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### **Senator PJ Prosper holds first of several King Charles III Coronation Medal Ceremony**

Membertou, NS – Sen. Paul “PJ” Prosper held the first of several events his office has organized to award the King Charles III Coronation Medal. The medal was commissioned to commemorate the outstanding contributions of Canadians to their communities and country.

An elder once told me that leaders are those who step forward. Our past and future generations bear witness to the decisions leadership makes today. That was why it was important for me to recognize elders, youth, and leaders through this award. I hope that this medal symbolizes the passion, conviction and vision that every recipient has displayed through their work and advocacy throughout the years.

While I have selected many leaders throughout Mi'kmaw Nation, it was important for me to recognize and raise up other Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders throughout Canada, whose contributions have left an indelible mark on our country for the next seven generations. Thank you to each and everyone of you for sharing your spirit and stepping forward.

-Sen. PJ Prosper

While every parliamentarian was allotted 20 medals to award, Sen. Prosper is grateful that he was gifted the entire allotment from now-retired Nova Scotia Senator Stephen Greene and 6 medals from fellow Mi'kmaw Senator Judy White (Newfoundland). Given that there was no Senator appointed to the Chamber at the time of the medals being issued, Sen. Prosper's list includes 4 Inuit recipients.

Additional planned ceremonies include:

- March 31, 2025 – Ottawa, ON
- April 9, 2025 – Iqaluit, NU
- April 13, 2025 – Cambridge Bay, NU
- TBC – Flat Bay, NFLD

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Quick Facts:

- There are 30,000 King Charles III Coronation Medals being awarded to Canadians
- The medals are produced by the Canadian Mint
- More information on qualification requirements for the medals can be found [here](#)

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