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Wednesday Lunches Some big changes coming to our lunches. Those of you who attend lunches fairly regularly will know that the Mess considered laying off the bartender, Steve, and using one of the officers as a volunteer bartender to reduce costs. They are not going to do that. Instead, the price of the lunches will be raised to \$20, **effective Oct 12 (tomorrow)**, and most of the increase will be used to cover the bartender's wages. At the moment, all the lunch ticket money goes to Mrs Lum and these days, many people have cut back on alcohol, especially if they are driving, so bar profit has decreased to the point where it doesn't even cover basic expenses. On top of that, the Mess guarantees Mrs Lum 25 diners and, if we drop below that number, the Mess must make up the difference. \$20 is still a very reasonable price for the excellent meal being served. Anybody who has attended will attest to the fact that the quality of the meal is top notch and you get soup, salad, main course, dessert, cheese and crackers and coffee/tea for that \$20 – you won't find a better meal or deal anywhere else in town. Jacket and tie required, equivalent for ladies.

Navy lunch – 26 Oct: Guest Speaker is Surgeon Commander John Blatherwick RCN (ret'd), who will talk about Canada's Awards and Decorations.

Upcoming events – Mark your calendars Details to follow in future editions

- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- Dec 3 - St Barbara's Day Special Guest night. See invitation at end of newsletter
- Dec 11 - Christmas Tea
- Jan 1 - New Year's Levée
- Feb 11 - Regimental reunion dinner

World War 2 - 1941

John Thompson Strategic analyst quotes from his book "Spirit Over Steel"

Oct 12th: The Wehrmacht captures Kaluga about 150km south by southwest of Moscow, as the Soviets evacuate Bryansk and the Bryansk pocket is crushed.

Oct 13th: The Soviets are driven out of Vyazma and the nearby pocket has just about been crushed. Rzhev is captured.

Oct 14th: The German 3rd Panzer Group reaches Kalinin to the northwest of Moscow. The Soviet defences around Kalinin and Tula are among the toughest the Germans have yet encountered.

Oct 15th: The German authorities in Poland decree that any Jew found outside the Ghetto areas will be executed. The Soviets evacuate 35,000 men from Odessa by sea. The Germans are rumbling across a battlefield that Napoleon would have found familiar... Borodino, which is less than 100km from Moscow.

Oct 16th: Another Cabinet shuffle in Japan, War Minister Tojo also becomes Prime Minister (following Konoye's resignation) and the Home Affairs Minister. Petain orders the arrests of Daladier, Reynaud and Blum – all former Prime Ministers of France.

Oct 17th: The USS Kearny is torpedoed by U658 in a wild convoy battle between the U-Boats and the convoy's RCN and RN escorts. The American destroyer survives but 11 of its crew don't.

Oct 18th: Elements of 4th Panzer Army take Mozhaysk, after overcoming stubborn Russian resistance at Borodino.

Fair Compensation to Veterans and Survivors for Pain and Suffering.

Report released by Veterans' Ombudsman



Veterans Ombudsman, Guy Parent, released a report on Tuesday entitled “Fair Compensation to Veterans and

their Survivors for Pain and Suffering.” The report calls for improvements to the compensation provided to veterans and their survivors who fall under the New Veterans Charter (NVC). “While no amount of money can provide full restitution, Veterans who have suffered from an illness or injury due to their service need to be fairly compensated for the impact their disability has on their lives and on the lives of their families. In addition, changes need to be made to the *New Veterans Charter* so that single Canadian Armed Forces members without dependents can designate a family member to apply for and receive the Death Benefit,” said Parent.

According to the report, though findings indicate that the \$360,000 Disability Award is fair when compared to how other Canadians are compensated under other government programs,

some inconsistencies are evident when compared to the Pension Act. Veterans covered under the Pension Act are compensated for non-economic effects of exceptional incapacity but those covered under the NVC are not. Also, the compensation for death under the NVC differs depending on the marital status of the CAF member. To combat these inconsistencies, Parent has outlined three recommendations in the report: compensation should be provided under the NVC for non-economic effects of exceptional incapacity; the criteria to qualify for compensation for exceptional incapacity should not be based on a specific minimum disability percentage; and the NVC Death Benefit should be accessible to designated family members of single CAF members with no dependent children.

