

2025 Heritage Awards Recipients

Heritage Recognition Awards:

- **Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative** - for their work in monitoring the health of wildlife and contributing to the natural heritage of Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk
- **Jennifer Stenhouse** - for her service to natural history and environmental education on Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk
- **Hanna Wylie** - for her work on *Smalltown Lore: PEI Folklore and History*
- **Confederation Centre of the Arts & Parks Canada** – for their work on the Confederation Chamber Replica
- **Benevolent Irish Society of PEI** – for their work renewing the St. Anne’s Church Cemetery
- **Town of Stratford Heritage Subcommittee** - for their work memorializing the service of Canadians in both World Wars
- **Sylvia MacPhail & Larry Gaudet** - for restoring the property at 11 Nelson Street, Victoria
- **Jacques & Jane Cyr** - for restoring the property at 27 Main Street, Victoria
- **Kara Griffin, K. Shawn Larson & Island Nature Trust** - for inspiring the next generation of wildlife conservationists with the books *Flitt’s Call* and *Flitt’s Call Activity Guide*
- **Carter Jeffery & Arnold Smith** - for your continued work to preserve and promote the work of folk artist Kerras Jeffery
- **Dr. Allan MacRae** – for sharing and preserving heritage on Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk through your extensive genealogical research
- **Denis Gallant** - for your dedication to nature conservation on Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk

Volunteer of the Year

- **Claude Henry Arsenault** - for your exceptional service to Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk Archaeology. FR - Pour ce service exceptionnel au milieu de l’archéologie insulaire

Natural Heritage Activity Award

- **Julie-Lynn Zahavich** - for her achievements in conserving the natural heritage of Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk and in engaging and educating others on that same heritage

Academic Publication of the Year

- **Dr. Alan MacEachern** – for the book *Becoming Green Gables*

Creative Publication of the Year

- **Barbara Palmer Rousseau** - for your important and timely book *Finding Home at the Harbour*

Wendell Boyle Performance Award

- **Heritage Players** - for sharing and preserving Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk history through their historic walking tours

Boyde Beck Memorial Award

- **Caeley Currie** - for her outstanding work in public programming and storytelling

Catherine Hennessey Heritage Activism Award

- **MacKenzie Cutcliffe** - for her work in sharing Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk literary heritage, and for centering Mi'kmaq voices in discussions on land and rights

Mary Cornfoot Brehaut Genealogy Award

- **Jenny McQuaid** - for her dedication to preserving and sharing Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk heritage and genealogy

Architectural Conservation Project of the Year

- **Under the Spire** - for preserving and promoting the architectural heritage of Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk

Award of Honour

- **Doug Sobey** - for his lifetime of work dedicated to researching and sharing the human and natural history of Prince Edward Island/Epekwitk