



Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News Oct 25, 2016

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Wednesday Lunches Mrs Lum serves an excellent meal. 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 \$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: Change of Speaker. Guest Speaker Commander (ret'd) King Wan will give a talk on the "75th Anniversary of The Battle of Hong Kong"

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 27th: The Wehrmacht captures Kramatorsk.

Oct 28th: Mud and rain slows down the exhausted Germans encircling Moscow. Up until now, the Germans have been able to fight their way through anything the Soviets put in their path, but fuel and ammunition are getting scarce on the frontline and the soldiers are overdue for rest. Guderian's 4th Panzer Army bounces off Soviet defences at Tula.

Oct 29th: As the Germans lurch towards Moscow, the first Siberian divisions take their place in the line.

Oct 30th: German forces halt in the drive on Moscow for a rest and to let the ground freeze solid.

Oct 31st: The destroyer USS Reuben James is sunk by a U-Boat in the North Atlantic while escorting convoy HX-156. 100 US sailors are lost.

Queen Receives a Maquette of Canadian Soldier and Poet John McCrae

19 October 2016



The Queen receives a maquette of a statue of Canadian Lt Col John McCrae, best known for writing the famous war memorial poem "In Flanders Fields".

The Queen, Captain General, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, received Brigadier General James Selbie (Colonel Commandant,

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery) at Buckingham Palace. The General presented Her Majesty with a maquette of the statue of Lt Col John McCrae (1872-1918): Canadian Gunner, Physician & Poet, and author of "In Flanders Fields". In May 2015, the statue of Lt Col McCrae by Ruth Abernathy, was erected in Ottawa. McCrae is dressed as an artillery officer, with his medical bag nearby, as he writes. The statue shows the destruction of the battlefield and, at his feet, the poppies which are a symbol of Remembrance of World War I and all armed conflict since.

15th Field Artillery Regiment Honours Shield

By Sergeant Donato Calogero CD



It was announced in this publication after Canada's mission to Afghanistan ended in 2014 that British Columbia Infantry and Armoured units would be receiving Theatre Honours. For the Artillery, Engineers and the Special Operations Regiment, their service in Afghanistan would be acknowledged in their shared motto 'UBIQUE'. Although the colours (Guns) and 'UBIQUE' reflect the common history of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, I felt that the soldiers and 15th Field were not being fully recognized for their long service in that country

which went from 2004-2013. In the spring of 2014, I approached the Commanding Officer, LCol Brent Purcell CD AdeC, with a historical project that would not only display our service to that mission but also present our service since 1920. An 'HONOURS SHIELD' that would proudly show all the Regiment's service on the west wall of the armoury overlooking the parade square. It would not just recognize the service of our members to Afghanistan but also service in the Second World War, Peacekeeping Operations, NATO Operations and Domestic Operations. It would be a clear record that would allow visiting family members, friends of the Regiment, guests and members of other units to see our service to Canada in a glance.

The project started with a visit to the museum followed by historical research. As part of the process, a preliminary paper Honours Shield was put out for display for members to view, comment on and discuss for over a year. With museum support from MGen McDonald CMM CD (ret'd) and John Redmond, the missions and dates were verified as correct. Bdr Albert Law, a photographer and graphic designer, was hired to produce a visually appropriate design. After many revisions and edits, the final design was ready. Now, how to fund and mount a 10 x 5 foot aluminum sign? After getting four initial quotes for tender, one stood out and received the contract. The 15th Field Regimental Society stood up and funded brushed aluminum stand-offs that would bring the Honours Shield off the wall. On Wednesday, September 28th, the Shield was installed. It should be clear that it was the Commanding Officer's vision and steadfastness, through a process that lasted two and a half years, that the project came to a successful and fulfilling end. The Honours Shield can be viewed from the parade square. It is on the west wall above the clock.

Army Tests New Warfighting Tech at Army Warfighting Assessment

By C Todd Lopez October 18, 2016

FORT BLISS, Texas (Army News Service) -- The first full "Army Warfighting Assessment," AWA 17.1, kicked off here Monday. The two-week exercise is meant to gather feedback from Soldiers on the performance of new warfighting capabilities like robotics systems and autonomous weapons systems in a life-like combat situation, according to Maj Gen Terry McKenrick, commander of the Army's Brigade Modernization Command. "How well do these capabilities perform?" he said during a media day Friday, describing the questions the AWA is intended to answer. "Do they meet the requirements? Are the requirements right? Is there a way to make this capability better?"

