

Duke of York pays tribute to Aurora's Rangers



(HRH The Duke of York receives a gift from event organizer Kimberley Kerr following the Aurora lunch. Auroran photo by Brock Weir)

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The Duke of York officially unveiled a new plaque, which will be installed in Aurora's Diamond Jubilee Park, on Thursday afternoon.

Prince Andrew did the honours following a luncheon hosted by Aurora's Queen's York Rangers at nearby Oakview Terrace.

During the lunch, the Queen's son met with over 100 people in attendance, paid tribute to the Queen's York Rangers' role as reservists, their important role in the recent Afghan mission, as well as their ties to regiments in the United Kingdom.



Following the Aurora lunch, the Duke of York will participate is due to participate in a public parade at Toronto's Fort York, which will formally commemorate five new battle honours received by the regiment ? four for battles stemming back to the War of 1812, and the most recent for Afghanistan.

This story will be updated.