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The Prince Unveils Plaque at Holland College

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His Royal Highness visited the Prince of Wales Campus of Holland College in Charlottetown, PEI just before noon on Day 3 of the 2014 Royal Tour. Earlier in the morning, he and The Duchess of Cornwall had visited Province House and Confederation Centre of the Arts where he received the Symons Medal, gave a speech and unveiled a 50th anniversary plaque for the Confederation Centre of Arts.

Upon arrival at the Centre for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) building of Holland College, he was promptly greeted by a group of dignitaries, and then turned to approach the crowd of well-wishers. He spent time shaking their hands and talking with them.

His Royal Highness then went inside to meet with students and graduates interested in construction projects and sustainable development. He walked around a large workshop and discussed various projects which he remarked were "fantastic". At one point, he jokingly swung a large wooden mallet used to hammer wooden pegs toward the ground as though it were a croquet mallet.

Later, he met with local business leaders before going outside to unveil a large plaque bearing the date of his visit and marking the campus which was named in his honour. Prior to the unveiling, two determined men worked valiantly to keep the wind from uncovering the tarp before the appointed time.

Before departing to reunite with his wife, Camilla, who had visited the Prince Edward Home, Prince Charles did a walkabout, shook hands and visited with the enthusiastic crowd. Despite his hoarseness and the onset of a cold, he seemed to thoroughly enjoy his visit. His warmth, friendliness and sincerity were evident as he interacted with the crowd while making his way back to the motorcade for the short drive to Cornwall.

