

*Engraved around the edge of the seat: "On September 9th, 2015, the reign of Queen Elizabeth II surpassed that of Queen Victoria, making it the longest reign in Canada's modern era."*

*Laser etched onto the front of the back rest, along with Historic Reign Seal (to be provided):*

**First Royal Tour of Canada (as Princess Elizabeth) - 1951**  
**Ascended the throne as Queen of Canada - February 6th, 1952**  
**First monarch to open Parliament (Ottawa) - 1957**  
**First visit to United States as Queen of Canada - 1957**  
**Appointed the first French Canadian Governor General (General Vanier) - 1959**  
**Named "Mother of all People" by the Salish Nation - 1959**  
**Opened the St. Lawrence Seaway - 1959**  
**Celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Charlottetown and Quebec Conferences - 1964**  
**Proclaimed the Canadian National Flag - 1965**  
**Presided over Centennial celebrations on Parliament Hill (Ottawa) - 1967**  
**Established the Order of Canada - 1967**  
**Established the Order of Military Merit - 1972**  
**Commemorated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the North- West Mounted Police - 1973**  
**Commemorated the signing of Treaties Six and Seven - 1976**  
**Opened the Games of the XXI Olympiad (Montreal) - 1976**  
**Celebrated Silver Jubilee and opened Parliament (Ottawa) - 1977**  
**Proclaimed the Constitution Act & Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms - 1982**  
**Visited Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks at Six Nations of the Grand River - 1984**  
**Established the Canadian Heraldic Authority - 1988**  
**Unveiled her equestrian statue on Parliament Hill (Ottawa) - 1992**  
**Approved the creation of the Canadian Victoria Cross - 1993**  
**Commemorated the 500th anniversary of the arrival of John Cabot in Newfoundland - 1997**  
**Established the Order of Merit of the Police Forces - 2000**  
**Celebrated Golden Jubilee - 2002**  
**Elevated Christ Church, near Deseronto (on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory), to become a Royal Chapel - 2004**  
**Presented a stone taken from the Balmoral estate to the First Nations University of Canada - 2005**  
**Rededicated the Canadian National Vimy Memorial (France) - 2007**  
**Commemorated the 300th Anniversary of the Covenant Chain Relationship - 2010**  
**Marked the 100th anniversary of the baptism of Mi'kmaq Grand Chief Henri Membertou - 2010**  
**Marked the Centennial of the Royal Canadian Navy (Halifax) - 2010**  
**Unveiled the cornerstone of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (Winnipeg) - 2010**  
**Celebrated Diamond Jubilee - 2012**  
**Accepted title of "Commissioner-in-Chief" of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police - 2012**  
**Approved the creation of the Polar Medal - 2015**  
**Approved the creation of The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers - 2015**

**Attended the centennial celebrations of the entry into Confederation of Manitoba (1970), Northwest Territories (1970), British Columbia (1971), Prince Edward Island (1973), Saskatchewan and Alberta (2005).**

*On the rear of the back rest of the bench the following text:*

**Unveiled on September 9th, 2015, by the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt, 29th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario**

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