“I sincerely hope that the three recommendations in this report will lead to fair recognition of the sacrifices made by Veterans. Our Veterans and their families deserve no less,” stated Parent. The report builds on the Ombudsman’s commitment to improve compensation for non-economic loss to veterans in need. “My work to ensure that Veterans and their families receive the services and benefits that they are entitled to continues. This report highlights what needs to be done to compensate Veterans and their survivors for the pain and suffering they experience as a result of their service to our country. But there is still more to do to ensure that our Veterans are adequately supported economically, and I intend to pursue these priorities in the months and years to come,” stated Parent.

Commissionaires Join Forces with 39 CBG for Recruiting and Employment

The CEOs of Commissionaires BC and of Victoria, the Island and Yukon (CVIY) recently signed a Memorandum of Arrangement (MOA) with the Commander, 39 Canadian Brigade Group (39 CBG), to collaborate on recruiting and employment practices. Their unified intention is to communicate and share opportunities for Army Reservists in BC to join Commissionaires as a “Reserve-friendly employer,” and to encourage Commissionaires to join a unit of 39 CBG as a suitable complement to Commissionaire service.

Commissionaires have a lengthy and historic relationship with the Canadian Forces in British Columbia. The MOA will assist in offering suitable employment to serving (or retiring) Army Reservists of all ages and rank levels - thus helping find new veterans to fill the Commissionaires’ ranks at federal sites, for example.

The initiative arose from the Commissionaires BC Annual Awards Dinner in Vancouver on April 29, 2016. During that evening, the CEO of Commissionaires BC, Dan Popowich; the Acting CEO of CVIY, John Gabel; and the Brigade Commander, Colonel David Awalt, CD, discussed their joint interests at the head table. As a result, Mr. Gabel volunteered to draft the MOA, which was forwarded to 39 CBG HQ for amendments and further staffing through the Army Chain of Command to Ottawa, and return.

The MOA stipulates that the Commissionaires Divisions will display recruiting posters in their offices; will include the initiative in employee briefings and discussions; and will place regular

notices in newsletters and on websites, in order to encourage employees to join appropriate Army Reserve units. They will also provide Security Officer training at cost. Scheduling will take into account members' Army Reserve commitments (as disclosed to Commissionaires by the employee), ranging from routine local unit training and exercises to nationally sanctioned operations. Reciprocally, 39 CBG will encourage its soldiers to join Commissionaires via complementary activities.

For further employment and training information, the website for Commissionaires BC is: <http://commissionaires.bc.ca/> ; and for Victoria, the Islands and Yukon: <http://www.commissionairesviy.ca/> .

To get a .PDF copy of the MOA, please contact Maj (retired) Dan Thomas at Commissionaires BC: thomas@commissionaires.bc.ca .

Theresa May Vows to Protect Troops from Legal 'Witch Hunt'

by opting out of European human rights rules.

Peter Dominiczak, Political Editor Robert Mendick, Chief Reporter 4 October 2016



*Theresa May visiting 1st Battalion The Mercian Regiment at Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain
Credit: Geoff Pugh for The Telegraph*

British soldiers will never again face a legal witch hunt; Theresa May will pledge as she says that European human rights laws will no longer apply on the battlefield. In a joint announcement with

Sir Michael Fallon, the Defence Secretary, the Prime Minister will say that UK troops will be protected from the “industry of vexatious claims that has pursued those who served in previous conflicts”. Mrs May and Sir Michael will say that in future conflicts Britain will opt out of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), protecting our frontline forces from “spurious” legal claims. Their intervention is a major victory for soldiers, MPs and senior military figures who have fought against the hounding of troops who served in Iraq and Afghanistan over allegations that date back as long ago as 2003.

The Daily Telegraph has repeatedly highlighted the plight of British troops facing criminal and civil allegations of abuse in the aftermath of Iraq and Afghanistan. The claims, in which “victims” used the ECHR to demand millions of pounds in compensation, prompted Sir Michael to describe the treatment of soldiers as a “witch-hunt”. The Iraq Historic Allegations Team (That) is investigating almost 1,500 allegations of mistreatment and unlawful killing of Iraqis, while a separate inquiry, Operation Northmoor, is looking at more than 550 allegations

of abuse in Afghanistan dating back to 2005. As part of Tuesday's announcement, the Government will set a time limit after which no new cases can be brought.

