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LOCAL PARAMEDICS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

North Bay, ON: On Thursday October 3, 2024, two valued members with the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) Paramedic Services received special recognition at an annual gala in Collingwood.

Superintendent Maxine Samson and Primary Care Paramedic Scott Poirier were awarded the Governor Generals Exemplary Service Medal for 20 years of exemplary service as Paramedics in the Province of Ontario. This prestigious award is presented to worthy recipients from across the Province.

"We value each of our paramedics and the lifesaving work they do each day and recognize and congratulate Maxine Samson and Scott Poirier as recipients of the Governor General Exemplary Service Medal. We are very fortunate to have such skilled and dedicated professionals like Maxine and Scott among our ranks," says DNSSAB Chair, Mark King.



Centre left is Scott Poirier and centre right is Maxine Samson, Paramedics with the Nipissing District Social Services Administration Board.

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