

Royal Visit to Saint John - Prince Charles and Camilla May 21, 2012

On Monday, May 21st, 2012, Prince Charles and Duchess Camilla arrived in Saint John. The occasion was the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and Victoria Day.

33 members of Scouts Canada NB Council in uniform were present, coming from various areas and sections. They met inside the Marco Polo Hall where the private event was to be held. Before Their Royal Highnesses arrived, a pin representing the Queen's Diamond Jubilee was handed out to each participant. While waiting for the royal couple, all the scouts behaved well and stood in line in the spot that had been allocated to them. The royal couple arrived a bit late but took their time to stop and talk to the different groups inside the hall. Prince Charles and Premier David Alward came over to the Scouts Canada group and engaged in a short conversation with a few members. Topics included leader recruitment and retention, camping, the NB Linking Camp, mosquitoes and rain. After Prince Charles had gone over to another group, a Beaver Scout looked back and asked "who was that old man talking to us?"

The NB Youth Orchestra did a short performance on stage accompanied by local artists. Twenty-one canon shots followed the music performance.



Photo: Charlotte Roederer



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Photo: Natalie Haché

Participants:

3rd Fredericton

Alexander Blaney – Venturer Scout
Andrew Blaney - Scout

2nd Nashwaaksis

Brandi Jones – Scouter
Bryce Jones – Cub Scout

1st St. Margaret's

Tim Francouer – Scout

Rivorton Rovers

Charlotte Roederer
Nicola Mason

5th Fredericton

Natalie Hache – Scouter
Sarah Hache – Cub Scout
Jake Kranat – Cub Scout
Joseph Samuel – Scout

1st Oromocto

Eric Johnson – Scout

1st Lincoln Lighthouse

Taylor Swartz – Beaver Scout
Tye Swartz – Cub Scout
Rylan Mattinson – Beaver Scout
Nathan Corey – Scout

1st New Maryland

Noah Smith - Scout
Jacob Smith –Beaver Scout