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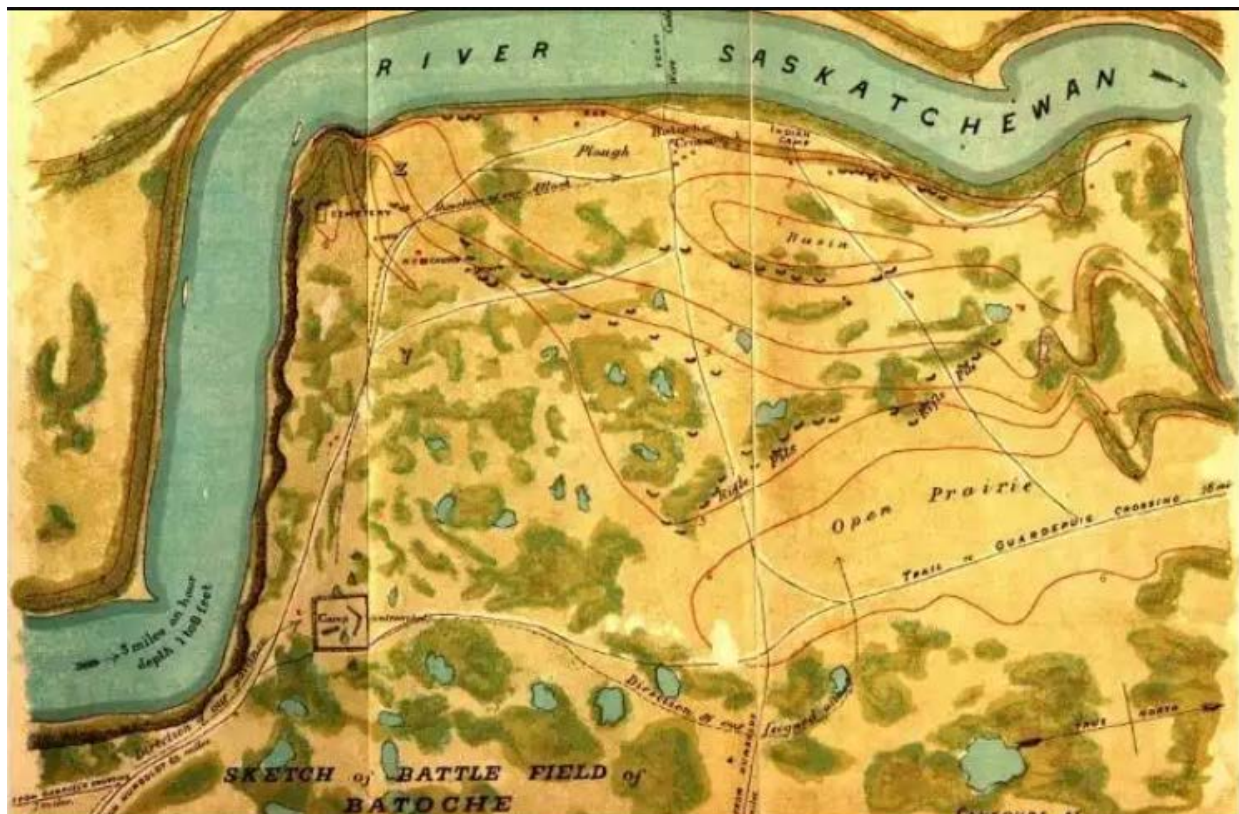


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### Registration Open: 1885 NW Rebellion/Resistance Tour 2024

The "1885 NW Rebellion/Resistance Tour 2024" (also known as the "Batoche Tour") is an exclusive two-day, one-night trip to Batoche, SK, scheduled for September 19-20, 2024. The tour, at a cost of \$2,500 per person, includes a 50% charitable donation to Valour Canada. Registration is now open. Seats are limited and filling up quickly. **If you're interested in joining this tour, please email [Contact@ValourCanada.ca](mailto:Contact@ValourCanada.ca) as soon as possible to secure your spot. The deadline to register is August 30.**



A Map of the Battlefield in Batoche, Saskatchewan in 1885. (Credit: Library and Archives Canada, NLC-4369).

