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Valour Canada Recognized in Parliament for Honouring George Brookman with General Sir Arthur Currie Award

Valour Canada's ongoing commitment to educating Canadian youth about our nation's military history was acknowledged in Parliament when Mr. Greg McLean, M.P., mentioned the organization for honoring Mr. George Brookman with the 2024 General Sir Arthur Currie Award. We extend our gratitude to Mr. McLean for this acknowledgment! Watch the [video](#) here or below:



Hold the Dates: Valour Canada's Casino Fundraiser October 29 & 30

Valour's next Casino Fundraiser event is scheduled for October 29 and 30 at Elbow River Casino. As it falls just before Remembrance Week, we'll need your support in finding volunteers. Stay tuned for details. If you're available to volunteer, please email us

at contact@valourcanada.ca



Education Programming: April - May 2024

School Field Trips at TMM, CFB

Edmonton, Cadets and More!

Our Spring 2024 educational programming at The Military Museums (TMM) lasted 13 days throughout April and May. Valour's Lead Educator Aaron Curtis is keeping busy with almost daily school visits in Calgary, Nanton and Ontario. We're happy to share that this semester has been exceptionally busy, welcoming a total of 2,157 eager learners through our doors so far - a doubling of our previous spring attendance record, set in 2023 with 1,118 students.

We are excited to highlight that on April 17 and 18, we organized field trips to CFB Edmonton. Students from Edmonton and surrounding areas had thrilling opportunities to sample some of the training tools, explore the inside of various vehicles, handle firearms, and learn about their functions.



April 17: Students on top of a Leopard tank at CFB Edmonton



April 18: Student trying an anti-tank targeting device (training) at CFB Edmonton



April 4: Students from Queen Elizabeth High School at TMM



April 10: Students from Senator Patrick Burns School at TMM



April 18: Cover of a thank-you card received from 522 RCACS (St. Albert)



May 2: Students from Donald A. Wilson Secondary School (Whitby, ON) engaged in artifact-handling activities guided by Sam Richardson, from the Ontario Regiment RCAC Museum



May 3: Students from All Saints Catholic Secondary School (Whitby, ON) listening to Sam Richardson



May 7: Students from Pineview Elementary School (Athens, ON) engaged in the Battlefield Reconnaissance activity

The Naval Museum of Alberta Society's Garage Sale: June 29

Visit the Naval Museum of Alberta Society (NMAS) Annex building at HMCS Tecumseh, located at 1820 24 Street SW, for a special garage sale. Swing by between 12 noon and 2 pm on Saturday, June 29, 2024 and get bargain basement prices on tools, household items, books, naval memorabilia and much more. All are welcome, and they accept both cash and card payments. No registration is needed.



Garage Sale

12 noon - 2 pm June 29

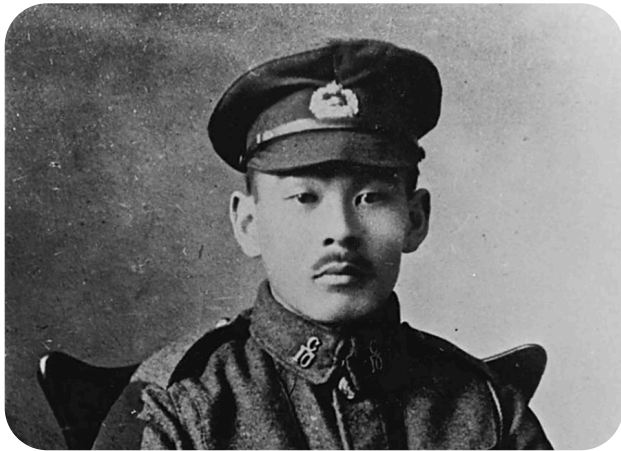
Our [military history library](#) contains over 250 compelling and educational stories from Canada's military history.

This May, join us in celebrating **Asian Heritage Month** by delving into the extraordinary contributions by these two Asian veterans!



Frank Wong

Wong was 22 years old when the Canadian government removed restrictions barring Chinese Canadians from service and he enlisted soon after. Wong was posted with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps of the First Canadian Army.



Masumi Mitsui

Born in Tokyo, Japan, Mitsui migrated to British Columbia with his family in 1901. Here they would live a relatively normal life until the First World War broke out. Determined to do his part to protect his new home, Mitsui would leave his family to enlist in Calgary, Alberta.

Our [YouTube](#) channel hosts over 180 short, Canadian military history documentaries. Check out these videos today:



Mobilizing for War - The Lincoln and Welland Regiment in 1939



Remembering HMCS Athabaskan