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The INTERCOM

The INTERCOM is the RMR family's newsletter, which originally started as "The Bugler" in 1914 on the troopship carrying the 14th Bn (RMR) overseas. Censorship quickly squashed the initiative, but the RMR tried again in 1916 with "The Growler".

In WW2 the RMR had two battalions, one overseas from 1939-45, and a Home unit stationed in Westmount. In an effort to boost morale and keep the lines of communication open between the two battalions, the "Intercomn" ("n" intentional) was born.

The current "Intercom" is published on an ad-hoc basis and is intended to keep the friend & family of the Regiment up to speed with the accomplishments of the current serving members of the Regiment and all affiliated organizations.

Greetings,

November is a busy month for the RMR, especially with all of the Remembrance Week activities which were [officially kicked off last Friday](#) with the help of Her Worship Christina Smith, the mayor of Westmount.

Some key dates and times involving the RMR are:

- Poppy Campaign ([volunteers always needed](#)): daily until 10 November
- Town of Hampstead parade: morning of 09 November
- Officers' Mess Reunion Dinner: 10 November
- City of Montreal parade: 11 November
- Pointe-Claire parade: morning of 12 November
- Westmount parade: afternoon of 12 November

Recruiting is open at the RMR. If you are interested in joining or know of someone who is interested, the Regiment conducts information sessions every Tuesday evening at 19h30 and on Saturdays from 11h00 - 17h00.

In case you missed it, the RMR Museum has launched their [own website](#) - and it is pretty impressive! Designed to showcase the RMR Foundation's new [Great War Education Project](#), it also houses numerous [workshops](#), activities, and a portion of the RMR Museum [collection](#). Check back often as it gets updated continuously.

Please take a moment to read this selection of the accomplishments of the RMR Family over the past month that are shown below. As well, please take a few moments to think of or utter a prayer for deployed RMR members and those who are battling illness or disease.

On behalf of Honorary Colonel Andrew Molson, and the Regiment's Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel John Shone, please accept our continued best wishes.

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CR', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

LCol (ret'd) Colin Robinson, CD
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel
The Royal Montreal Regiment



2017 Poppy Campaign Launched

Mayor of Westmount on hand for RMR Association launch event

The RMR Association (Branch 14) kicked off the 2017 annual poppy campaign in Westmount with the help of the Mayor of Westmount, Her Worship Christina Smith, and the CO of the RMR, LCol John Shone.

Both were pinned by the President of the RMR Association, Comrade Sue Guerin, CD in a ceremony held outside the IGA in Alexis-Nihon plaza marking the start of the 2017 campaign in Westmount.

[Read the full article and watch the video here](#)



Poppy Creation Workshop: 04 November 2017

RMR Museum workshop as part of the RMR's Open House

Westmount, Quebec - 22 October 2017: The RMR Museum invites you to create your poppy as part of the Remembrance Day activities. A great opportunity to learn more about the origin of the symbol and to pay a creative tribute to the fallen. November 4th 10AM - 5PM. The original picture is a courtesy of Heather Anne Johnson.

[Read more about the poppy workshop here](#)



Recruiting is now open

INFO SESSIONS TUESDAY EVENINGS & SATURDAYS

The RMR is hiring for positions as Infantry Soldiers and Officers . To join the Army Reserves, you must:

- o Possess Canadian citizenship,
- o Be 18 years of age or older;
- o Have completed a minimum of provincial grade 10 education or Secondary IV in Quebec; and
- o Full-time students who have completed a provincial grade 10 education, or Secondary IV in Quebec, may apply at the age of 16 or 17 with the consent of a parent or legal guardian.
- o You can join as a Reservist and still keep your full-time career or full-time education outside of the Canadian Army.

[Learn more about joining the RMR here](#)



CADET CORPS 2862 UPDATE

Article submitted by Captain Sibyl Brooker, CO 2862

Westmount, Quebec - 15 October 2017: CC2862 has been the affiliated army cadet corps of The Royal Montreal Regiment (RMR) for the past 49 years. We train at the RMR Armory every Friday evening from 18:30 to 21:30, from September to June. We have optional activities such as marching band, marksmanship and sports on Thursday evenings and weekends.

