

Edna Mae Nash honored by Parliament



On December 11, 2012, it was announced in the Parliament of British Columbia that Edna Mae Nash, long time Adlerian would receive the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal posthumously in a ceremony on January 18, 2013. Edna was an active member and a former president of the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology (NASAP). She served on the faculty and board of the International Committee of Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes (ICASSI) for many decades, and she was a founding member of the Adlerian Psychology Association of British Columbia (APABC). She was an admired leader in the field of Adlerian Psychology, classroom management, and family education. As it said in her obituary, Edna will be remembered for her love for all people, her encouragement of others and her commitment to making this world a better and more peaceful place. She was inspired by everyone. Her passion, compassion and social interest moved her to contribute relentlessly to the broader community throughout her life. She truly wanted life to last forever. As she said in her final days, "It has been such a good time!!"

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

A new commemorative medal was created to mark the 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal is a tangible way for Canada to honour Her Majesty for her service to this country. At the same time, it serves to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadians.

Edna Nash ICASSI Scholarship Fund

ICASSI has set up the **Edna Nash Scholarship Fund** to provide scholarships for persons to attend ICASSI and learn the techniques of encouragement that Edna taught for so long. This fund was started with a generous offer by Bill Linden, a long-time friend and ICASSI faculty member, to match donations up to \$2000 in Edna's honor. It is a very fitting tribute to an ICASSI leader and a wonderful human being. If you would like to honor Edna with a gift to the scholarship fund, please send your donation to:
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