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Nexus Commonwealth Jubilee Award

WINNER: THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY FOR
THE JUBILEE TIME CAPSULE

PRESENTED BY: His Excellency Mr Gordon Campbell
High Commissioner of Canada to the United Kingdom

CITATION: This special Jubilee Award recognises the dedication, hard work and innovation that the winning organisation has demonstrated in its celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee – and 60 years as Head of the Commonwealth.

In 2010 this organisation initiated the largest global dialogue with and between the people of the Commonwealth about the future of the association. That dialogue exhorted the winning organisation to 'innovate and be bold'. In response, the recipient of this year's Jubilee Award embarked on an ambitious scheme to create the world's biggest online history of its kind - memories and stories from the people of the Commonwealth, spanning the past 60 years.

Over 30,000 items, including text, photo, video and audio have already been contributed to this project, which is set to be the most ambitious digital legacy of the Diamond Jubilee.

During the process of collecting and curating this vast cache of information, this year's Jubilee Award winner has reached into classrooms across the Commonwealth, recruiting 'SuperSchools' to fill every single day of the timeline from 6th of February 1952 to the present. The organisation has also trained many young people to interview their older relatives as Commonwealth Community Reporters.