Cadets is a federally-sponsored program for young Canadians ages 12 to 19 who are interested in participating in a variety of challenging and rewarding activities. There are no registration fees, dues or cost for the uniforms, the basic Cadet Program or summer training programs. Army cadets receive a parade uniform, as well as a field training uniform (combats, as we spend a lot of time outdoors learning survival, hiking and bushcraft skills).

[Read the full article here.](#)



RMR HOLDS OPEN HOUSE IN SEPTEMBER

Article written by OCdt S. Perchun, RMR

On September 30th, 2017 The Royal Montreal Regiment opened its doors to the public so that anyone could visit and see the great work that its members do. It was a great opportunity for any member of our society to drop by and decide for themselves if a part-time job in the Canadian Forces primary reserve is for them. Reservists are a vital component of the Canadian Army and every day they are contributing with hard work across our great nation.

[Read about the first open house of the year here](#)

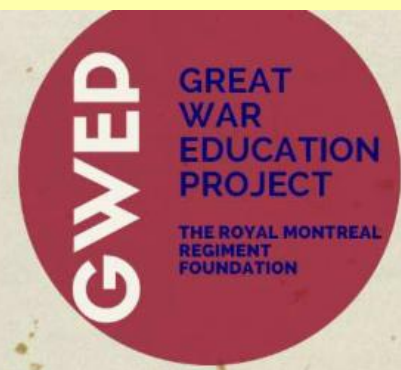
WHAT IS THE GREAT WAR EDUCATION PROJECT?

It consists of five independent learning modules, each focused on a specific theme that aims to give students a greater understanding of Canada's role in World War 1, particularly the contributions of ordinary soldiers.

Each module has an accompanying Student & Teacher guide, complete with marking rubrics and additional web resources.

WHO IT IS MADE FOR?

The program is aimed at students in the second cycle of secondary School (Sec IV).



GREAT WAR EDUCATION PROJECT

Downloadable Teacher Kits & Student Guides

Westmount, Quebec - 25 October 2017: The RMR Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of the Great War Education Project in time for the annual Remembrance period. Divided in five independent units, each focusing on a specific theme, that aims to allow students to have a greater understanding of Canada's role in World War I and particularly the contributions of ordinary soldiers. The program is aimed at students in the second cycle of secondary School (Sec IV), and each module has an accompanying Student & Teacher guide, complete with marking rubrics and additional web resources. Topics include: Life in Canada: Preparing for War, Cost of Victory, Follow Canada: The Last 100 Days, The Road Home, and Reintegration: Home, Work, and Society.

[Read more about GWEP here](#)



VIMY PILGRIMAGE AWARD 2018

Fully-funded week-long immersive educational program in Belgium & France

Applications for the 2018 Vimy Pilgrimage Award are open until 12 November 2017. Students can win a fully-funded week-long immersive educational program in Belgium and France to study Canada's tremendous First World War history. Young Canadians, aged 14-17, who demonstrate outstanding civic service through volunteer work by making positive contributions in their communities are eligible to apply for the Vimy Foundation's annual Vimy Pilgrimage Award.

Scheduled for April 2-10, 2018, the program features interactive education and visits to significant First World War battlefields, cemeteries, and memorials, including the Canadian National Vimy Memorial.

[Register for the Vimy Pilgrimage Award 2018 here](#)



"Raining all day... this weather gets into a man's spirits"

DUVAL DIARY: WITNESSING THE WAR 100 YEARS ON

The quote is from Private Raymond Duval's diary entry precisely 100 years ago (26 October 1917). The RMR Foundation is working to keep alive the memory of those who served during the First World War and is publishing the daily diary of an eye-witness from the RMR: Private Raymond Duval, MM. November 1917 is when he fought at Passchendaele and earned the Military Medal for bravery.

[Read about Private Duval and his diary here.](#)

[Read the daily diary entries here.](#)

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