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## Valour Canada Newsletter • December 2024

Save the Date:

### 2025 General Sir Arthur Currie Award Dinner

Please save the date to join Valour Canada for the next General Sir Arthur Currie Award Dinner on **Friday, April 25, 2025** at the **Calgary Golf & Country Club**. Nominations for the award are now open, and our GSAC Award Dinner Committee is actively reviewing submissions. Stay tuned for updates!



### School Field Trips to TMM

(November 13 - December 3)

After Remembrance Day and the successful "Classroom at the Crosses" program, Valour Canada hosted school field trips and delivered educational programming to 447 students at The Military Museums (TMM) between November 13 and December 3.

Valour Canada finished the autumn having educated 3,044 youth – a new record for us! It also bumps our calendar year total to 5,651 – our best year ever!



## Thank you to Everyone Who Donated on Giving Tuesday!

Together, we raised approximately \$5,500 toward our \$10,000 goal, generously matched by an anonymous donor. While we fell short, there's still time to make an impact!

We've extended the deadline to December 20. Every donation to Valour Canada will be matched—doubling your contribution—up to \$10,000.

**Make Your Donation Count Today!**

## Motus Consult Client Appreciation Event

On November 7, Valour Canada was invited by Motus Consult Ltd. to their Client Appreciation event.

John Q Adams, President of Valour Canada, delivered a PowerPoint presentation to a group of engineers, highlighting our mission and the meaningful impact of our "Classroom at the Crosses" program.

We have received a generous donation of \$1,500 from Motus and their engineer attendees. Thank you, Motus, for your generosity and support!

If you would like Valour Canada to present to your organization, please reach out at [contact@valourcanada.ca](mailto:contact@valourcanada.ca).



**Leveraging Students' Power:**

**Mount Royal University Community Service Learning Program**



On Friday, December 6, John Q Adams, represented Valour Canada and joined a student showcase event hosted by Mount Royal University (MRU)'s Community Service Learning Program.

Through this program, Valour Canada worked with students to develop a communications strategy and implement tactical initiatives. If the final product meets expectations, Valour Canada may gain additional impactful messaging to enhance presentations and social media outreach, helping to promote our mission and vision.

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## **Naval Museum of Alberta Society (NMAS) Garage Sale**

**December 14**

Don't miss this weekend's giant NMAS garage sale!

- When: Saturday, December 14, from noon to 2 pm
- Where: the NMAS Annex on the grounds of HMCS Tecumseh (1820 24 St SW, Calgary).

This is the third semi-annual garage sale and it will be bigger and better than ever. Over 1,000 items for sale at great prices. They have all the usual naval items plus many other



items that would be useful in your home or make great Christmas gifts. See the attached poster for an almost complete list of items, Check out Navy Calgary on Facebook or the [NMAS website](#) for photo previews starting Tuesday.

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## Casino Volunteers Needed: NAC - Calgary Branch

March 8-9, 2025 | Cowboys Casino

The Naval Association of Canada (NAC) - Calgary Branch is currently seeking volunteers to cover the evening shifts of Bankers and Cashiers for their upcoming casino fundraiser on March 8 and 9, 2025 at the Cowboys Casino (421 – 12 Avenue SE).

All volunteers must be 18+ years of age. No experience is necessary. A meal and refreshments are provided to volunteers during their shift. Free on-site underground parking is available.

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the attached volunteer worker application form and return to: [t\\_squared@shaw.ca](mailto:t_squared@shaw.ca).

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Our [military history library](#) contains over 260 compelling and educational stories from Canada's military history.



### [The Halifax Explosion](#)

On the morning of December 6, 1917, the SS Imo, a Belgian relief ship, collided with the SS Mont Blanc in Halifax Harbour. The Mont Blanc should have been flying a red flag to show that it was carrying three thousand tons of high explosives that were destined for the Western Front.



### [D-Day: 1st CDN Parachute BN's McLeod](#)

Just after midnight, the day before what is commonly referred to as the greatest military action in modern history (Operation Overlord), the courageous men of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion (1st Cdn Para Bn) set out to make history.

