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Valour Canada has been keeping busy this month with participating and honouring Remembrance Day. Here are a few highlights:



Education Programs: Valour Canada's Lead Educator, Aaron Curtis, has presented to over 15 classes this month, as well as several Girl Guides of Canada and Cadet groups.

Corporate Lunch and Learns: Valour Canada presented to four different groups of staff and tenants at Oxford Properties and one group at Paramount Resources Ltd. over the Remembrance Day week. The artifacts were provided by Kent Griffiths and Rory Cory at The Military Museums of Calgary.





Bow Valley Window Display: With thanks to Oxford Properties Group, Valour Canada had a window display for Remembrance Day week in the Bow Valley Square on the plus-15 level. The artifacts were provided by Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and The Military Museums of Calgary.



Coffee at the Crosses: John Q. Adams, Valour Canada's President, hosted around 12 members at the Field of Crosses for coffee on November 9th. A bit chilly but it was a spectacular event with coffee being served by [Hammer and Chip Coffee](#) and with local historians guiding members through the Field of Crosses.



Legion Event: On November 11, Valour Canada's President, John Q. Adams spoke and showed two videos from our online library during the Remembrance Day Service at the Horton Road Legion Centennial Branch #285.

Below are some testimonials from individuals who participated:

Remembrance Day window display with Oxford Properties - *"Thank you for your amazing contributions and collaboration with the Oxford team. The display window, honouring the history of Canada's military service, was well received and garnered considerable positive feedback from our building tenants."* - Colleen F., Oxford Properties Group

Coffee at the Crosses - *“The tour was warmly and respectfully led. Thank you all for sharing so much individual and family history as well as the history of the military chaos over so many decades. And I very much appreciate the Coffee at the Crosses!” - Patricia N.*



Pictured (R - L): Murray McCann (Chairman of Field of Crosses), Linda Abercrombie (Coffee at the Crosses Volunteer), David Pierce (Hammer and Chip Coffee) and Wayne Stretch (Veteran).

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



Sgt. Tommy Prince



**Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit:
Karen Hermiston**

On September 1, 1944 Sgt. Tommy Prince of the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation carried out one of his most daring actions. A year after the 1943 Kiska landings, Prince and the joint US-Canadian First Special Service Force (FSSF, aka the Devil's Brigade) were now on the other side of the globe, having landed in southern France as part of Operation Dragoon.

Click photo to learn more.

On June 19, 1941 the Canadian Army created a special unit to document Canada's role in the Second World War. The seventy-six still and motion photographers who made up the Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit ensured that the war would be told from a Canadian perspective.

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