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It's been a busy start of the year 2023 for Valour Canada! Here are a few highlights:

Valour Canada presented to a Cochrane Girl Guides Group.

On January 15, 2023, Valour Canada's Lead Educator Aaron Curtis delivered a 2.5-hour presentation to the 1st Cochrane Pathfinder Unit of Girl Guides Canada. 17 girls learned about the Sinking of Llandoverly Castle and the Battle of Vimy Ridge. They also gained unique experience in handling artifacts.



UNDAUNTED cadets Educational Program (Feb. 14)

Valour Canada delivered an educational program in collaboration with TMMF Education and the Naval Museum of Alberta to 92 UNDAUNTED cadets. Not only did the cadets discuss the history of Canada's Navy and its ties to the Sea Cadets, but they also participated in group activities and learned about the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

North Central Alberta Teachers' Convention

Valour Canada joined the North Central Alberta Teachers' Convention at Edmonton Convention Centre on February 9 and 10. During the event, John and/or Aaron spoke to over 200 teachers about Valour Canada's educational programs, classroom resources, and in-person presentations.





Seeking Casino Volunteers!

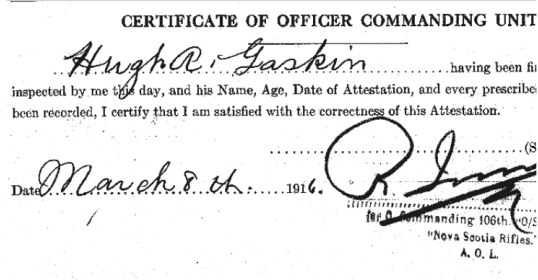
The AGLC Casino Fundraiser event will be on March 14 and 15, 2023 at Cowboys Casino. We still have volunteer positions and shifts to fill. Interested in supporting this event yourself or know someone who is? Please email us at contact@valourcanada.ca.

Centennial birthday of Calgary Veteran Carl Booth

Carl Booth is a 99-year-old Calgary veteran who will soon celebrate his 100th birthday in March. Carl joined the Canadian Army in 1943, completed his basic and advanced training in Alberta before serving at Aldershot in England. Happy birthday, Carl! *(The photo is taken from: <https://calgarycitizen.com/p/calgary-man-turns-100-birthday-cards>)*



Our [military history library](#) contains over 220 compelling and educational stories from Canada's military history, including:



Lt. Hugh Allan Gaskin

Originally from Georgetown, British Guiana, Lt. Hugh Allan Gaskin was one of the Black officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

“If” Day

At 0700 hours the siren cried into the early morning sky of February 19, 1942, and before long the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was plunged into a blackout.

Our [YouTube](#) channel hosts over 150 short, Canadian military history documentaries. Check out these videos today:



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