2023
Medal of Bravery

Recipients

Scott Buchanan of Baddeck

On February 17, 2020, Scott Buchanan saved two people who fell through ice at a waterfall near Baddeck. Mr. Buchanan jumped through the hole in the ice into the water 2.1 metres (seven feet) below and shielded the individuals from the force of the current, holding on to them for 20 minutes while waiting for help to arrive.

Robert McGregor of Economy

On June 11, 2020, Robert McGregor noticed flames in the window of a house near Truro. Seeing someone in the home unconscious and on fire, he made multiple attempts to pull the person to safety. Despite Mr. McGregor's quick and heroic action, the victim's injuries were fatal.

Talbot Boyer of Dartmouth

On January 29, 2021, Talbot Boyer was operating a Halifax Transit bus when he noticed a vehicle on its roof and on fire on Upper Water Street in Halifax. Mr. Boyer pulled the occupant out of the burning vehicle and used snow to douse the flames. The vehicle exploded moments later.

Adam Lefort of Grand Étang

On June 22, 2021, Adam Lefort was tubing down the Margaree River when a woman fell out of her tube and became trapped in deep water, unable to swim. Mr. Lefort dove into the water, brought the woman to the surface and held on to her until help arrived.

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Wednesday, November 8, 2023, Premier Tim Houston and Tom Steele, Chair of the Medal of Bravery advisory committee (far right), awarded the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery to four extraordinary Nova Scotians.

(L-R) Premier Houston, Talbot Boyer, Scott Buchanan, Adam Lefort, Robert McGregor and Mr. Steele.