Participants in AWA 17.1 include Soldiers from the regular Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve, as well as soldiers from the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, Denmark and Italy. During the AWA, Soldiers will implement 41 concepts and capabilities designed to meet 20 "warfighting challenges" posited by the Army. The exercise will be stopped three times so the Soldiers can provide insight on how the new capabilities helped or hindered the execution of their mission. McKenrick said the feedback will be analyzed by the Brigade Modernization Command. "We determine some findings and recommendations; we then brief that through a series of governance forms, and then it goes up to the Department of the Army, where senior leaders ... can prioritize and make decisions," he said. In some cases, the new capabilities will be fielded to the Army; in others, improvements will be called for; and in still others, the capability will be judged ineffective or incapable of meeting the capability gap for which it was designed.

Capabilities being assessed at AWA 17.1 include unmanned aerial systems, including the micro UAS, a "leader-follower" capability that is meant to increase the safety of convoy operations by limiting the number of drivers needed for vehicles. The Army defines the 20 "warfighting challenges" that new capabilities like the micro UAS are meant to answer as "enduring first-

order problems, the solutions to which [will] improve the combat effectiveness of the current and future force." "We vet every concept and capability for [network integration evaluations and AWAs] against those warfighting challenges, making sure we're focused on solving the highest priority problems and gaps affecting our Army," McKenrick said. In the past, the Army conducted an array of NIEs, 11 in all, at a rate of two per year. Such evaluations are meant to determine how well equipment works within the existing Army network. That's not the goal of the AWA, McKenrick said. Its purpose is to examine how new concepts and capabilities integrate into the war fight, rather than whether equipment works on the Army network.



The ultralight, expeditionary command post tent can be erected in just a few seconds, shown here behind a vehicle at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

(Photo Credit: photo courtesy of CERDEC)

The AWA also brings in multi-



national partners -- because the Army doesn't fight alone, McKenrick said. The AWA is meant to further develop interoperability in a joint, inter-organizational, and multinational environment -- one of the 20 warfighting challenges. The AWA 17.1 is the first AWA, which is being held this year instead of an NIE. According to McKenrick, the Army will host one AWA and one NIE each year, in lieu of two NIEs a year. In July the Army will host NIE 17.2 at Fort Bliss. The Army already has plans for AWA 18.1 and NIE 18.2; as well as AWA 19.1 and NIE 19.2.

Airborne Gunner History Project

As some of you may be aware LCol (Ret'd) Brian Reid has undertaken to author a history of Canadian Airborne Gunners. The intent is to produce an illustrated, high quality, hard covered product covering the years from the initiation of the concept in 1942 through to the current time.

An issue has arisen with the production of the final chapter or chapters. Although a few individuals have responded, it appears there is an information gap relating to this more modern era — from circa 1982 to 1993 as well as subsequent airborne gunner activities in the current century. To produce a well rounded text the perspective of all ranks is most welcome and encouraged. The type of information needed relates activities and experiences for both field and air defence in the airborne role, as well as related aspects pertaining to the more recent reintroduction to mortars and the establishment of the observation batteries.

Submissions should be made directly to the author, Brian Reid at breid10271@aol.com and it is requested that this be done with a minimum of delay.

CF Base to Host Tests on LAVs Destined for Saudi Arabia

By Murray Brewster, CBC News Posted: Oct 18, 2016



The engineering tests are being conducted on the mammoth LAV VI, an updated and more lethal version of the LAV III, pictured here, which was the Canadian Army's principal fighting vehicle during the Afghan war. (Mark Spowart/Canadian Press)

The Canadian military plans to open up one of its principal bases to help a major defence contractor validate design changes and quality assurance on light armoured vehicles destined for Saudi Arabia, CBC News has learned. National Defence quietly agreed to the plan last year and signed a provision of service agreement, according to documents obtained under Access to Information legislation. In January, the country's top military commander, Gen Jonathan Vance, signed an additional document — known as a tasking order — which put the wheels in motion for the trials and evaluation, which is supposed to take place at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright in Alberta. At least one opposition party and an outspoken critic of the sale say the Liberal government has crossed a threshold, going from passive to active support of the sale. The engineering validations are being conducted on the mammoth LAV VI, an updated and more lethal version of the LAV III, which was the Canadian Army's principal fighting vehicle during the Afghan war.

