



## News Release

### Recognition of Fire Department Members

15 September 2021

ST. GEORGE - As part of the recent Summer Festival, several members of the St. George Fire Department were honored for long service. At the Hometown Heroes Ceremony at the Day Adventure Center on August 28 the following members were commemorated:

- **Capt. Scott Dougan** received his fifteen (15) Year Service Pin from the Province of New Brunswick
- **Ralph Eldridge** was awarded the Governor General Medal for twenty (20) years of service as well as the David B. Boyd Medal for thirty (30) years of service with St. George Fire Department
- **Joe Berdan** was awarded the Governor General Bar for thirty (30) years of service
- **Paul Berdan** was awarded the Governor General Bar for thirty (30) years of service

In addition, several others were commemorated at the ceremony: Chaplain Marion Jamer (St. Stephen Fire Department) was awarded a Hometown Hero Award for her work with all Charlotte County Fire Departments, Charlotte County Search & Rescue and Ambulance NB, in addition to her work provincially with the RCMP, and as the National President of the Canadian Police Chaplain Association, not to mention all of the people that are often impacted at incidents of all types.

Also recognized were Deputy Mayor Barb Rayner (Town of St. George), pharmacist Keith Hoyt (PharmaChoice Hometown HealthCare) and Cst. Charles Gagne (RCMP) received Hometown Heroes awards for their contributions to our community.

The Hometown Heroes Ceremony was organized by Elizabet Stevens.

The Town of St. George wishes to thank all of those awarded for their dedication and commitment to our community.

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