There are also plans to reduce the financial incentives allowing legal firms to bring cases against British troops on a "no win, no fee" basis. Mrs May will say: "Our armed forces are the best in the world and the men and women who serve make huge sacrifices to keep us safe. My Government will ensure that our troops are recognised for the incredible job they do. Those who serve on the frontline will have our support when they come home. We will repay them with gratitude and put an end to the industry of vexatious claims that has pursued those who served in previous conflicts. Combined with the biggest defence budget in Europe, the action we are laying out today means we will continue to play our part on the world stage, protecting UK interests across the globe."

Canada's Military Bases Falling Apart Due to Lack of Funding

National Defence audit. *Lee Berthiaume, The Canadian Press October 2, 2016*



OTTAWA -- A National Defence audit has found many of Canada's military bases are falling apart because of chronic underspending on the maintenance, repair and replacement of sewers, roads and electrical, heating and drinking water systems. The problem is exacerbated by the fact military officials have little to no information on the actual state of those municipal works, meaning the department doesn't know how what needs to be fixed or replaced. The audit, recently published on the department's website, concludes that the risk of electrical outages, sewer backups and other service disruptions at military bases is set to increase. Such disruptions threaten operations as well as the health and welfare of those living or working on or near the bases.

National Defence spokeswoman Ashley Lemire said the department is changing the way it manages its vast property portfolio. That includes taking authority away from the individual bases and centralizing it in Ottawa. "The government of Canada is committed to equipping Canadian Armed Forces members with the resources required to do their jobs and to improving the facilities where they live, work and train," Lemire said in an email. "The new centralized model will continue to be refined to better support the management of real property, including municipal works, across the portfolio." But Lemire also confirmed that the more than \$200 million set aside by this year's federal budget for military infrastructure is not intended to address the underfunding identified in the audit. The money will go toward armouries, aircraft hangars, naval jetties and military housing, rather than the basic utilities needed to operate military bases. More than half of the equipment associated with those utilities is over 50 years old.

Canada spends less than one per cent of its gross domestic product on defence after several years of belt-tightening by the previous Conservative government. That is among the lowest of

all NATO allies, who have all agreed on a two per cent target. The Liberals, who are currently drafting a new defence policy, have refused to say whether any new injection of money for the military is on the horizon. In their report, the auditors laid much of the blame for the current problems on a combination of underfunding and poor record-keeping. In 2008, defence officials set a number of spending targets with regards to replacing as well as maintaining and repairing existing infrastructure. However, auditors found that officials had not met those targets for the past five years "due to resource limitations." Base personnel "have consistently reported on funding pressures that have prevented them from reaching the targeted level of expenditure," the audit report reads. "Chronic underspending on maintenance and repairs will lead to a continued decline in the condition and suitability of real property."

Defence officials estimated there would be a cumulative \$1.1-billion backlog in terms of maintenance and repairs by 2018. However, that figure is almost certainly low as the auditors found base personnel weren't properly tracking, let alone checking, the state of infrastructure. According to the audit, the condition field in the department's property database was blank for 81 per cent of records. Service disruptions -- power outages, sewage backups and water line breaks, among others -- were also not tracked, meaning there was no way to know how often they occurred. The auditors said military commanders could make a case for more funding if they had the proper information. But base personnel told auditors that part of the reason they were facing "chronic backlogs" when it came to entering information into the database was "limited resources to maintain the data."

CAF Personnel and Families Can Reduce Hassle and Wait at Airports



Now Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members **and their families** can reduce the hassle and half the waiting time at airports thanks to new regulations by the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA). If you have plans to travel this Thanksgiving Day, or anytime throughout the year, you can now access the Trusted Traveller program.

“Under the newly-expanded Trusted Traveller program, military personnel need only present their military ID card and boarding pass to CATSA screening officers upon entering the Trusted Traveller line,” said Angus Watt, President, and CEO of CATSA.