The tests, which are to be conducted by the manufacturer General Dynamics Land Systems Canada at its own expense, have yet to take place, according to a government official familiar with the file. They had been expected to happen earlier this year, but were postponed, said the source, who was not authorized to speak on the record. A spokesman for General Dynamics would only say the company is carrying out "routine product testing" for its customers and there will be no cost to Canadian taxpayers. "We do not comment on specific schedules or programs," said Doug Wilson-Hodge, the company's manager of corporate affairs in an email. The service agreement is slated to expire at the end of year, but documents quietly tabled in the Senate last summer show defence officials are expected to begin negotiating the next phase sometime this fall.

National Defence would not comment on the arrangement other than to say the army "can and does grant access to bases and training areas, and provided administrative/logistics support" for contractors under agreements that provide for "full cost recovery." Officials at International Trade requested the army help the company, the documents say. The Liberal government has insisted it cannot cancel the \$15-billion sale to Saudi Arabia, despite the country's human rights record and growing concern about the kingdom's war against Houthi rebels in neighbouring Yemen. But critics charge that by allowing the engineering tests to take place on a Canadian base, the Liberals have gone from reluctantly rubber-stamping a deal brokered by the

Conservatives to actively facilitating its completion. "Why is the Canadian government involved in the first place?" asked Peggy Mason, head of the Rideau Institute, a non-profit foreign policy advocacy group. "It's troubling that the Canadian government is inserting itself so directly and is facilitating so directly an arms deal that runs directly contrary to Canadian arms export regulations, and runs directly contrary to the very strong view of the majority of Canadians who don't want Canada complicit in serious human rights abuses abroad through our sale of military equipment to countries denounced as among the worst of the worst human rights abusers."

Foreign Affairs Minister Stéphane Dion and International Trade Minister Chrystia Freeland have at various times raised the prospect of cancellation penalties, lost jobs and damage to the country's business reputation if the deal were to be sidelined. "We'll review the process by which these contracts are assessed in the future," Dion told CBC's *Power & Politics* last January. "But what is done is done and the contract is not something we'll revisit." But NDP foreign affairs critic Hélène Laverdière says the narrative that the government cannot revisit or undo the deal is slowly unravelling. She pointed to Dion's signing of export permits last spring, a formality that allowed the deal to proceed. "He gave the go-ahead. He gave the green light," Laverdière said. "So, you cannot and the government cannot put the blame on the Conservative government. The Conservatives started it and the Liberals just continue basically the same policy." The engineering tests should not be allowed to proceed on Canadian government property and there should be a suspension of the agreement that allows for a proper assessment, she added. It is not the first time National Defence has been involved in the controversial sale. In response to a question posed before a Senate committee last year, the department acknowledged it had signed a deal with General Dynamics Land Systems to support testing of the LAV VI prototype in the kingdom's capital of Riyadh in 2011. One soldier took part in a demonstration of the vehicle's capabilities as part of the sales pitch.

Vancouver Artillery Association Remembrance Day Activities

The Vancouver Artillery Association has several events planned for November.

Remembrance Day

The 15th Field Artillery Regiment RCA will be firing the salute from Crab Park at Portside close to downtown Vancouver at 1100 hours on Friday 11th of November 2016. It is the intent of the Vancouver Artillery Association to move the Field Artillery Tractor (FAT), Limber and 25 Pounder to that location in the morning.

The Commanding Officer has granted permission for former members of the Regiment to form up on parade behind the guns, with the Regiment and Cadets. The Regiment will form up at 1030 hrs. Dress is blue Regimental blazers with grey pants and berets. It is understood that not all members own "Blues and Greys" so the dress policy will certainly be extremely lenient. It's more important that you're on parade than dressed properly! Drop Leon Jensen an email at LeonJ1@hotmail.com if you plan to attend. The Messes will be opened after the Ceremony for recounting of historic deeds and tall tales.

Yorke Island Coastal Artillery History Meeting

The Vancouver Artillery Association will be hosting a Yorke Island Coastal Artillery History Meeting on Saturday 12 November 2016 at 1300 hours in the Officers' Mess, Bessborough Armoury, 2025 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver. The intent of the meeting is to bring attract individuals or groups with an interest in BC's Coastal Artillery history with a specific focus on Yorke Island. The session will mostly concentrate on Yorke Island photographs in order to build a comprehensive history of the island's preparation in World War II.

