

# MEDAL DESIGN

## The Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Nova Scotia)



### DESIGN OF THE MEDAL

The design of the medal was released by His Honour the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, on June 2, 2022, after approval was received from Her Majesty The Queen.

The obverse (front) of the medal, displays a Crowned effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with her Canadian style and title, along with two natural maple leaves. This effigy was designed by renowned heraldic artist, Cathy Bursey-Sabourin, Fraser Herald of the Canadian Heraldic Authority, Office of the Secretary to the Governor General.

The reverse (back) displays the shield of arms of Nova Scotia, surmounted by The Queen's Royal Cypher and the dates of the reign being celebrated "1952" – "2022" separated by a pair of mayflowers (the provincial flower and shape of the Order of Nova Scotia), with the phrase "VIVAT REGINA" at the base, which means "Long Live The Queen."

### DESIGN OF THE RIBBON

The ribbon is based on the next permutation in the alternating colours used for the Coronation and Jubilee Medals issued throughout The Queen's reign. Blue and White are the Provincial colours as taken from the flag, while Red and White are the national colours of Canada, as taken from the National Flag and Royal Arms of Canada. The colour white also doubles as a representation of platinum.

The ribbon and reverse of the medal were collaboratively designed by Dr. Christopher McCreery, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, and Lieutenant-Colonel Carl Gauthier, from the Directorate of Honours and Recognition of DND.



Coronation Medal, 1953	Silver Jubilee Medal, 1977	Golden Jubilee Medal, 2002	Diamond Jubilee Medal, 2012	Platinum Jubilee Medal, 2022

The medal is being struck by Guthrie Woods Ltd. of Ottawa, while the ribbon is being made by Toy, Kenning & Spencer of England.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Questions about the Platinum Jubilee Medal program can be sent to the Protocol and Honours Secretariat at [jubileemedal@novascotia.ca](mailto:jubileemedal@novascotia.ca) or by calling 1-902-424-4199. You can also visit, <https://novascotia.ca/jubileemedal> for additional information and updates about the program.