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Pte Randall-Coss applying camouflage face paint with Westmount children

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" (which was also squashed!).

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.

Happy Canada Day!

June was another busy month for the RMR family, and this is traditionally the time that the regiment and affiliated cadet units change gears from collective training to the individual training courses that will be held at various camps & bases across Canada. The summer is a crucial time for soldiers and leaders to hone their battlecraft techniques and develop their leadership skills. Wishing all candidates and instructors and safe and successful summer training season!

A special congratulations to former honorary colonel [Peter Trent](#), who was installed as a Knight of the Ordre national du Québec in recognition of his tremendous civic leadership over the course of 18-years as mayor, where he led the anti-merger and de-merger fights. Upon hearing the news, the RMR's CO, LCol John Shone, commented *"Peter always has the RMR's back, yet another testament to his integrity: that he will fight for what he thinks is right...on principle."* Peter Trent also had his official portrait as the former mayor of Westmount unveiled in June, where he posed wearing his RMR regimental tie. You can read more about his "hanging" in the articles below.

WARNING ORDER: The RMR Association (Branch 14) has announced the date & place for the annual RMR reunion 'Smoker', to be held on **Saturday 01 September 2018** at the

Kahnawake Marina. Details will be forthcoming over the course of the summer, but reserve the date in your calendars now! At the Smoker there will also be a reunion, organized by Jordie Yeo, of the RMR veterans from the original contingents that were deployed to Bosnia and Croatia in 1993. 25-years passes quicker than we think...!

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 of our regimental family who are battling illness or disease.

On behalf of Honorary Colonel Andrew Molson, the Regiment's Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel John Shone, and the Regimental Sergeant-Major, Master-Warrant Officer Stephen Leroux, please accept our continued best wishes.

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.



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



Ties that bind

RMR connection to Westmount City Hall permanently on display

Westmount, Quebec - 23 June 2018: As per the traditions of Westmount, the official portraits of former mayors are hung in the council chamber, and now there is a permanent reminder of Westmount's ties (pun intentional!) to the RMR on display. On Thursday 14 June 2018 at an intimate gathering of approximately 50 guests held at Westmount city hall, mayor Christina Smith unveiled the portrait of Westmount's longest-serving mayor (and the RMR's former honorary colonel), Peter Trent. Both of the RMR's current serving honoraries, Colonel Andrew Molson and Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Robinson, were on hand to witness the unveiling and were delighted that **Peter had chosen to wear his regimental tie for his official portrait**, a point that the artist, painter Trevor Goring, was very pleased to note when introducing the portrait.

[Read the details of his portrait and career here](#)



RMR at the Hampstead Family Day

Activities for kids, equipment displays, and more!

Westmount, Quebec - 22 June 2018: On Sunday, 10th of June, the RMR participated in the annual Hampstead Family Day. Our team's objective was to create positive community awareness of the RMR family and the display the work we do as a combat arms regiment serving the reserves for the Canadian Armed Forces.

[Read the full article written by Corporal Townsend here](#)



RMR at the Westmount Family Day

CO uses opportunity to pay the RMR's annual rent to the mayor

Westmount, Quebec - 09 June 2018: The Royal Montreal Regiment participated in the Westmount Family Day held at Westmount Park on a sunny Saturday, 27 May 2018. Soldiers in combat uniform showed off equipment, rations, vehicles, and even set-up a "low wire entanglement". Mine tape replaced the barbed wire and the soldiers of the RMR helped children navigate the obstacles, apply camouflage paint, etc.

Later in the day the CO, LCol John Shone, presented the Mayor, Her Worship Christina Smith, with the Regiment's annual rent payment of a dollar in a short ceremony held before the citizens of Westmount.

[Learn more here](#)



Cadet MWO Cole Edwards of RMR #2806 accepting the Lord Strathcona Medal and Kiwanis Club of Montreal St-George Trophy from His Worship John Belvedere, the mayor of Pointe-Claire

LORD STRATHCONA MEDAL WINNERS FOR 2018

Cadet leaders who set the standard for leadership within their units

Westmount, Quebec - 08 June 2018: The RMR is proud of its affiliation with three cadet units: Number 1 West Montreal Squadron, Pointe-Claire (RMR) RCACC # 2806, and RMR RCACC # 2862, and we wish to extend a hearty congratulations to the latest generation of cadet leaders who have set the standard for leadership within their units: Cadet WO1 Edward Cho (# 1 Sqn), Cadet MWO Cole Edwards (RMR # 2806), and Cadet WO Dondre Calvert Henry (RMR #2862).

The top cadets of each unit are awarded the Lord Strathcona Medal, which is the highest Award which can be bestowed upon a Cadet in recognition of exemplary performance in physical and military training.

[Learn about the criteria for the medal here.](#)

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