

How Staged Was This? Were They Playing Along?

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Born and raised in Ottawa, Marc-André Cossette is a bilingual multimedia journalist. A former immigration policy analyst with the federal government, he earned a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Political Science from the University of Ottawa and a Master's degree in Political Studies from Queen's University. Journalism has long been Marc-André's end goal, so in 2015 he began a Master of Journalism at Carleton University, where he was awarded the Murray Goldblatt Scholarship for showing the best potential as a journalist. In summer 2016, he interned at the CBC's London bureau, producing coverage of the Brexit referendum, the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations, and the Paris floods. Back in Canada, he produced segments for CBC's The House, wrote articles for the CBC Politics digital desk, and worked as an on-call reporter with CBC Ottawa. His work has also been published by Maclean's, Postmedia, and other outlets. For as long as he can remember, Marc-André has valued journalism for its ability to foster public debate. He looks forward to doing just that as part of the CBC. Connect with him on Twitter @MarcCossette.



Patrick Butler | Carleton University, Ottawa

Patrick Butler grew up in Conception Bay South, N.L. Before graduating high school, he got his first taste of journalism writing for the St. John's Telegram and working the soundboard for "Out of the Fog" at Rogers TV St. John's. After moving to Ottawa to attend Carleton University, Patrick's journalism quickly led to some offbeat assignments. He covered the 2015 European Curling Championships in Esbjerg, Denmark, then the 2016 Brier. As a features writer for the Ottawa Citizen, he profiled some of the Franco-Ontarian community's most prolific historical figures. He also co-hosted "Speak Out," a radio show covering human rights journalism on Ottawa's CKCU-FM. Fascinated by politics since a young age, Patrick worked at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., during the run-up to an historic election. He has likewise covered goings-on at Newfoundland and Labrador's House of Assembly and disputes over federal access to information legislation and electoral reform. Patrick holds a Bachelor of Journalism and Political Science from Carleton University in Ottawa. His work has been featured on CBC Radio and TV, and in the Ottawa Citizen, iPolitics, J-Source, CFRA, The Overcast and the French-language monthly Le Gobelet. Connect with him on Twitter @Patrick_Butler



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2017 Joan Donaldson CBC News Scholarship recipients

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(L to R) Josie Lukey, Peggy Lam, Avneet Dhillon, Marc-André Cossette, Jacqueline McKay, Patrick Butler, Arian Zarinkoub, Mina Mohit (All photos: Tim Neesam)

While searching to find what a Joan Donaldson CBC News Scholarship is all about, I came across this list of 2017 recipients. The Summer Scholarship program has been going on since 1999.



About Joan Donaldson

Joan Donaldson was the founding Head of Newsworld responsible for the development and operation of the network.

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About the Joan Donaldson CBC News Scholarship

The Joan Donaldson CBC News Scholarship operated from 1999 to 2024. It has been replaced by the CBC News Summer Scholarship, in memory of Joan Donaldson and Peter Gzowski.

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Do you think the photographer got up to a bit of mischief taking these photos posing them as they are? It's enough to make us wonder if the boy from Conception Bay South, NL, has more in common with the Ottawa boy than just attending Carleton at the same time in the same program. If they do, we may assume one mom was short and the other one tall.

With all the Trump "annexation" bluster going on, we need to keep our good ol' CBC, annoying as it can be. I wonder if Mr. Poilievre will shelve his anti-CBC rhetoric and plans?