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## IRONMAN RUNS TO BENEFIT THE LAST POST FUND

Ironman Colin Hackett, a 29-year old high school teacher from Edmonton, swims, bikes and runs in order to collect money for Canada's Veterans.



Colin's grandfather who recently passed away served in WWII as a rear-gunner in a Halifax bomber. His father is a current member of the Canadian Forces who has completed two tours in Afghanistan.

In March, Colin was part of the *Ironman 70.3* race in California consisting of a 1.2 mile swim, a 56-mile bike and a 13.1 mile run. He completed the race in 7:10:58 hours.

Colin has now collected \$220 from family and friends. In August, he will also run the *Ironman Canada* to take place in Penticton, B.C.; it is considered "the oldest and most loved triathlon race in the world".

Thank you Colin for your generous performance to benefit our Canadian Veterans!

## FUNERAL AND BURIAL PROGRAM

### Approved Cases by Provinces in 2009-2010

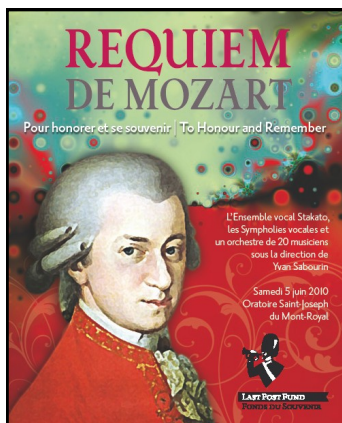
Alberta	138
British Columbia	181
Manitoba	45
New Brunswick-PEI	169
Newfoundland-Labrador	117
Nova Scotia	190
Ontario	605
Québec	159
Saskatchewan	40
International	43

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- ◆ The action of the Last Post Fund can be found in more than 2,900 cemeteries throughout the country?
- ◆ The Last Post Fund has provided services to nearly 150,000 service men and women and their families since its inception in 1909?

## A REQUIEM TO HONOUR AND REMEMBER

On Saturday 5 June at 3 p.m., following the annual Last Post Fund commemorative ceremony at the Notre-Dame-des-Neiges and Mount-Royal cemeteries, a concert presentation will be held at Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount-Royal entitled *A Requiem to Honour and Remember*.



This concert is designed to honour the memory of all Veterans who lost their lives in the great wars of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and who now rest in the two Mount-Royal cemeteries where the Last Post Fund acquired its first lots 100 years ago. It also celebrates the commitment of Canadian Forces Veterans who have served our nation with honour and dignity, in wartime and in peacetime.

Mozart's *Requiem*, which he began composing at the end of his life, will be performed by two choirs and a full orchestra conducted by Yvan Sabourin. Veterans of the Royal Canadian Legion will highlight the concert presentation with a parade of flag-bearers. Tickets will

be on sale at the door the day of the concert.

### This presentation would not have been possible without the participation of these partners:

Veterans Affairs Canada; Royal Canadian Legion – Québec Command; Canadian Forces Personnel and Family Support Services (CANEX); Air Force Association of Canada; Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Canada (ANAVETS); Commissionaires Canada; Canada Company; Many Ways to Serve; Korea Veterans Association of Canada; Naval Officers' Association of Canada; Canadian Military Police Association; Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Last Post Fund Québec Region; Ste. Anne's Hospital Foundation; Rideau Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home; Collins Clarke MacGillivray White Funeral Homes; Magnus Poirier Funeral Homes; Granite Lacroix Inc., Memorial Monuments Manufacturer; Carrier Mausoleums Construction Inc.; Raymond Bachand, Member for Outremont and Québec Finance Minister; Jacques Chagnon, Member for Westmount—Saint-Louis and VP, Québec National Assembly; Geoffrey Kelley, Member for Jacques-Cartier, Québec National Assembly; Thomas J. Mulcair, Member of Parliament for Outremont, Government of Canada; The Honourable Pierre Claude Nolin, Senator and Guest of Honour of this concert presentation.

## THE YEAR 2009-2010

### Veterans Affairs Canada Funeral and Burial Program—5-Year Review

Services	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	2005-2006
Standard (Type 1)	301	346	384	466	460
Assisted (Type 2)	1,391	1,370	1,344	1,554	1,700
Matter-of-Right	*181	225	187	175	175
Total cases	1,692	1,716	1,728	2,020	2,160
Expenditure	\$7,455,708	\$7,457,726	\$7,488,831	\$8,358,960	\$8,984,160

\*161 wartime Veterans and 20 modern-day Veterans



On May 20, the Honourable Pierre Duchesne, Québec's 28th Lieutenant Governor and the Honorary Patron of the Last Post Fund (LPF) Québec Region, was invited to deliver the LPF Long Service Medal to employees and volunteer members of the LPF Québec Region.

Each of the recipients had completed a minimum of 12 years of exemplary service, "characterized by good conduct, industry and efficiency and that serves as a model for others". All together, these 17 civil, religious and military recipients have collected 292 years of exemplary service symbolizing their engagement to the Last Post Fund and to the community of Canadian and Allied Veterans, with particular attention to the less fortunate at the time of death. One of the recipients, Lieutenant General Gilles A. Turcot, for one, has completed 40 years of service to the Last Post Fund. The LPF Long Service Medal was created to mark the organization's centennial in 2009.

Appearing on the photo, left to right from the Lieutenant Governor's aides-de-camp: Capt Reverend **Bruce Glencross**, CD; LCol **Daniel O'Connor**, CD; Mr. **Shawn Davis**; LCdr Rev. **John Simms**, CD, DD; Maj **Andrea Laizner**, SSStj, CD; Adjuc **Régis Michaud**, CD (behind Ms. Laizner); Adjut **René Auger**, CD; LCol **Jean-Luc Fournier**, CD; the Hon. **Pierre Duchesne**; Cpl **Guy Dallaire**, CD; Col **René Pothier**, CD; Adjuc **Francis Lamarre**; Rabbi **Allan Langner**; CaptN **Peter Langlais**, OMM, CD; BGen **Richard Genin**, CMM, CD; and Col **Pierre Richard**, CD. Absents from the photo: Capt **Richard Séguin**, CD and LGen **Gilles Turcot**, CM, CMM, CD.



### ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONIES IN MONTREAL

Every year in June, the Québec Region of the Last Post Fund holds three commemorative ceremonies in Montreal. All are invited to attend the ceremony at the Last Post Fund National Field of Honour in Pointe-Claire.

#### Schedule:

- ◆ Saturday 5 June at 11 a.m.  
Montreal's Old Port
- ◆ Saturday 5 June at 1 p.m.  
Notre-Dame-des-Neiges and Mount-Royal cemeteries
- ◆ Sunday 6 June at 3 p.m.  
National Field of Honour in Pointe-Claire

### 2009-2010 — INSTALLATION OF GRAVESTONES FOR VETERANS

Program	Cases	Expenditure
Veterans Affairs Canada Funeral and Burial	638	\$498,713
Last Post Fund Grave Markers	295	\$277,893
National Defence Markers	23	\$35,391
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>\$811,997</b>