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## Valour Canada Newsletter • March 2022

Dear Valour Canada Supporters,

It is with mixed feelings that I advise the members and supporters of Valour Canada that I will be stepping down as President on the 18th of March. Over the past years, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Valour Canada team to promote Canadian military history with youth across the country. We have had some tremendous successes with our online programmes - over the past three years, nearly 1 million people have accessed our online programmes in one way or another!

I would like to thank the staff for their indefatigable work over the past years and in particular during the difficult Covid period. Aaron Curtis has moved our education programmes forward with great success and Rachel Vendsel has kept the office running smoothly - Thank you both. I would also like to recognize Caroline and Laora who work with us part-time for all the work they have done on our virtual tours and military history library. During my time with Valour Canada, the Board of Directors has provided great support and I would like to thank them for all that they do behind the scenes to ensure Valour Canada is successful. Finally, I would like to thank the members and supports of Valour Canada. Without your incredible support, we would not be able to reach so many students across the country. By purchasing a membership, attending an event or making a donation, you have enabled us to be a national leader in the educating of youth about Canada's rich military history and heritage - Thank you!

Valour Canada is poised for a strong future - one that is more important in today's complex world than ever before. In closing, I would like to quote John Bercow, MP; "History is more than the path left by the past, it influences the present and can shape

the future." I look forward to seeing Valour Canada continue its work in educating the next generation who will undoubtedly influence the future of Canada and the world.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you at future Valour Canada events.

Yours aye,

Peter Boyle La a'Blair s'math n Cairdean



#### **Skip The Depot Fundraiser**

Valour Canada is excited and proud to partner with Skip The Depot (Alberta) – an organization that provides everything you need to recycle your bottles and cans from the comfort of your couch. How does it work?

- 1. Download the app or create an account.
- 2. Book a single pickup or schedule regular pickups.
- 3. Donate to charity and receive a tax receipt.



#### **Rwanda Peacekeeping**

When the UN decided to send a contingent to Rwanda in 1993, they thought that it would be a straightforward peacekeeping mission. They felt that the world's confidence in international peacekeeping missions would be restored by an easy success story. Instead ...

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#### **Jack Hilton**

In the mind of World War Two veteran Jack Hilton, the true heroes were not him, but the ones who did not come home. Although he flew upwards of 100 missions and jeopardized his life daily, he always remained humble and modest about his accomplishments.

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#### **PSP Conference**

Join us:

#### Post-Conflict Governance From World War II to the 21st Century – Lessons Learned (and Relearned)

The International Forum on Peace Security & Prosperity (IFPSP), in association with the CDA Institute, the Italian Ministry of Defence, and Valour Canada presents the first International Forum on Peace, Security & Prosperity (online) presented with simultaneous translation in French, English and Italian.

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### Become a *member* today!



#### WE NEED YOU!

Your support helps us to continue providing free resources for students and teachers across Canada.

Where does your donation go?

- One membership (\$50) = Two students attend our free in-museum program at a local military museum
- Ten memberships (\$500) = Two education kits and learning plans.
- Twenty memberships (\$1000) = Funds one week of our in-museum programming for 90 - 150 students.

Please consider us when planning your annual giving. Thank you for your support!

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