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RMR Foundation Newsletter: November 2014

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Happy birthday, RMR!

Westmount, 02 November 2014 - The Royal Montreal Regiment celebrated 100 years of service to Canada last night with a successful gala that welcomed 540 guests into the Regiment's Westmount home. Learn about the RMR's storied past by watching their new video that was released at their celebration: <http://youtu.be/apbRB7scKrl>

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Governor General's birthday greetings to RMR

Westmount, QC - 02 November 2014: His Excellency David Johnson's best wishes to the Regiment for 100 years of service to Canada. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rM7Yv6h_nc&feature=youtu.be

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Prime Minister of Canada wishes RMR a happy birthday

02 November 2014 - Prime Minister Harper sent his warmest greetings to everyone attending The Royal Montreal Regiment's (RMR) Centennial Gala Ball, held last night at the Regiment's home in Westmount and attended by 540 guests, predominantly serving members and veterans of the RMR. Read the complete letter here.

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Rick Mercer wishes the "other RMR" a happy birthday

02 November 2014 - Rick Mercer sent The Royal Montreal Regiment a video greeting for our birthday. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKfaeKVNlgw>

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#poppypride launched by Global Montreal to support RMR Association

Westmount, QC - 31 October 2014: Global Montreal has created #poppypride to promote Remembrance by encouraging people to take a selfie of themselves with a veteran and posting it on social media with the #poppypride tag. RMR Association (Branch 14) Royal Canadian Legion President, Comrade Mike Fitzgerald, kicked things off by pinning the first poppies...

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Westmount, QC – 27 October 2014: In the five weeks leading up to November 1st, 2014 RMR Centennial Gala ball sponsor Global Montreal is running a series of historical "time capsules" once per week describing life for the RMR 100 years ago as it prepared for service in the First World War. The capsules will be aired Sunday evenings...

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Howling Winds & Dark Nights: Part I

Written by Sergeant Brent McNair, the Second-in-Command of # 2 Platoon, "A" Company of The Royal Montreal Regiment Westmount, QC - 21 Oct 2014: The moonless night was making the 2 kilometer patrol deep into enemy territory a lot more challenging than we had hope for. The 40-man fighting patrol was well on its way to...

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Westmount, QC – 20 October 2014: In the five weeks leading up to November 1st, 2014 RMR Centennial Gala ball sponsor Global Montreal is running a series of historical "time capsules" once per week describing life for the RMR 100 years ago as it prepared for service in the First World War. The capsules will be aired Sunday evenings on...

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MY REMEMBRANCE DAY

Written by Buzz Bourdon (late the RMR 1975-82) Once a year, The Royal Montreal Regiment marches through the streets of Westmount to the city cenotaph on Sherbrooke Street, not far from city hall, to pay tribute to its soldiers who lost their lives in two world wars. The RMR holds its annual Remembrance Day parade on the...

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RMR Infantry training: The Enemy's Perspective

Written by Master-Corporal Robert La Rosa, the commander of # 3 Section in # 2 Platoon, "A" Company of The Royal Montreal Regiment Westmount, QC - 17 October 2014: Sixteen members of the Royal Montreal Regiment (RMR), which included the Platoon Commander (Pl Comd), were designated to be part of the Enemy Force Platoon (ENFOR) on Exercise RABID DOG held...

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Westmount, QC – 06 October 2014: In the five weeks leading up to November 1st, 2014 RMR Centennial Gala ball sponsor Global Montreal is running a series of historical “time capsules” once per week describing life for the RMR 100 years ago as it prepared for service in the First World War. The capsules will be aired Sunday evenings on...

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RMR wishes the Rick Mercer happy birthday

Westmount QC - 17 October 2014: The Royal Montreal Regiment turns 100 this year, and we have taken the opportunity to wish the Rick Mercer, host of Rick Mercer Report (or as some folks have observed, "the other famous Canadian RMR"), a warm happy birthday from our RMR family! Have a great day, Rick - we hope you...

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RMR Hockey Team Keeps Winning Streak Alive!

Westmount, QC - 17 October 2014: In another tightly contested affair The Royal Montreal Regiment's ball hockey team defeated 4R22R to a final score of 5-3 last Thursday evening (09 October 14). Both sides fought relentlessly and gave everything they had; the game was tight with both sides traded momentum early. The RMR received some...

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RMR Hockey Team kicks off Centennial Season with win

Westmount, QC - 03 October 2014: The RMR hockey team kicked off its Centennial Season with a comeback victory over the Canadian Grenadier Guards (CGG). The CGG may have

been one of the three founding units of the RMR but on Oct 2nd the atmosphere was anything but friendly as the Montreal Military Hockey League...

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"This Day in RMR History" - now DAILY!

As part of the Regiment's Centennial activities, the RMR Foundation will be publishing a series of **"This Day in RMR History"** stories to highlight the activities of the RMR 100 years ago.

Additional significant anniversaries will be added in as well, like the 70th anniversary of the battle for the Leopold Canal in October, for example.

"This Day in RMR History" is researched and written by Captain (ret'd) Hamilton Slessor, a former RMR officer. There will be a series of contextual posts to explain the lead-up to war - check back DAILY for updates or subscribe for the daily delivery to your Inbox.

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