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Celebrating Prince Edward Island's Prince Edward

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Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

On June 3, 1799, the Island of St. John officially changed its name, becoming the greatest memorial to Prince Edward, Duke of Kent's nearly decade of residency in Canada and the Maritimes. After leaving British North America, Edward would go on to father Queen Victoria, the Mother of Confederation.

Nathan Tidridge, Author of the book *Prince Edward, Duke of Kent: Father of the Canadian Crown* (Dundurn Press, 2013), will be in Charlottetown on Friday, August 2 for a special book signing hosted by The Bookmark Bookstore at 11:00 am.

While Mr. Tidridge is in Charlottetown, he will speak about Prince Edward's place in Maritime and Canadian history at a celebration hosted by His Honour the Honourable H. Frank Lewis, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island on Friday, August 2 at Government House at 2:00 pm. Mr. and Mrs. Tidridge will also present a framed portrait of the Duke of Kent to His Honour for Government House at this event. Due to limited seating, this celebration is by invitation only. If interested, please call Government House to check seating availability.

Copies of *Prince Edward, Duke of Kent: Father of the Canadian Crown* are available for purchase at The Bookmark Bookstore in Charlottetown (902) 566-4888. **Please note that copies of the book will not be for sale at Government House.**

Learn more about Nathan Tidridge and *Prince Edward, Duke of Kent: Father of the Canadian Crown* at www.canadiancrown.com.

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