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



[The South Africa War Memorial, Calgary, AB](#)



[A Late Promise: Chinatown Memorial, Vancouver, BC](#)



[The Halifax Explosion](#)

Please subscribe, like and share our videos [here!](#)

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## [WE NEED YOU!](#)

Your support helps us to continue providing free resources for students and teachers across Canada.

Receive a free 1-year membership for each annual \$50 donation, which covers the cost of bringing 3 students to our in-museum program. Every donation helps us to continue to keep our services offered at no cost to those students.

[Please consider a donation to Valour Canada as part of your annual giving.](#)



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## CASINO VOLUNTEER WORKER APPLICATION

**Volunteers in Key Positions only must complete this form. This form must be completed in full.  
Please print clearly**

<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>AGLC ID#</b> <small>(if known)</small>	<b>DATE(S) OF CASINO</b>												
<b>KEY POSITIONS:</b> <i>(must check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> General Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Alt General Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Banker <input type="checkbox"/> Count Room Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier  Paid staff of the licensed organization can work, provided: a. they are members of the organization as defined by their bylaws; b. they volunteer their services outside normal working hours; c. they do not fill the following positions: General Manager, Alternate General Manager, Banker, Count Room Supervisor; d. no individual shall work more than one position during the licence period of the casino; and e. all personnel shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older.														
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<b>HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED OR CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  No individual is eligible to work in a casino if charged or convicted, within the last five years, of a criminal offence related to narcotics or to acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to offences involving fraud, currency, or gaming and betting or those against the rights of property (such as theft, robbery, forgery), or fire arms and offensive weapons, or an indictable offence for an act of violence against a person. If five years after conviction an individual is still under sentence for such an offence, approval shall not be given under this application until completion of sentence. AGLC may contact police for relevant information about the applicant. If an individual has received a pardon under provisions of the <i>Criminal Records Act</i> , this policy will not apply.														
I certify that the information in this application and any attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement made in this application and any attachments may disqualify me from working at a casino.  I hereby consent to and authorize the AGLC to undertake a criminal record check, with any police agency, to determine my eligibility to be involved in gaming facilities, in accordance with AGLC policies. An applicant may also be required to obtain and provide a criminal record check from a police agency.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE: Any person enrolled in a Self-Exclusion Program is restricted from volunteering at a casino event.</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="width: 50%; border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date</td> </tr> </table>			Signature	Date										
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# Garage Sale

Saturday December 14  
12 - 2 pm  
NMAS Annex, 1820 24 St SW



Over 1,000 items for sale including the following:

~500 books	Shopvac	NVidia GeForce 210
Prints	Coffee mugs	Bose speakers
T-Shirts	Ball caps	Brass telescope
Uniforms & hats	Home theatre system	Xmas outdoor light
Shells, casings, shell art	Cap tallies	Socket set
Glassware	USB recorder turntable	Soldering gun
Collector plates	Slide projector and screen	Nelson medallion
Lamps	Slide carousels	Standup desks
Milwaukee 3.5" round head framing nailer	Stool	PPE
Toolboxes	Storage bins	Depth sounder
Signal flags	Molequartz light	Sonobuoy
Country and prov/state flags	Clock	Hangers
Naval flags	Shrink wrap	Danby mini fridge
Fans and heater	Buttons – navy, army, City	Backpack
Canon PowerShot G2 camera	Badges - trade, rank, association	Tent and netting
Power bars	Pins – rank, ships, historical	Model kits
Silver platters	Wooden storage boxes	Knex tower
Bulletin boards	Shop lights	Bike helmet
TV/DVD monitor 26"	Coffee pots	Stud finder
Video monitors – 6 x 21"	Jewelry	Distance finder
Drills	Hand tools	Ship stickers
Jigsaw	Ship's crests	Lanterns
Paper cutter	Ship models	
Paper roll w holder	Anchor	

**Much more including hundreds of free items**