## Teacher hits trifecta with release of latest book

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SPECIAL TO THE REVIEW

Nathan Tidridge, a local resident and Waterdown District High School (WDHS) history teacher, celebrated the release of his third book, continuing with the theme of Canadian history and the Royal family, on Monday.

The book, Prince Edward, Duke of Kent: Father of the Canadian Crown, tells the life story of Prince Edward Augustus, Queen Victoria's father, in relation to Canada.

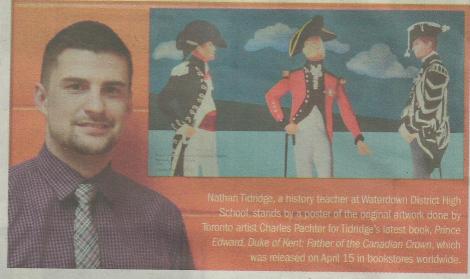
Tidridge said the idea for the book came to him from Arthur Bousfield, a Toronto historian. "He told me about the Duke of Kent when I was still writing my first book," he said.

After doing some research, Tidridge became fascinated with Prince Edward, leading him to continue researching until he had gathered enough information to pen the book.

research and writing, Tidridge obtained information from the Royal Archives at Wind- school," remarks Tidridge. sor Castle and the Brock and McMaster University libraries. He even traveled out of the province, where he was "holed up for two or three days in the Nova Scotia Archives." The New Brunswick Archives sent information directly to him through the Hamilton Public Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the Library.

Tidridge, adding, "The more I explore, the Ontario. more I enjoy it."

also a history teacher at Waterdown High, you hold in high regard."



and Tidridge's former history teacher. "I'm

## Recognition

ber of awards, most notably the Diamond Jubilee Medal that was presented to him by His one day at a time. "It just works somehow." "I like the process of researching," said of Cornwall and the Lieutenant Governor of on Sunday, June 9.

The book is dedicated to Carl Draksler, ridge. "It's nice to be recognized by people

Since the success of his second book, Can-During the two-year process of conducting very fortunate to have had him as a teach- ada's Constitutional Monarchy, now in its secer, and now as a colleague at my old high ond printing, Tidridge noted that the biggest challenge he has is time - or lack thereof.

> "You want to make sure the information you're putting out is accurate, and that takes Tidridge has been the recipient of a num-time," he said. With his balancing act of teaching and writing, Tidridge said he takes it

Pickwick Books in Waterdown will be presence of Her Royal Highness the Duchess hosting a book signing with Nathan Tidridge

For more information about Tidridge's "It's nice to have an affirmation," said Tid-books, or to find out about his other speaking engagements, visit his web site at www. canadiancrown.com.