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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 second '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" (the masthead is from the the 1950's) is published monthly and is intended to keep the friends & family of the Regiment up to speed with the accomplishments of the current serving members of the Regiment and all affiliated organizations.



2022 Poppy Campaign Launches: *Members of the RMR Association President, led by their President, Comrade Sue Guerin, CD (immediate right of the table) gather to launch the 2022 with the Poppy Campaign Chair, Comrade Georges Gohier, CD (far left).*

Greetings,

The 2022 Poppy Campaign has launched, and things are pretty much 'back to normal' with three physical poppy locations open, staffed by members of the RMR Family: Serving members, Cadets, RMR Association members, and civilian volunteers. It is this tremendous teamwork that makes it successful.

Remembrance parades and ceremonies are also back to normal, with the RMR participating in upcoming ceremonies in our affiliated cities: [Hampstead](#) (03 November), [Pointe-Claire](#), and [Westmount](#) (06 November).

Keeping with the Remembrance theme, the RMR Museum is launching a new exhibition titled '[Westmount At War](#)' on 03 November 2022 which is a physical and online exhibition marking the contribution of Westmount residents to Canada's war effort, from World War I (WWI) to the present.

The online exhibition at <https://map.rmrmmuseum.com/> features an interactive map that allows visitors to explore the military history hidden in Westmount's streets, including soldiers' homes, historic monuments and other significant sites.

The physical exhibition features eight bilingual interpretive panels, reflecting Westmount's eight electoral districts, and historical artefacts including military equipment, 'home front' items – ration books, propaganda posters, etc. and photographs. If you are in the area between 03 - 13 November 2022, be sure to stop by the armoury and check it out!

Lastly, the RMR Intercom will be adding a new feature next month titled *"Meet the RMR's NCO's"* where we will profile a different NCO each month for readers to get to know the folks who make up the 'backbone of the army'. First up will be Sergeant Carson, stay tuned!

Please take a moment to read this selection of the accomplishments & news 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 extended regimental family who are battling illness or disease.

On behalf of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel David Bensadoun, the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Maciej Jonasz, and the Regimental Sergeant-Major, Master-Warrant Officer James Quesnel, please accept our continued best wishes.

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.



LCol (ret'd) Colin Robinson, CD
Editor

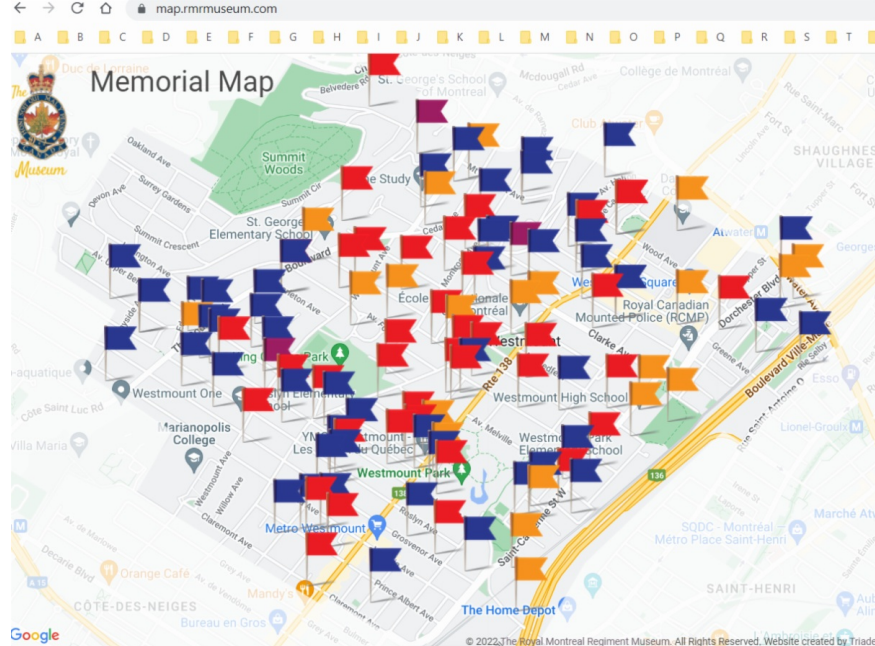
Articles from the past month:



RMR Family helps out with 2022 Poppy Campaign

Westmount, Quebec – 28 October 2022: The RMR Association (Branch 14, Royal Canadian Legion) kicked off the 2022 annual poppy campaign in Westmount at the kiosk outside the IGA in Alexis-Nihon plaza, officially marking the start of the 2022 campaign in Westmount.

[Read the full story and see pictures here](#)



RMR Museum launches 'Westmount At War'

The Royal Montreal Regiment (RMR) Museum, an institution dedicated to the preservation of the rich military and cultural heritage of the RMR, is launching 'Westmount at War', a physical and online exhibition marking the contribution of Westmount residents to Canada's war effort, from World War I (WWI) to the present.

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[Read the article here](#)



'Meet the RMR's NCO's' - coming in December 2022

Westmount, Quebec - 01 November 2022: Starting in our next edition, the RMR Intercom will be adding a new feature each month titled *"Meet the RMR's NCO's"* where we will profile a different NCO each month for readers to get to know the folks who make up the 'backbone of the army'. First up will be Sergeant Carson, stay tuned!

About the RMR Foundation



The RMR Foundation is a non-profit incorporated body with charitable status, 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."

Donations help with providing emergency financial assistance to RMR soldiers identified by the chain of command, and providing relief to veterans of the RMR.

Beyond direct veteran support, the RMR Foundation provides assistance for the needs of the RMR family, advises on request, the CO of the RMR or any of its affiliated units, promotes the role of the Reserve Forces within the Canadian Armed Forces and the Regiment's affiliated municipalities, lobbies for the promotion of a more effective Canadian Defence Force, funds the operation of the RMR Museum's annual exhibitions, and supports the *Je Me Souviens* education program providing free materials to supplement Quebec's curriculum.

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