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men 120-159)

Mike Vanden Ham

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 50m Freestyle (Men 25-29)
Gold, 100m Freestyle (Men 25-29)
Gold, 50m Breaststroke (Men 25-29)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Men 120-159)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 120-159)
Gold, 400m Medley Relay (Mixed 120-159)



SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Marjorie Anderson

2012 Canadian Masters Synchronized Swimming Championships,
Regina, SK

Gold, Solo (70-79)

2012 FINA World Masters Championships, Riccione, Italy

Bronze, Solo (70-79)

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Loretta Patterson

2012 FINA World Masters Championships, Riccione, Italy

Silver, Solo (70-79)

TRACK & FIELD

Murray Black

2012 North, Central and Caribbean World Masters Track and Field
Championships, St. John, NB

Gold, Triple Jump

Marvin Kaluzniak

2012 Canada 55+ Games, Sydney, NS

Gold, 1500m

Liz McBlain

2012 North, Central and Caribbean World Masters Track and Field
Championships, St. John, NB

Gold, Shot Put

Bruce Mintz

2012 North, Central and Caribbean World Masters Track and Field
Championships, St. John, NB

Gold, 300m Hurdles

Yuko Nakano

2012 Canada 55+ Games, Sydney, NS

Gold, Javelin

Arnold Nett

2012 Canada 55+ Games, Sydney, NS

Gold, 50m (80+)

Gold, 100m (80+)

Gold, Triple Jump (80+)

Masters Team Awards

ROWING

Edmonton Rowing Club Masters Men's E Coxed Four Crew (55+)

2012 Rowing Canada Aviron Canadian Masters Championships,
Montréal, QC

Gold, Men's E Coxed Four

Ray McCall
Charles Rannells
Glenn Rollans
Frans Slatter
Jack Bennett, Coach

Edmonton Rowing Club Masters Men's F Pair Crew (60+)

2012 Rowing Canada Aviron Canadian Masters Championships,
Montréal, QC

Gold, Men's F Pair

Ray McCall
Frans Slatter
Jack Bennett, Coach

SWIMMING

Karen Blanchet

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 320-359)

Morven Burch

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 100-119)

Ceilidh Osland

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Women 120-159)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Women 120-159)

Mixed 400m Freestyle Relay Team

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 72-99)

Morven Burch
Victor Cheung
George Dal Bello
Ceilidh Osland





Mixed 400m Freestyle Relay Team

2012 Canadian Masters Swimming Championships, Kelowna, BC
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 100-119)

Kyle Anderson
 Geoff Harshaw
 Birget Moe
 Terra Manca

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Edmonton AquaMasters Synchronized Swimming Combo

2012 Canadian Masters Synchronized Swimming Championships,
 Regina, SK

Gold, Combo (40-64)

Cindy Bishop
 Gail McKnight
 Marney Mustard
 J. Karen Parker
 Lindsay Richards
 Linda Svob
 Laura Ung
 Tonya Wolfe
 Kathleen Upton, Coach

Edmonton AquaMasters Synchronized Swimming Duet

2012 FINA World Masters Championships, Riccione, Italy
Silver, Duet (70-79)

Marjorie Anderson
Loretta Patterson
Meagan Hipken (Coach)

2012 Canadian Masters Synchronized Swimming Championships,
 Regina, SK

Gold, Duet (70-79)

Marjorie Anderson
 Loretta Patterson
 Meagan Hipken (Coach)

Edmonton AquaMasters Synchronized Swimming Team

**2012 Canadian Masters Synchronized Swimming Championships,
Regina, SK**

Gold, Team (19-34)

Jocelyn Brophy
Caitlin McElhone
Laura Mumme
Brittany Thurston
Mallory Van Dyke
Lindsay Wilson
Kathleen Upton, Coach

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Edmonton AquaMasters Synchronized Swimming Team

2012 FINA World Masters Championships, Riccione, Italy

Silver, Team (50-64)

Georgina Adams
Marjorie Anderson
Gail McKnight
Loretta Patterson
Heather Poulette
Amanda Podjarkowski, Coach

Olympic Awards

CYCLING – TRACK

Tara Alice Whitten

2012 Olympic Games, London, England

Bronze, Team Pursuit

4th, Women's Omnium

2012–2013 Salute to Excellence Awards Committee

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Congratulations to Everyone!



Salute to Excellence is the City of Edmonton's annual civic recognition program. In the autumn the Salute to Excellence Citation and Performance Awards are held and in June the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony takes place.

The Salute to Excellence Committee is comprised of volunteers representing the areas of sport, arts and culture, and community service.



**For more information
on the nomination process,
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