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Thank you for attending the inaugural Valour Canada Speaker Series event!

On the evening of June 6, 2023, we successfully hosted Valour Canada's Speaker Series sponsored by Plains Midstream.

Over 110 guests showed up, enjoyed refreshments and appetizers provided by the Ranchmen's Club, listened to the engaging and insightful presentation delivered by British author and historian Anthony Tucker-Jones, and participated in lively discussion during the Q&A session. Many guests provided positive comments and feedback which will help us improve our future Speaker Series events.

The success of the event is attributed to the generous donations and support from all our guests and our sponsor - Plains Midstream. We would also like to thank Manteo for graciously providing complimentary books and food for the event.

Whether you attended the June 6 event or missed it, we sincerely hope to see you at our next one! Please stay tuned for that announcement, and until then, continue to support Valour Canada by donating: <https://valourcanada.ca/donate>.

Below are some photos from the evening of June 6:



John Q. Adams, Valour Canada's President, giving an introduction.



Guest speaker Anthony Tucker-Jones presenting to guests.



Anthony Tucker-Jones engaged in discussion with guests.

The Character of Canadian Military History (CCMH) programs



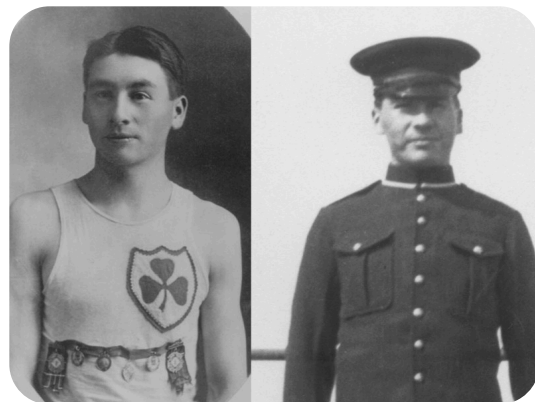
On June 7 and 8, Valour Canada's Lead Educator Aaron Curtis presented to a total of 145 Grade 8 students at The Military Museums, bringing the total number of youth who received Valour's programs in the Spring 2023 semester to 1,118, which is a 26% increase compared to the Fall 2022 semester. Thanks to the generous support and contributions from our members, donors and sponsors, more and more youth are learning about Canada's military history!

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



Joe Poucette

Joe Poucette was no more than 19 years of age when he volunteered to fight in the Canadian Army during the Second World War. What makes him stand out is not his young age, but his being the sole member of the Stoney Nakoda First Nation to have served in that war.



Alex Decoteau

Born on the 19th of November in 1897, Alex Decoteau of the Red Pheasant Cree Nation was an accomplished Indigenous Canadian athlete who later served in the Canadian Corps during the First World War.

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



D-Day Series: RCN and Operation Neptune



D-Day June 6, 1944 (Hon. Captain William Wilson's experience)



The Attack, with Andy Robertshaw

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