

NAMING OF

HMCS MONTRÉAL



TON BRAS SAIT PORTER L'ÉPÉE

SAINT JOHN SHIPBUILDING LIMITED

PROGRAM
Friday, 19 June 1992

Welcome

National Anthem

Her Worship, Mayor Elsie Wayne

Mr. J. K. Irving

Rear Admiral H. T. Porter

The Honourable Bernard Valcourt

Presentation of Ship's Crest

Rotary Boys' Choir

Chaplains bless the ship

The Sponsor, Mrs. Francine Saint-Pierre names the ship

Presentation of ceremonial scissors

Rotary Boys' Choir

Closing Remarks

SPONSOR

Mrs. Francine Saint-Pierre is the wife of Guy Saint-Pierre, President and Chief Executive Officer of the SNC Group Inc.

Official Crest of HMCS MONTRÉAL

Description: Azure a pile reversed Argent charged in base with two barrulets wavy Azure and above over all a coronet of maple leaves and fleurs-de-lis set on a jewelled rim all Azure the maple leaves fimbriated Argent.

Significance: The ship is named after the city of Montréal, and the badge depicts a stylized mountain bordering a river, and, superimposed upon the mountain, a coronet of fleur-de-lis and maple leaves. The river represents the St. Lawrence River; the mountain, Mount Royal, in the midst of the city. The coronet indicates the mountain's royal name and is composed of fleur-de-lis and maple leaves, the former in recognition of the city's role as the leading metropolis of the province, and the maple leaves in recognition of the city's national importance and the ship's status as a Canadian ship of war. The blue and white colours on the badge are those of the flag of the Province of Québec.