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It's hard to believe that fall is already upon us. Our in-museum program is in full-swing bringing free programming to students all across Calgary.

2022 Alberta Teachers Association Social Studies Council Conference (ATASSC)

Pictured (R - L): John (President, Valour Canada), Ken Stanski (Edmonton Teacher), and Glenn (Board Chair, Valour Canada).

Valour Canada had a booth at the 2022 ATASSC Conference at Banff Park Lodge in Banff, Alberta on 13-15 October 2022.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to chat with us!

Volunteers Needed!

The Field of Crosses are looking for volunteers to help with the set up and take down of their annual field of crosses. To volunteer, please visit their [site here](#).

Our [military history library](#) contains over 200 compelling and educational

stories from Canada's military history, including:

Attack on Regina Trench

By September of 1916, the Canadian 1st Division had moved to the Somme to prepare for their role in that battle. Initially things went well for the Canadians with the capture of the Sugar Factory and Courcellette (Sep. 15-22) by the Royal 22nd Regiment (Van Doos) and the 25th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Nova Scotians) in an attack that employed the first use of tanks on the Western Front.

Click photo to learn more.

Cuban Missile Crisis

On October 16, 1962, President John F. Kennedy was informed that Soviet missiles had been installed in Cuba. It was another six days before he chose to inform his Canadian ally Prime Minister Diefenbaker. Diefenbaker perceived this delay as a personal slight and his perception directly influenced Canada's response to the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Click photo to learn more.

2022 Valour Canada History and Heritage Scholarship Winner

Iqra was awarded \$1,500 after winning Valour Canada's 2021-22 History & Heritage Scholarship contest.

Iqra is a former student of the Calgary Islamic School - Akram Jomma Campus and is currently attending the Kinesiology Program at the University of Calgary. Her scholarship submission was about the *Horseman of the Plains* monument (Boer War Memorial) in Calgary's Central Memorial Park.

Our [YouTube](#) channel hosts over 150 short, Canadian military history documentaries. Our latest releases include:

Canadians Clearing the Scheldt Estuary & Walcheren Causeway

Carpiquet Airfield: A Hard-fought Canadian Battle

Verrières Ridge: The Black Watch of Canada

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resources for students and teachers across Canada.

One \$50 membership covers the cost of bringing 3
students to our in-museum program. Every membership
purchased helps us to continue to keep our services
offered at no cost to those students.

**Please consider a donation to Valour Canada as part
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