

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Fondation RMR Foundation. Don't forget to add info@royalmontrealregiment.com to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.

**August
2018**



Fondation RMR Foundation

The Royal Montreal Regiment Foundation
4625 Ste-Catherine Street West
Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1S4
royalmontrealregiment.com | rmmuseum.com



Register soon!

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.

Greetings,

The RMR started the month of July off on an appropriate note by providing a flag party to Westmount's citizenship ceremony held at Victoria Hall. Personally I find it quite fitting that men and women who have sworn to defend Canada take part in a citizenship ceremony, as it reminds all concerned that our values are worth standing up for.

July was a slower month for the RMR family, with the majority of our soldiers either attending individual training courses held at various camps & bases across Canada, or relaxing with their friends & families on a well-deserved vacation.

The RMR Association enjoyed a day trip to Ottawa to visit the Canadian War Museum - you can read more about it below.

REMINDER: 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. Yes, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Robinson', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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



Sergeant Carson and Master-Corporal O'Driscoll preparing to march in the flags

Great way to celebrate Canada Day

RMR HELPS WELCOME NEW CANADIAN CITIZENS

Westmount, Quebec - 01 July 2018: In a fitting way to celebrate Canada Day, the RMR participated in a Canadian citizenship ceremony held at Westmount's Victoria Hall on Sunday July 1st, 2018. 40 people from 16 countries were sworn in as new Canadians in the ceremony, which included dignitaries such as onathe Member of Parliament for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce-Westmount, Marc Garneau, the Member of the National Assembly for Westmount-Saint Louis, Jacques Chagnon, the Mayor of Westmount, Christina Smith, Westmount Councillors Anitra Bostock and Conrad Peart, and the RMR's Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, Colin Robinson.

[Read more about the ceremony here](#)



Beginning of the end of the First World War

Battle of Amiens kicked off the 'Last 100 Days'

Westmount, Quebec - 01 August 2018: The article below was compiled by Captain (ret'd) Hamilton Slessor, and it summarizes what was truly the beginning of the end of the First World War, a battle in which the Canadians (and the RMR) played a significant role in breaking the German lines and forcing them to peace negotiations. The battle of Amiens was the start of the 'Last 100 Days' which ran until an armistice was completed between the warring parties on 11 November 1918. The actions of the commanders and soldiers of the day had a profound impact on not only the outcome of the war, but also on how future wars would be fought. This was the renewal of open warfare (out of the trenches), and close all-arms cooperation between infantry, cavalry (horses), artillery, engineers, and the hot new technologies of the day: tanks & planes. Please take a few minutes to read about the battle of Amiens.

[Read the full article written by Captain \(ret'd\) Slessor here](#)



RMR Association Visits Canadian War Museum

And discover a RMR rarity in the collection on display!

Westmount, Quebec - 05 August 2018: 40 members of the RMR Association and their families visited the Canadian War Museum on Saturday 04 August 2018. Using train tickets provided by the RMR Foundation through a Via Rail sponsorship package from the Regiment's centennial in 2014, the RMR Association members were lucky to travel in style and not have to deal with traffic!.

[Learn more about what they discovered here!](#)

Contact

The Royal Montreal Regiment Foundation

4625 Ste-Catherine Street West
Westmount, QC H3Z 1S4
514.496.2003

Stay Connected

[RMR Facebook Page](#)

[RMR Association Facebook Page](#)

[RMR Museum Instagram](#)

The RMR Foundation is a
non-profit incorporated body,
designed to

*"Serve the best interests of
The Royal Montreal Regiment
and accept such tasks
designated by the Trustees to
help any member body of the
Regimental Family."*

**Please DONATE to
support the RMR
Family.**