



NEWS RELEASE

Nine Honoured with Order of Abbotsford

Abbotsford, June 3, 2009 – City Council honoured nine residents on Monday June 1 for their outstanding contributions to the community.

“These residents have all contributed greatly to our community in so many different ways,” said Abbotsford Mayor, George W. Peary. “It is commitments from individuals like these that make Abbotsford such a great place.”

The Order of Abbotsford recognizes and honours individuals who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in fields of endeavor benefiting the residents of the City of Abbotsford. Each year, City Council recognizes outstanding community leaders who have been involved in community service and demonstrated a sustained commitment to the betterment of the majority of the residents of Abbotsford.

The 2009 Order of Abbotsford recipients are:

- Dr. Harold (Skip) Bassford;
- Fiona Brett;
- Paul Singh Dhaliwal Sr.;
- Leslie Easte;
- Mike Hammond;
- Phyllis Harms;
- Donna North (on behalf of Ed and Donna North);
- Jake (Jatinder) Parmar; and
- John Vissers.

All nine residents will have their names recorded in the Order of Abbotsford Merit Book, which is maintained by the Office of the Mayor.

Any individual who has made a worthwhile contribution to the community in areas such as leadership, business, labour, industry, volunteer service, research, culture, the arts and sports can be nominated for the Order of Abbotsford Merit Book. Nomination forms are available on the City’s website at www.abbotsford.ca. Applications must be received by December 31.

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