Under the new measures, wearing a uniform is no longer required. The Trusted Traveller program allows travellers to receive front-of-the-line service at security checkpoints at airports across Canada while being screened at regular security standards. These travellers are also eligible for simpler security procedures such as being able to keep shoes, belts, light jackets on, and items in pockets. In addition, aerosols and gels under 100 ml that fit in a one-litre re-sealable plastic bag are allowed inside a carry-on bag. “This expanded status is a reflection of the trust and respect in which members of the Canadian Armed Forces are held. We expect the

highest standards from our men and women in uniform, and these standards are reflected in the policy on Trusted Travellers,” said LGen Christine Whitecross, Commander of Military Personnel Command (MPC).

The program is available at screening checkpoints at airports across the country including: Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Québec, Moncton, Halifax, and St. John’s. For more information, visit the CATSA website: <http://www.catsa.gc.ca/trusted-travellers>.

Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

The following pages were updated over the last week. Were you in attendance at any of the events? Did we get the information correct? Have you got a story that you might wish to share? Some additional photographs? Contact Leon Jensen at LeonJ1@hotmail.com

Remembrance Day 1985	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1985.html
Remembrance Day 1975	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1975.html
Remembrance Day 1974	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1974.html
Remembrance Day 1973	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1973.html
Remembrance Day 1972	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1972.html
21 Gibraltar Battery visit	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1972.html
Remembrance Day 1974	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1942.html
15th (Vancouver) Coast Bde	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1941.html
1st Anti-Aircraft Regt RCA	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1940.html

There’s been quite a focus on Remembrance Day which is coming up again in just over a month. There are still some years where I do not have any photos from the salute. Check out your photo album at home and let me know if you have some pictures that will close the history gap!

Will you be at Portside Park for the salute on Friday, 11 November 2016? Send me an email and let me know if you plan to attend.

Who is it?



Last Week: This is a Car, Light, 1940 Chevrolet Master Sedan being used by the HQ section of a Light AA Battery (we don’t know which one) stationed in the Windsor area at the time. The editor remembers Ted’s Regalia shop. He made many visits there.

This Week: A sergeant and a guard of four plucky gunners stand to attention in front of a large building and a menacing gun in this slightly damaged photo from our archives (curator's hint: if you have loose photos, keep them flat in an acid-free box, scan them, and never let your kids or dog play with them). As with many of these ancient images, we don't know anything about the men in the photo; only the donor was recorded. In any case, unless one of these lads is your long-lost Uncle Hughie, we will most likely never know that information. However, if you have a similar photo, and want to immortalize those in it, use a pencil (never a pen!) and record the information on the back of the photo. This works best with photos printed on paper, not so well with modern resin-coated prints.



So, back to the quiz! These lads are not overseas, rather, they are at home, guarding the Dominion from Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini. How can you tell? Well, you tell us. Eagle-eyed sleuths will note three hints in the photo. So, if you know any

of them, contact the editor or the author, John Redmond (johnd._redmond@telus.net) with your answer. Happy sleuthing! (and congratulations if one of these chaps is your Uncle Hughie)

From the 'Punitary'

Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team? She ran away from the ball.

Murphy's Other Laws

When you live in barracks the one who snores loudest will fall asleep first.

Quotable Quotes

Sometimes you lie in bed at night and you don't have a single thing to worry about. That always worries me. *Charlie Brown*

Last Call – RSVP by Oct 15

The 49th Marines
invite you to join them
as they gather to celebrate
the 241st
Birthday of the
United States Marine Corps

49th
MARINES

- DATE:** Saturday 5 November 2016
- TIME:** 1700 Hours (5:00 PM)
- PLACE:** Best Western Mission BC - “Rockwell’s Banquet Room”
- DRESS:** MEN: Service Dress Uniform or Suit and Tie
LADIES: Formal, Semi Formal, Cocktail Dress
- COST:** \$85.00 per person
- RSVP:** With payment in full by: 15 October 2016

WO Mike Meehan's new book

**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ARMY RESERVES IN
THE POST-WAR YEARS (1945-1950)**

A comprehensive review of the 1946 victory parade in Vancouver, the post-war re-organization of the reserves. The difficulties of recruiting in a booming economy. The mobilization of the reserves to combat the raging Fraser River in the flood of 1948. Local courses. The summer concentrations to re-qualify the officers and Senior NCOs after the Second World War. The use of Armoury in the post-war period. A tribute to the late Captain B. Amos.

