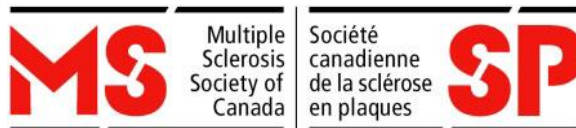


BIOGRAPHY



David Richards

Name: David Adam Richards

Political Affiliation: Independent

Designation: New Brunswick



Committees:

- Member, Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Member, National Security and Defence
- Member, Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs

Bio:

- David Adams Richards is an acclaimed Canadian novelist, essayist, screenwriter and poet
- His writings, have been translated into 12 languages, and are part of the curriculum of Canadian and U.S. universities
- Mr. Richards has been a writer-in-residence at several universities and colleges across Canada
- He has received honorary doctorates from three New Brunswick universities and the Atlantic School of Theology
- He is one of only three writers to have won in both the fiction and non-fiction categories of the Governor General's Literary Award
- He was a co-winner of the 2000 Giller Prize for his novel Mercy Among the Children
- He has won numerous awards, including the Canada-Australia Literary Prize, two Gemini Awards for scriptwriting, the Alden Nowlan Award for Excellence in the Arts, the Canadian Authors Association Award and the 2011 Matt Cohen Award for a distinguished lifetime of contribution to Canadian literature
- In 2007, he was awarded the regional Commonwealth Writers' Prize award
- He is a member of the Order of New Brunswick and the Order of Canada
- The Writers' Union of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University have established annual awards in Mr. Richards' name