We are looking for individuals that would be interested in examining the photos to develop an historic timeline of construction. In addition, we are working on identifying the members that served on Yorke Island and their career in the Canadian Army. We are hoping to attract descendants of many of those members that may have photographs and information in their family albums that they may wish to share. Scanners will be available to record that information. Interested? Contact Leon Jensen at leonj1@hotmail.com if you plan to attend.

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

Christmas Dinner 1977 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1977.html>

Christmas Dinner 1978 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1978.html>

St Barbara's Day 1979 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1979.html>

Yorke Island 1981 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1981.html>

Rifle Range Ex 1982 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1982.html>

Rifle Range Ex 1983 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1983.html>

Don't forget about the Remembrance Day activities coming up!

<http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/vancouver-artillery-association-remembrance-day-activities>

Who is it? Last Week:



It is the RCAF's Ford 6-AT-AS Trimotor, G-CYWZ. Served from 28 May 29 to 25 Feb 37 and was then sold as CF-BEP. The photo was probably taken in the Summer of 1931, when the Trimotor toured across Canada as the "mother ship" with the RCAF Siskin aerobatic demonstration team as part of the Trans-Canada Air Pageant. It was sold in 1937 to Grant McConachie's Yukon Southern Air Transport as CF-BEP.

Left hand aircraft: DeHavilland
DH-80 Puss Moth CF-AGO

This is the fourth production Puss Moth. It was shipped to Canada and made a trans-Canada flight from Toronto to Vancouver. Construction number 2004

Right hand aircraft: RCAF 183,

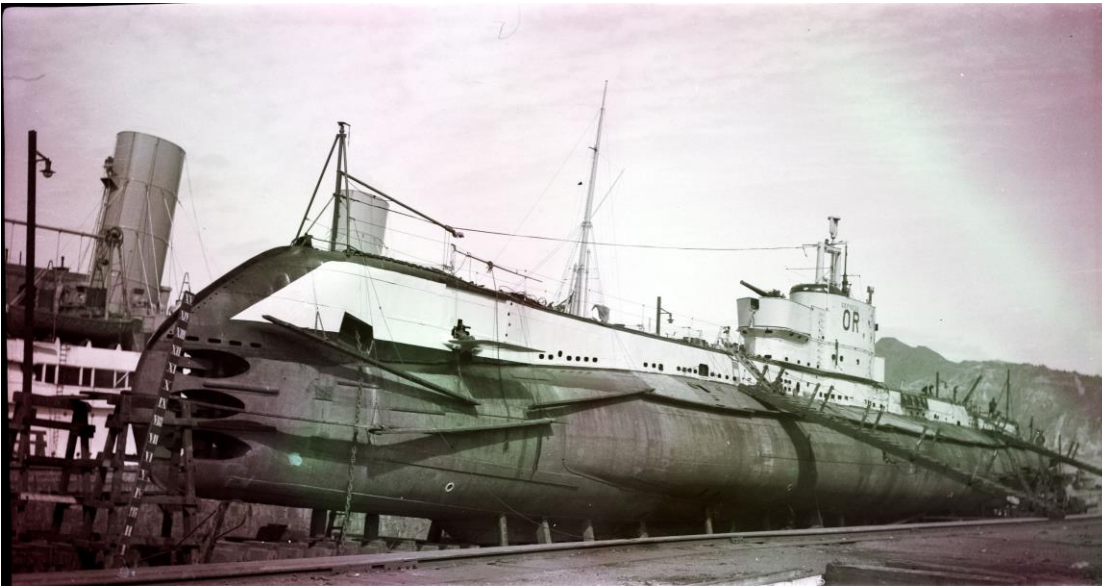
Fairchild, Longueuil Model 71B FAC 8

first date: 25 June 1931 - Taken on strength.

Became 647, date unknown.

last date: 16 October 1941 - Struck off, probably as 647

This Week: This week we feature a theme that is naval. The photo comes to us via our old friend Capt Bob Spring. It was taken by his father around 1930 whilst working for Canadian Pacific Steamships. The scanning of the album was one of my retirement joys, it having so many evocative photos from that long-lost era of ocean liners, a time when Canada was a nautical name, and not just a cruise ship destination. The photo was taken in Hong Kong, at the Whampoa Docks, where CP steamers used to be refitted. The area was redeveloped in the 1980s, and will likely be re-redeveloped soon again, given the region's great need for housing, and the removal, post Kai Tak Airport, of building height restrictions. However, part of the 1980s-development included a shopping centre in the shape of a ship, a reminder of the region's history (they also dug up some interesting artillery pieces, one of which is mounted by the aforementioned nautical mall).