Includes interviews with reservists, data sourced from fourteen Canadian newspapers, B.C., city and regimental archives; fully referenced and indexed, 129 pp.

Price \$15 prepaid by November 1st, by cheque or money order, made payable to:

Mr. M. Meehan at 55 Bamford Court, Victoria, B.C. Canada V9B 0N7

Mailed copies after November 11, including postage add \$7.75 in Canada and \$13.00 in USA, both of these via letter mail. International small package air, add \$20.

Prepaid copies will be distributed at the Senior NCOs Mess of the 15th FD Regiment

on November 11, 2016, between 12:00 Hrs. and 14:00 Hrs.

St Barbara's Day Special Guest Night – 3 Dec 2016



*The Commanding Officer
LCol B.A. Purcell, CD
and the Officers
of
15th Field Artillery Regiment
The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery*

*request the pleasure of your company
at their annual*

*ST BARBARA'S DAY
SPECIAL GUEST NIGHT*

*to be held at the
BESSBOROUGH ARMOURY
2025 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, BC*

*on
Saturday, the Third of December, 2016*

*at
six o'clock for seven o'clock in the evening*

Dress: Mess Kit or Formal attire, with decorations

RSVP by 23 November 2016 with payment

Tarif: \$ 105 - Seats will be reserved when payment is received (\$95 if received by 9 November 2016). There will be no tickets available the night of the event.

*Payable to "Officers Mess 15 Fd Regt"
2025 West 11th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6J 2C7*

If paying in person, please see the Adjutant during regular work hours or Wednesday night between 7 and 10pm.

*Questions to VPMC: Capt Isaak Skuce
mess15rca@gmail.com*

BCR 133rd Regimental Birthday

133rd Regimental Birthday All Ranks & Guests Gala



Hosted by:

All Messes

of

*The British Columbia
Regiment*

(Duke of Connaught's Own)



All friends of the Regiment are welcome and invited to attend!

- Date:** Saturday, October 15, 2016
- Time:** Reception from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Buffet Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
DJ and Dancing immediately after dinner
- Location:** The Drill Hall - 620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC
- Dress:** Black Tie/ Mess Kit
- Price:** \$70/person
- RSVP:** via email to Maj Adam McLeod (PMC Officers' Mess)
adammcLeod@gmail.com
(please advise of any dietary restrictions)
- Payment:** Cheque payable to: "BCR Officers' Mess"
Attn: PMC Officers' Mess
620 Beatty St
Vancouver, BC V6B 2L9

****No cancellations after September 24, 2016****

This event is open to all and you may bring a guest.



The Royal Heraldry Society of Canada
Vancouver Branch

Third Annual Black Tie Dinner

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016

Cash Bar at 6:00 pm ▲ Dinner at 7:00 pm



The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, BC
Tel: 604-224-1344

\$100 per person

Includes two glasses of red or white wine

*Dress is black tie, highland dress or mess kit. Miniatures & decorations.
Evening dress for ladies.*

For further information contact Carl Larsen
604-817-0563 ▲ heraldryvancouver@gmail.com



Taste of Thailand Curry Lunch



Hosted by:
*The British Columbia
Regiment
Officers' Mess*

Coordinated by:
*The BC Regiment
(DCO) Association*



- Date:** Thursday, October 29, 2015
- Time:** 11:45 am - 1:30 pm
(bar opens at 11:45am)
(lunch starts at 12:25pm)
- Location:** Officers' Mess - The BC Regiment
620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC
- Dress:** Business Attire (jacket & tie, ladies similar)
- Price:** \$30/person (\$5 discount for those that confirm attendance by October 22, 2015)
- RSVP:** For more information or to register, please e-mail Charlotte Yen at corporate@hplaw.ca
(Please advise of any dietary needs with your RSVP)

Payment by cheque or cash will be accepted at the door
Cheques are payable to: The BC Regiment (DCO) Association
No cancellations after October 22, 2015

NEXT PLANNED LUNCH: Thursday, November 26, 2015



CHINESE CANADIAN MILITARY MUSEUM ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Pink Pearl Restaurant, 1132 East Hastings St., Vancouver

18:00 Registration and Reception | 19:00 Dinner

Tickets: \$70 per person

Help celebrate a successful year in which we launched two new exhibitions. Hear the incredible story of a Chinese Canadian secret agent who operated in occupied Hong Kong and free China during the war. Learn how you can be part of our plans for 2017: Canada's 150th birthday and the 70th anniversary of Chinese Canadians winning the right to vote.