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## President's Circle Inaugural Summer Reception & September Batoche Tour Planning

On August 14, 2024, Valour Canada hosted the inaugural summer reception of the President's Circle at the Ranchmen's Club. The event welcomed 25 guests, including veterans, ex-military personnel, and passionate supporters, who engaged in lively discussions over refreshments and appetizers while learning about Valour Canada's mission and opportunities for support.

The event was hosted by Brad Pierce and Phyllis Konrad, Co-chairs of the President's Circle, alongside Valour President John Q Adams. Valour Board Director Victoria Sotvedt delivered an insightful speech on the military history of the Northwest Rebellion/Métis Resistance, and Board Director Jim Meitl brought along key supporters. Guests received the itinerary for the upcoming "1885 NW Rebellion/Resistance Tour 2024". The event concluded with strong interest from multiple guests in joining the President's Circle and participating in the Batoche Tour.



Photo: Guests socializing over refreshments on the evening of August 14 at the Ranchmen's Club.

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## Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships: Scavenger Hunt

Valour Canada participated in the Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships - Scavenger Hunt at the University of Calgary.

The event, themed around remembrance and Canada's involvement in the war in Afghanistan, took place from 6:30 to 9 pm on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at the university's Science Theatres near the "Zipper" sculpture. Valour Canada set up a station as part of the scavenger hunt, showcasing Afghan artifacts and providing educational and historical insights related to the theme. During the event, around 40 young athletes visited Valour Canada's station, took selfies, and noted down at least one artifact to answer a question required by the scavenger hunt.



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### Documentary Film Screenings (September 10 - 18)

## Fallen Heroes: Their Journey Home

*Fallen Heroes: Their Journey Home* is a powerful documentary about the Canadian Armed Forces in Afghanistan. This film touches upon the experience of soldiering in a theatre of war and highlights the war's impact on Canadians. The film will be screening across Canada, with these locations in Alberta:

- September 10, Calgary, Canyon Meadows Cinemas
- September 11, Fort McMurray, Landmark Cinemas Eagle Ridge
- September 11, St Albert, Landmark Cinemas 8
- September 11, Medicine Hat, The Monarch Theatre
- September 14, Lethbridge, The Movie Mill

To purchase tickets (\$25.00 General Public; \$17.50 for Military, Family, Veterans, Children under 15 and Seniors) and for more information on show times, please click [here](#) or the image below.



**Last Call: Complimentary Tickets**  
**Stand Up for Vets Comedy Event**

If you are interested in joining the 2nd annual Stand Up for Vets comedy event presented by [Canadian Legacy Project](#), please fill out [this form](#) to reserve a complimentary ticket. For those who already filled out the form, we will reach out to you with instructions on how to collect the complimentary ticket(s). Stay tuned!

*Live* FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024  
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**8PM** JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL AT ARTS COMMONS

**5 STAND-UP COMEDIANS  
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Erica Sigurdson



Sophie Buddle



Paul Myrehaug



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### National Peacekeepers' Day

Over the course of the summer of 1974 fifteen Canadian lives were lost while performing overseas peacekeeping missions. In honour of these individuals as well as in recognition of the efforts of the other 125,000 Canadians who have participated in international peacekeeping missions the Canadian government declared August 9 National Peacekeepers' Day.



### The Buffalo Nine

August 9, 1974: nine Canadian Forces members were killed when their transport aircraft was shot down by surface-to-air missiles launched from Syria. This was, and continues to be, the single greatest loss of Canadian lives in our country's peacekeeping history. Calgary, AB, is home to Buffalo Park, where the 9 personnel are commemorated around an old Buffalo propeller.

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