However, font of knowledge that we are about the former colony, that brilliance disappears when anything salt-water related appears. The author is aware that this vessel is a submarine (or, submersible), and that the boat belonged to the

Royal Navy. Beyond that, and given that my only book on the RN in Hong Kong is in storage, we would very much appreciate if some of you nautically knowledgeable Jack (and Jill) Tars could help us identify the boat. Also, why was it in Hong Kong in the era of gun boats?

Erudite information (and we have gotten some very good info recently) can be sent to the editor, or to the author, John Redmond ([johnd. redmond@telus.net](mailto:johnd.redmond@telus.net)). By the way, I promise a Land Element photo next week

From the 'Punitary'

What do you call a pig that loses its voice? Disgruntled.

Murphy's Other Laws

You can observe a lot just by watching.

Quotable Quotes

Extinction is the rule. Survival is the exception. *Carl Sagan*

Tragic Bravery: Canada and The Battle of Hong Kong

When asked if he thought the British Colony of Hong Kong could be defended against an invasion by the Japanese in 1941, Winston Churchill replied, “not the slightest chance”.

On this 75th anniversary of the Battle of Hong Kong Cam Cathcart, President of RUSI Vancouver, will make a presentation entitled “*Tragic Bravery: Canada and The Battle of Hong Kong*” at 12 Noon, Friday, November 4, 2016 at the UBC Library Irving K. Barber Learning Centre.

The presentation takes place in the Lillooet Room of the Learning Centre, 3rd Floor, 1961 East Mall, UBC. Everyone are welcome and there is no charge for admission. Parking is available in the North Parkade, near the bus loop. Cam Cathcart will provide an overview of the fateful decision to send Canadians to Hong Kong; the battle; its aftermath, and delve into the lives of the courageous soldiers killed in battle, died in POW camps, and those who survived.

Attached Posters

NOABC lunch and speaker

Coast Hotels Veterans rate

WO Meehan’s book

BCR Curry Lunch

5th BC Regt Foundation Luncheon

BC Lions ‘Salute to Veterans’ Game

Songs of Remembrance Concerts

Nov 09 – Chilliwack (Delta Concert Band and Welch men’s Choir)

Nov 11 – Tsawwassen (15 Fd Band and Welch men’s Choir)

Port Moody Station Museum

Nov 06 - Trench Talks: Battle of Passchendaele

Nov 11 – Candlelight Vigil

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

Vimy to Juno National Travelling Exhibition



The Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia
Founded 1919

MONTHLY LUNCH PROGRAM

Wednesday October 26th 2016

Officers Mess
Bessborough Armoury
2025 West 11th Avenue
Vancouver, BC.

1130 am bar open
1200 noon lunch
1 pm speaker
3 course hot lunch
\$20 per person
(new price now in effect
still very good value)

Dress – Business attire

This month's topic is

*“75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF HONG
KONG”*

by

Commander (retd) King Wan

(Please note our previously listed speaker Commander (retd) John Blatherwick is
unable to attend on compassionate grounds.)

RSVP for lunch numbers please to dreese@telus.net



Enjoy 15% off Best Available Rate! *It's our way of honoring you.*

Each year around this time, we take a step back from our caffeine-fueled days to remember and honor our heroes, the veterans and active duty military members. **To show our appreciation, we're proud to offer veterans 15% off Best Available Rate for stays from November 1 to November 30, 2016 at participating hotels.**

Do you know a veteran or an active military member in your community? Help us extend our gratitude and share the love. Guests must present Veterans or military ID upon hotel check-in to receive rate.

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 sent out 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 1200 Hrs. and 1400 Hrs.

