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Fredericton Branch Growing All the Time

The Fredericton Branch of the Monarchist League of Canada was founded in 2008, after Dominion Chairman Robert Finch asked New Maryland member Daniel R. Taylor if he would be interested in chairing a local committee. Taylor agreed, and an interim executive was organized in the summer/fall of 2008.

Although there were only just over a dozen local members of the League in the Fredericton region at the time, we are continually growing, with new members coming on board every month or two.

We have achieved this largely through Letters to the Editor. Two were submitted to, and published in, The Daily Gleaner in December 2008 and January

2009, and generated a great deal of interest in our organization and its goals and ideals.



Badge of the Monarchist League of Canada, as approved for our use by Her Majesty the Queen.

Apart from our editorial efforts, the League has hosted a variety of gatherings, both to meet with the existing membership and to

promote our organization to non-members. In November of 2008, we gathered for a Meet and Greet, which also served as the inaugural general meeting for the Branch. In February, we gathered to observe the 57th anniversary of the accession to the throne of HM The Queen. In May, we assembled to celebrate the Queen's Canadian birthday.

Having increased our membership roll significantly and assembled a dedicated and enthusiastic group of supports, the Fredericton Branch executive is confident that we shall be successful in meeting our goals and objectives.

As we continue to grow, we remain forever grateful to the members who make our success possible.

Annual General Meeting Set for Nov. 14th

The first Annual General Meeting of the Fredericton Branch of the Monarchist League of Canada is scheduled for November 14th at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall on Charlotte Street, Fredericton.

The programme will commence

with a short reception from 3:00 until 3:30, whereupon we will convene the General Meeting. It will be an opportunity for the Branch to reflect on the activities of the past year, and to set goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Your participation in the activities of our Branch is essential to the success of the Monarchist movement, and we know we can depend on your continued support and enthusiastic response.

Charles & Camilla Come to Canada



HRH The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall on their wedding day

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HRH
The Prince of
Wales

HRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall are coming to Canada this week, on their first Homecoming since their marriage in 2005.

The Heir Apparent issued the following statement regarding his upcoming time in Canada:

My wife and I are delighted to be visiting Canada this November. I can hardly believe that this is my fifteenth visit and I am greatly looking forward to introducing my wife to a country and a people which are very dear to my heart. For her part, my wife could not be more pleased to investigate the origins of one branch of her own family. We hope our visit will be a real celebration of the vibrant diversity which defines modern Canada, from her ancient traditions to the world-class brilliance of her contemporary culture. We are particularly looking forward to meeting as many Canadians as possible as we travel from coast to coast, covering twelve cities in

almost as many days. I could not be more proud of the Canadian organizations of which I have the great pleasure to be Royal Patron and which have been working with great success for many years to help young people into work; to protect our environment and our heritage; and to promote ever closer co-operation between the public, private and N.G.O. sectors. My wife and I will be spending a great deal of time with the Military and, in particular, with the Regiments of which I have had the privilege to be Colonel in Chief for many years. We would like to pay tribute to their outstanding service not just to Canada, but to the entire international community. When I present new Colours I shall be thinking not only of the proud histories of my Regiments, but of the courage and sacrifice of the present generation and, crucially, of all the loved ones who provide such devoted support to them. It is, I think,

fitting that our visit encompasses all three elements of Her Majesty's Canadian Forces and ends on Remembrance Day, when my wife and I will share with all Canadians two minutes of silent reflection and reverence.

The itinerary for the tour was released October 30th. The tour will include visits to four provinces: Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia.

The Prince last made a visit to Canada in 2001, when he undertook trips to Ontario, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon Territory. The 2009 Homecoming will be the Prince's 15th, and the 1st for his wife as Duchess of Cornwall.

The Monarchist League of Canada is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Royal couple with hope-filled anticipation. Watch your favourite news station for coverage.



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Follow the 2009 Royal Homecoming

November 2: The official welcome to Canada will be held at 5:15 p.m. at Mile One Centre in downtown St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. Please note: The event is open to the public and is free of charge, with doors opening at 4:00 p.m. Individuals should be seated prior to the start of the ceremony at 5:15 p.m. For

more information visit the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador website.

November 5: The Prince of Wales, accompanied by The Duchess of Cornwall, will present colours to the Toronto Scottish Regiment and the Royal Regiment of Canada at 5:00 p.m. at Varsity Stadium in Toronto, Ontario.

November 6: The official welcome to British Columbia will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the provincial Parliament Buildings in Victoria, British Columbia.

November 10: The Prince will visit the Biodôme in Montréal, Quebec, at 3:20 p.m.

November 11: The Royal Couple will participate in the National Remembrance Day

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 14th November 2009

Reception: 3:00 / Meeting: 3:30

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall
512 Charlotte St., Fredericton

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will spend some time reflecting on last year, as well as setting goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

Queen to Come Home to Canada in 2010

It was officially announced by the Office of the Governor General that Her Majesty the Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh will be coming home to Canada in the coming year.

It had been surmised that Her Majesty would be present in Vancouver to officially open the XXI Winter Olympiad in February 2010.

Although details are not yet available as to the exact timeline of the Royal Homecoming, we can be assured that Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will be welcome with open arms.

The tour will be the first for our Head of State and her consort since 2005, when they joined Saskatchewanians and Albertans in celebrat-

ing their respective confederation centennials. Despite the advanced age of the Queen and the Duke, they both maintain active schedules, making their rounds throughout the Commonwealth as often as time permits.





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Monarchy: The Canadian Way!



Objectives of Branch No. 81:

- To inform the Fredericton community about the important role the Crown plays in our Province.
- To host events and activities for our membership and the public that promote the Crown in N.B.
- To work with primary and secondary schools in the Fredericton area to ensure that students are learning about our system of government and to provide resources for teachers to do so.

How YOU Can Make a Significant Difference!

The success of the Monarchist League of Canada, and of the Monarchist movement in general, depends on the initiative and vigilance of each and every member.

When reading the newspaper, watching television, browsing the Internet, or even chatting with friends or acquaintances, be mindful of our Monarchy, and take advantage of opportunities to promote and defend it.

Although there are a goodly number of republicans in our community, there are many monarchists as well, and a large portion of the population are fence-sitters. Many Canadians, and, similarly, Frederictonians, have no particular opin-

ion on the Monarchy. Even more—and likely a goodly portion of the naysayers, are ill-informed and uneducated about the value, both historically and contemporarily, of Canada's system of government.



Royal Arms of Canada

This is why you should always take time to educate your friends and colleagues about the Crown, and to politely correct misconceptions about our Queen and her high Office.

Don't be afraid to speak up for our Monarchy, but always do it respectfully. The League has prepared a long list of discussion points for all of us to read before launching into any such discussion or debate. You can find it at www.monarchist.ca, or, for a paper copy, write to the Branch Communications Officer, and he will be more than happy to provide you with a copy.

God Save the Queen!