

**Subject:** Kickstart your new year with insights into Canadian military history by joining Valour's January Speaker Series featuring Dr. Tim Cook!  
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## Valour Canada Newsletter • December 2023

### Upcoming Events: Valour Canada Speaker Series Sponsored by Plains Midstream Featuring Tim Cook

Valour Canada Speaker Series sponsored by Plains Midstream

Looking to kickstart your new year with two engaging book talks?  
**Canada's Leading Military Historian Tim Cook is coming to Calgary to deliver two in-person presentations**

 <small>Tim Cook Chief Historian at the Canadian War Museums and best-selling author</small>	<b>#1: Forgetting, Remembering and Remaking Canada's Second World War</b> January 11, 2024, 6 pm   The Ranchmen's Club - Valour Members: \$50/person - Non-members: \$60/person	<b>#2: Lifesavers and Body Snatchers</b> January 12, 2024, 6 pm   The Military Museums - Valour & TMM Members: \$50/person - Non-members: \$60/person
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For more details and to purchase tickets, please visit [ValourCanada.ca/events/jan-2024-tim-cook](https://ValourCanada.ca/events/jan-2024-tim-cook) or scan:

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Purchased tickets include event appetizers, a complimentary signed book by Tim Cook, the title determined by the attended presentation, access to The Military Museums' exhibit 'Blood, Sweat and Tears: Canadian Military Medicine' (applicable to January 12 presentation), and more!

To learn more details of these two amazing event and purchase tickets, please visit [our website](#) or click on:

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### **Valour's School Field Trips at TMM**

Following our collaboration with The Field of Crosses, Valour Canada hosted field trips from November 13 to December 1. Our Lead Educator Aaron Curtis delivered engaging educational programming to a total of 336 students at The Military Museums (TMM). With multiple visits to schools planned for early December, our student audience will grow significantly before the year ends. (Photo: on November 16, a Grade 10 student from Bishop McNally High School was trying on modern kit at TMM)

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### **Valour Canada Honored by the Royal Canadian Navy for Contributions to Ship to Shore Program**

Valour Canada received well-deserved recognition from the Royal Canadian Navy during a special ceremony on November 28, 2023, acknowledging its pivotal role in the success of the Ship to Shore program, originally launched with the support of Teri McKinnon and Robert Booth, who continued to push this initiative forward. (Photo: Vice-Admiral Angus Topshee presented Valour's President John Q Adams with a certificate of recognition during the event.)



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stories from Canada's military history, including:



### Cynthia Oakley, C.W.A.C.

When the Second World War broke out Canadian women were eager to help, but had few opportunities to do so. Observing that there were more opportunities in England, Torontonion Cynthia Oakley booked a ticket on one of the last ocean liners and found work as a secretary at Canadian Military Headquarters.



### John McCrae

John McCrae was born in 1872 in Guelph, Ontario. He would grow-up in Guelph attending the local collegiate and serving as a cadet in his Father's artillery regiment. He joined the artillery at the age of 18 as a Gunner and was quickly promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

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