Taste of Singapore Curry Lunch



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

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



Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016

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 17, 2016)

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 17, 2016

NEXT PLANNED LUNCH: Thursday, November 24, 2016

Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation luncheon 4 Nov 2016



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 (Gunners 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:

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

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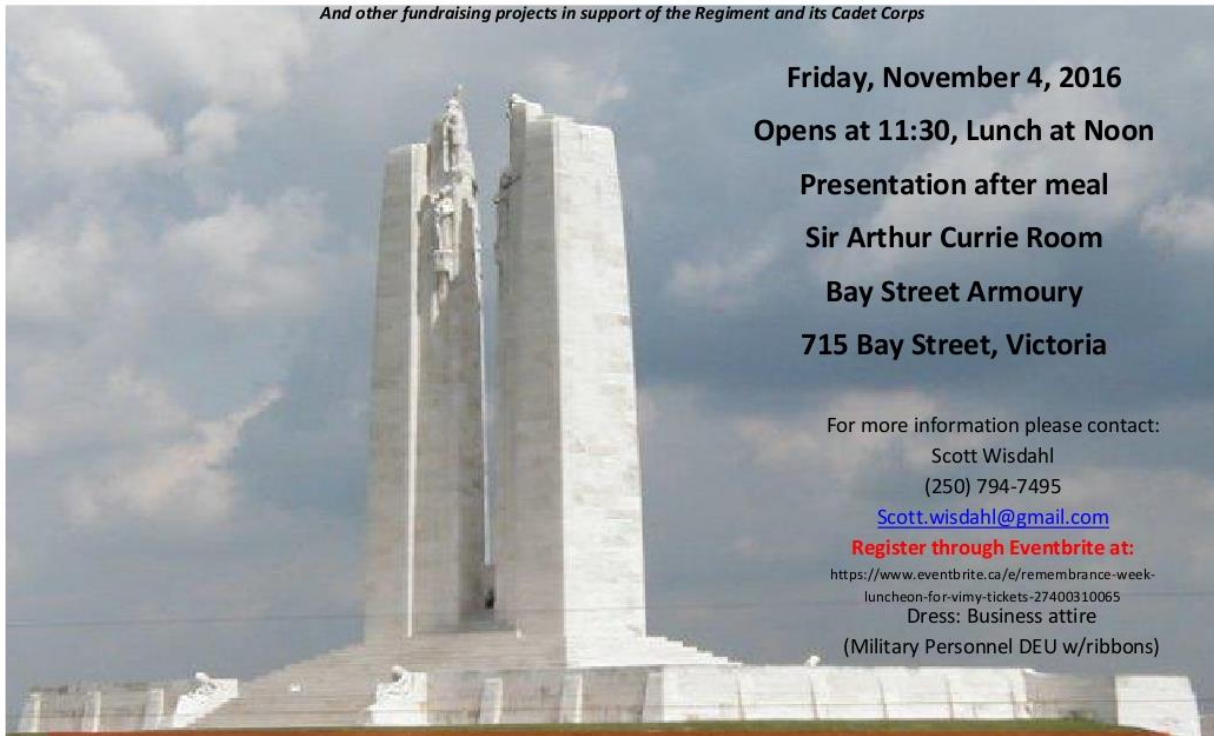
Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation



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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-](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/remembrance-week-luncheon-for-vimy-tickets-27400310065)

[luncheon-for-vimy-tickets-27400310065](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

The VANCOUVER WELSH MEN'S CHOIR &
The DELTA CONCERT BAND present

Songs of Remembrance

Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 8pm

CHILLIWACK CULTURAL CENTRE

TICKETS \$34, \$32, \$17 (students)



from the CHILLIWACK CULTURAL CENTRE
Boxoffice @ Chilliwackculturalcentre.ca
or call (1) 604-391-SHOW (7469)

**10% DISCOUNT
FOR GROUPS of TEN OR MORE**



The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir &
Band of the 15th Field Regiment present

With Glowing Hearts: Songs of Remembrance

Friday, November 11th, 2016
2:30pm

South Delta Baptist Church, 1988 56th St., Tsawwassen

Tickets \$29/\$27/\$12

10% discount for groups of 10 or more

Tickets available at www.vwmc.ca or
at the door.

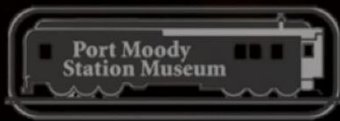


Candle Light Vigil

At the Port Moody Station Museum

Please join us on
November 10th at 8pm
to commorate those who
lost thier lives fighting for
us

Please RSVP by calling
604-939-1648
info@portmoodymuseum.org
www.portmoodymuseum.org



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TRENCH TALKS



November 6, 2016 at 1:00pm

The Port Moody Station Museum presents
Trench Talks: Battle at Passchendaele

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT 604-939-1648



Passchendaele Ridge was one of the hardest won battles in the First World War.

Learn how the Canadian finally delivered victory to one of the most desolate battlefields in all of



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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*

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**
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