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Gala Ball Sold Out!

All 540 tickets were sold out by 21 September 2014

Canada Post Launches Commemorative Envelope for RMR



Westmount, QC - 16 September 2014: In a dignified ceremony held in the Officers' Mess of The Royal Montreal Regiment, Mr. Guy Morrisette, Manager of Retail Business for Canada Post, formally presented the Regiment with a [commemorative envelope](#) honouring the RMR's century of service to Canada. The envelope emphasizes the bilingual heritage of the Regiment, and fittingly the RMR's first francophone CO, LCol (ret'd) Jacques Girardin, CD was on hand to assist with the unveiling. Mr. Morisette addressed the gathering as follows:

"Tonight, we recognize a milestone in the history of one of Canada's great regiments. It is my pleasure to unveil Canada Post's commemorative envelope, celebrating The Royal Montreal Regiment's 100th anniversary. À l'occasion du centenaire du Royal Montreal Regiment, nous célébrons par cette enveloppe les origines de ce régiment et les services qu'il a rendus...."

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RMR helps Hampstead turn 100

Westmount, 27 September 2014 - The Royal Montreal Regiment helped the Town of Hampstead celebrate their 100th birthday last Sunday, and used the opportunity to exercise their Freedom of the City, first granted to the RMR in 2008. There...

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Video of RMR Commemorative Envelope Ceremony Released

Westmount, 22 September 2014 - the Public Affairs branch of the Canadian Armed Forces has produced a video summarizing the ceremony held last week at the RMR where [Canada Post unveiled their commemorative envelope](#) honouring The Royal Montreal Regiment.

The Royal Montreal Regiment commemorative envelope was designed by Katie Deering of Canada Post, and 8,000 envelopes were printed by Lowe-Martin Group. The envelope measures 170 mm by 115 mm. The envelope's image was taken during a training exercise in England (1915).

To purchase a commemorative envelope, please visit [Canada Post's website](#).

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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. All the entries will be posted to the RMR Facebook and Twitter account pages.

"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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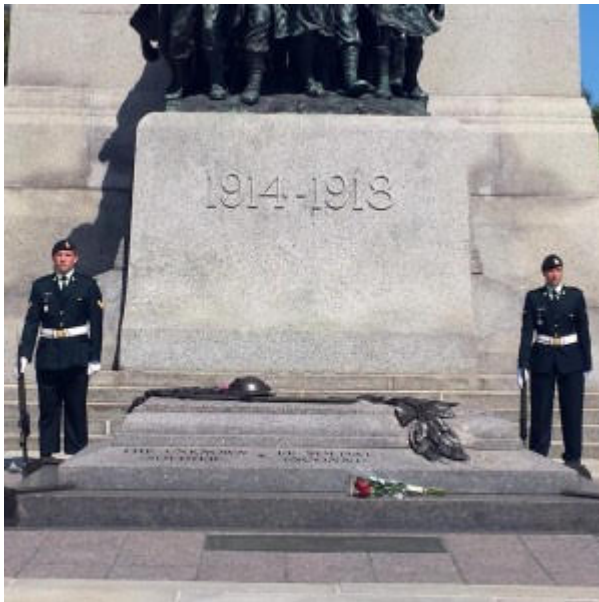
Global TV promotes RMR's Centennial

Westmount, QC - 28 September 2014: In the five weeks leading up to November 1st, 2014 RMR Centennial Gala ball sponsor Global TV will be 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. This is the...

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RMR SOLDIERS HELP GUARD OTTAWA'S TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

By Buzz Bourdon (late the RMR, 1975-82)



Westmount, 02 Sept 2014 - Two army reserve soldiers from the Royal Montreal Regiment had the eyes of the world on them this summer, as they stood guard over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the heart of Ottawa, Canada's capital city.

For the first three weeks in August, Pte Brigitte O'Driscoll and Cpl Benjamin Gancz of the RMR had the privilege of mounting a two-person guard on the tomb, arguably one of Canada's most revered military gravesites....

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Retired Colour Sashes On Display

Westmount, QC - 18 September 2014: The colour sashes of The Royal Montreal Regiment were replaced a few years back by the generous donation by then Honorary Colonel Henry F. Hall, CD, a former Commanding Officer of the Regiment (1989-92 and 1996-99), and the Regiment recently decided to put the retired ones on display.

The retired colour sashes are now displayed outside of the entrance to the RMR Officers' Mess (where the Colours themselves are stored & displayed). Last week, the [RMR Museum](#) curator, Ron Zemanick arranged to install two new display cases which now house both of the retired colour sashes...

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