

## Rider appointed to Order of Ontario

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Another distinction has been earned by Mississauga's Fran Rider.

The women's hockey pioneer was appointed to the Order of Ontario on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Also a recipient of the Order of Canada in 2015, Rider has several more honours to her name.

The 65-year-old is best known for being at the forefront of the push to create a women's hockey world championship in 1990, as well as the drive to include women's hockey in the Winter Olympics in 1998.

She also founded the Ontario Women's Hockey Association in 1975.

Rider was inducted into the International Ice Hockey Federation Hall of Fame in 2015 and is also in the Mississauga Sports Hall of Fame, as well as Mississauga Legends Row.



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**Fran Rider, seen here alongside former mayor Hazel McCallion after being inducted into Mississauga Legends Row in 2015, has been appointed to the Order of Ontario.**