RSVP today:

rsvp2016@ccmms.ca | 604.818.5458 (call after 6:00 p.m.)



Vimy 2017 Project

Friday 4 Nov 2016

Bay Street Armoury

Attached is an invitation to attend the 4 Nov 2016 fundraising luncheon in support of the Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation. The buffet luncheon will be in the Currie Room of the Bay Street Armoury at 1200h. The Officers' Mess will open at 1130h.

The fundraising focus of this luncheon will be our "Vimy 2017 Project". This Project is part of a Canada-wide Gunner initiative as described below.

In 2014 BGen (Ret'd) Ernie Beno (Honorary Colonel of 7th Toronto Field Artillery Regiment RCA) recognized that within the RCA Family there is great interest in a Vimy Tour in 2017, to include serving members as well as retired Gunners. The tour will include Vimy, Normandy, Dieppe and other Canadian Army sites and will take place from 1 April to 10 April 2017.

Our Fifth (BC) Foundation fully supports this Project and our aim is to fund the participation of up to five serving members of the 5th in 2017. The luncheon on Friday, 4 Nov, is one of several fundraising events and your participation and support is encouraged.

The guest speaker at our 4 November luncheon will be Alan McLeod; a respected and experienced lecturer. His topic will be "Canada's War Memorials – Remembering the Fallen".

The cost of the luncheon event is \$75 per person and each participant will receive a \$50 charitable tax receipt from the 5th (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation. Military and civilian guests are all welcome.

The Foundation also offers a group/corporate ticket at \$350. The \$350 includes a group of five as well as a participant from the 5th. A charitable receipt of \$200 will be provided.

This is one of several fundraising priorities of the Foundation. Our five current priorities are:

- Vimy 2017 Project (Grunners to Vimy)
- Support to our Cadet Corps
- Scholarships and/or bursaries
- Band uniforms and accoutrements
- Support to unit activities

To reserve – www.eventbrite.ca/e/remembrance-week-luncheon-for-vimy-tickets-27400310065

For further information please contact:

Scott Wisdahl at (250) 794-7495 Scott.wisdahl@gmail.com

Stu McDonald at (604) 886-6847 ssmcd2@gmail.com

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President – Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation

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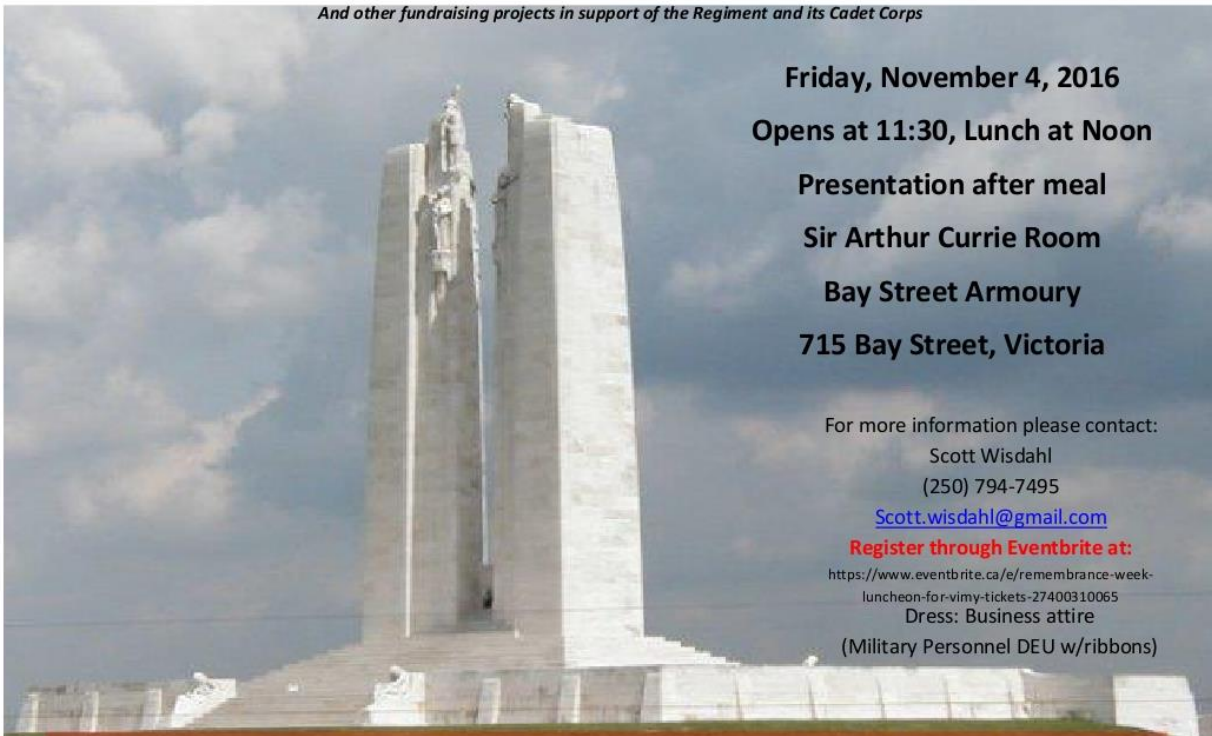
Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation



