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Campbell River Mayor presented with Diamond Jubilee Medal

In honour of the contributions he has made to Campbell River, Mayor Walter Jakeway was presented with a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal by MP John Duncan on behalf of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities on Mar. 1 at Campbell River City Hall.

“It is a great honour to be presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal,” said Mayor Walter Jakeway, adding: *“The medal will act as a reminder of the privilege this office holds to serve the people of Campbell River.”*

In a congratulatory letter to Mayor Jakeway, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) President Karen Leibovici wrote that the medal: *“...recognizes the important role municipalities – and their elected leaders – play in ensuring our prosperity and high quality of life. In partnership with other local leaders, and with federal, provincial and territorial governments, your municipality is helping to build a safer, stronger and more prosperous future for your community and all Canadians.”*

The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, which honours achievements by Canadians, was created to mark the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty the Queen’s accession to the Throne. The medal is awarded by the Governor-General of Canada to Canadians who have made a significant contribution to a particular province, territory, region or community within Canada. Mayor Jakeway is one of 60,000 recipients nation-wide.

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