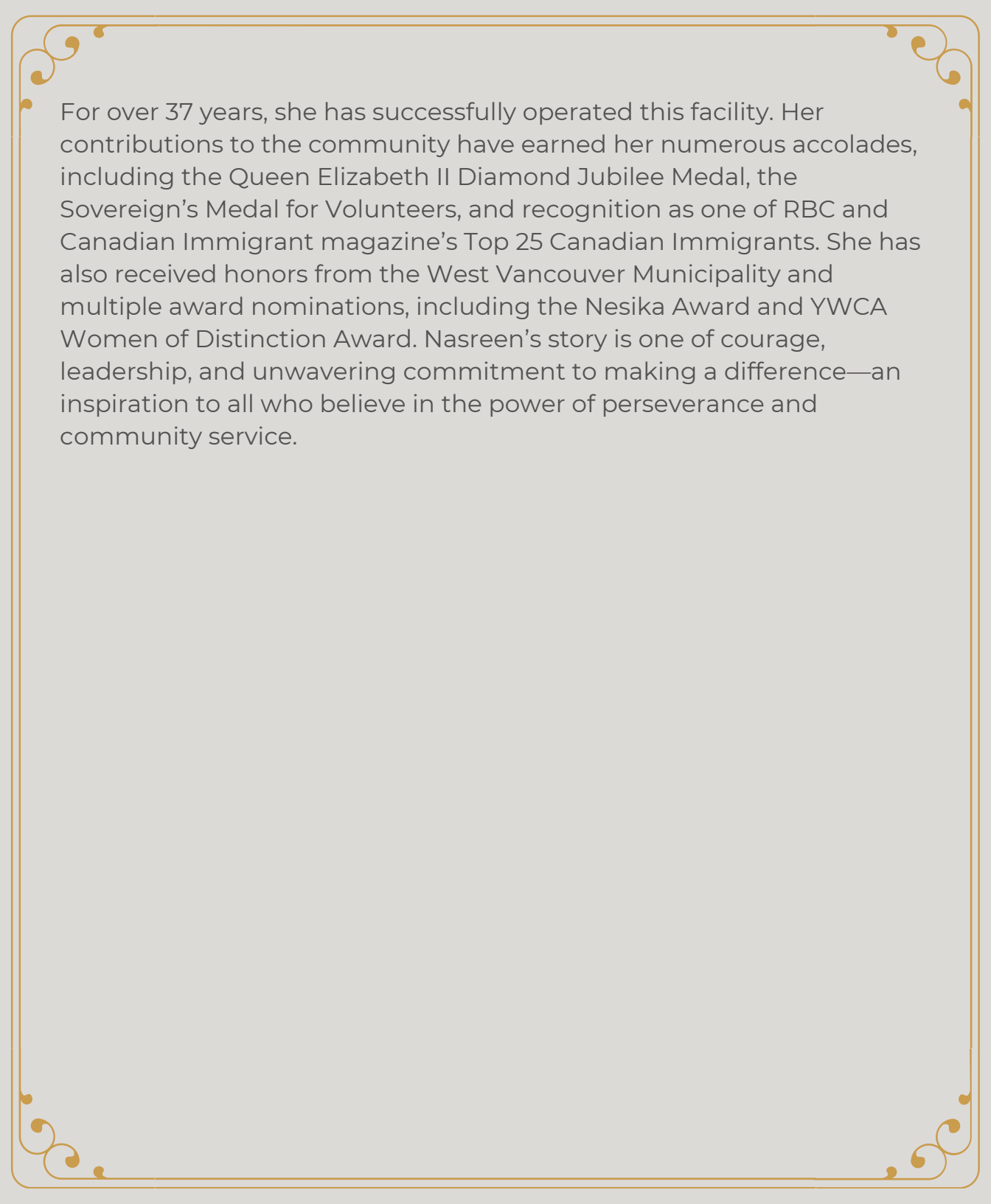




MS Christian Hamann

Christian Hamann was born in Cali, Colombia, and immigrated to Canada in 1996, eventually settling in North Vancouver, BC, with his wife and son. In 1999, he joined the Royal Canadian Navy as a Cook, dedicating 25 years to service and rising to the rank of Master Sailor in 2018. Over the years, he played a pivotal role at HMCS Discovery in Vancouver, serving as a Recruiting File Manager for seven years, where he helped over a hundred new recruits join the Navy Reserve. In May 2024, he transitioned into his current role as Basic Training Divisional Petty Officer, guiding and mentoring the next generation of sailors.

Driven by a strong desire to help others, challenge himself, and gain new experiences, Christian has found deep fulfillment in his military career. His service has not only provided him with valuable skills and travel opportunities but has also reinforced his commitment to education and professional growth. Active in community outreach, he takes great pride in participating in Remembrance Day ceremonies and engaging with schools to inspire future recruits. Looking ahead, he remains dedicated to advancing within the Canadian Armed Forces, striving for excellence and continued service to his country.



For over 37 years, she has successfully operated this facility. Her contributions to the community have earned her numerous accolades, including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers, and recognition as one of RBC and Canadian Immigrant magazine's Top 25 Canadian Immigrants. She has also received honors from the West Vancouver Municipality and multiple award nominations, including the Nesika Award and YWCA Women of Distinction Award. Nasreen's story is one of courage, leadership, and unwavering commitment to making a difference—an inspiration to all who believe in the power of perseverance and community service.