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Veterans' Week Fundraising Luncheon Supporting the "Vimy 2017 Project"

And other fundraising projects in support of the Regiment and its Cadet Corps



Friday, November 4, 2016

Opens at 11:30, Lunch at Noon

Presentation after meal

Sir Arthur Currie Room

Bay Street Armoury

715 Bay Street, Victoria

For more information please contact:

Scott Wisdahl

(250) 794-7495

Scott.wisdahl@gmail.com

Register through Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/remembrance-week-luncheon-for-vimy-tickets-27400310065>

Dress: Business attire

(Military Personnel DEU w/ribbons)

**Remembering the Fallen -
Canada's War Memorials**

**Presented by:
Alan McLeod**

Admission: \$75

(Includes a \$50 charitable tax receipt)

Corporate rate \$350 (5 spots plus sponsor one soldier)

Canadian Charity Number 88894 5664

LEGION MARCHERS NEEDED



2016 Salute to Veterans & Military Valour Presented by BC/Yukon Command of The Royal Canadian Legion

How would you like to see the field up close? March with us at the 2016 Salute to Veterans and Military Valour Presented by the BC/Yukon Command of The Royal Canadian Legion.



Half-time Show at the BC Lions Home Game – 4pm, Nov. 5TH (vs Saskatchewan Roughriders)

- Pipe & Drum Bands, Colour Parties, Veterans, Canadian Forces, Cadets, First Responders & members of Veterans Organizations will be marching.
- Marchers must be in uniform.
- Veterans who are unable to march: limited seating in military vehicles will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All Marchers, Bands and Colour Party Members watch the game for free! Family, friends and co-workers get an exclusive ticket offer of \$30, tax included. \$3.00 from each ticket will go to the Poppy Fund to help Veterans in need. Marchers enter at the East Entrance, no later than 3:30pm.



For more information:

Penny Aujla BC/Yukon Command
604.575.8840 | 1.888.261.2211
penny.aujla@legionbcyukon.ca

Ticket Offer for Veteran Family & Friends:

Keith Hawkins BC Lions Football Club
604.930.5451
khawkins@bclions.com



Find out more about legion at legionbcyukon.ca

From Vimy to Juno National Travelling Exhibition

The Juno Beach Centre and the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada cordially invite you to a special reception honouring the 73rd anniversary of the Christmas Dinner at Ortona in conjunction with:



**Friday, December 16, 2016
17h to 19h**

**The Seaforth Highlanders Armoury
1650 Burrard St., Vancouver, British Columbia**

*Please confirm your presence by **November 15, 2016**
dbenoit@junobeach.org / 877-828-5866 ext. 123*

From Vimy to Juno is made possible with support from the Department of Canadian Heritage.



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