



United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

VANCOUVER BRANCH UELAC

Nomination Statement- Phillip E. M. Leith Award 2025

LYNDA CURRAN, Victoria Branch UELAC

Mrs. **Lynda Curran** has been an indispensable member of the **Victoria Branch** of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada for over a decade. Her steadfast commitment, professionalism, and quiet leadership have made her a cornerstone of the Branch's success and a model of volunteer service.

For the past **eight years**, Lynda has served diligently as **Branch Secretary**, maintaining exceptional records of meetings and proceedings. Her minutes are consistently thorough, accurate, and distributed promptly ensuring clear communication and effective governance within the Branch.

In addition to her administrative excellence, Lynda is a **dedicated volunteer** at community engagement events. She brings warmth and professionalism to every occasion, representing the UELAC with dignity and enthusiasm.

Lynda's passion for **genealogy** sparked a significant journey of discovery. Upon learning that her husband Barry's family roots extended to Loyalist settlers in the Maritimes, she devoted herself to extensive genealogical research. Through her meticulous work, **Barry Curran UE has now received four Loyalist Certificates**, with additional family connections currently being pursued. Lynda's research has not only deepened her family's connection to Loyalist heritage but has also inspired others within the Branch to explore their own ancestral ties.



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Her background as a **retired medical social worker** reflects her lifelong commitment to service and community support. This same compassion and organizational skill are evident in her Loyalist volunteer work. As the spouse of **Barry Curran UE**, a former Branch President, Lynda has been deeply involved in all facets of Branch life, offering ongoing support and continuity in leadership and community outreach.

Through her consistent, humble, and dedicated service, Lynda exemplifies the true spirit of **volunteerism**—the very qualities that the **Phillip E. M. Leith Memorial Award** seeks to recognize.

