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RMR soldiers sandbagging an installation along the Ottawa river

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 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.

Greetings,

CHURCH PARADE CANCELLED DUE TO THE FLOOD DEPLOYMENTS

Don't worry, St. Matthias has not flooded, but due to the resources required to support Operation LENTUS (flood relief), all ceremonial activities in the 2nd Division AOR have been suspended until further notice. The battalion review will still take place at the armoury starting at 14h00 on Sunday 05 May 2019.

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 extended 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



MWO Leroux recognizes deserving contributors

NCO's HOLD 103rd YPRES DINNER

Use opportunity to recognize key contributors to regimental life

Westmount, Quebec - 14 April 2019: The Royal Montreal Regiment Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess hosted their 103rd annual 2nd Battle of Ypres Dinner on Saturday evening 13 April 2019. The Regimental Sergeant-Major (RSM), Master-Warrant Officer Stephan Leroux, the President of the Mess Committee, Warrant Officer Andrew Anctil, and all members of the mess were delighted to host His Worship John Belvedere, the Mayor of Pointe-Claire, as the guest of honour for their dinner.

[Read an account of the dinner here](#)



14th Battalion R.M.R. entering Phillips Square, Montreal, April 20th 1919

"They Never Failed Me"

100 Years Ago: RMR returns home to Montreal

[Read the detailed account prepared by Captain \(ret'd\) Hamilton Slessor here](#)



Ex STRIKING BADGER

Unarmed combat training for Bravo Company troops

Westmount, Quebec - 02 April 2019: On the weekend of 30-31st of March, the RMR hosted two specialists to teach their members different aspects of unarmed combat; Patrick Cote, former UFC fighter and former member of the R22eR, to teach striking, and Corey Guitard, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu black belt from 10th Planet Montreal, to teach grappling and ground fighting techniques..

[Read about the training here](#)



Sgt Frederic Cusson returning from Afghanistan, 2013

AFGHANISTAN VETERANS WANTED!

RMR Museum preparing exhibition for autumn 2019

Westmount, Quebec - 11 April 2019: The RMR Museum is looking for veterans who would like to share their experiences and memories of their tour(s) in Afghanistan (2001-2014). This will help us produce our next exhibition on the War in Afghanistan that will be released in November 2019. Eventually, an accompanying educational module will also be produced by the Je Me Souviens educational program.

[Read about the planned museum exhibition here](#)



RMR HELPING IN FLOOD RELIEF

Troops deployed early

Westmount, Quebec - 25 April 2019: Soldiers from The Royal Montreal Regiment are currently deployed as part of the flood relief operations in Quebec, named Operation LENTUS. Currently they are stationed in St-Andre Argenteuil along the North River, sandbagging a church. Corporal Ene reports that they are receiving hot rations, and morale is good - important as they face several days of steady rain in the forecast.

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[Read about the deployment here](#)



SPRING BREAK TO REMEMBER

1 Squadron Air Cadets

Westmount, Quebec - 14 April 2019: The following is an account of how nearly 100 cadets from # 1 Air Cadet Squadron spent their Spring break trip: Travelling to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during spring break in March 2019. The intent was for this to be a trip of a lifetime and they packed in a busy schedule that included:

- * Tours of CFB Gagetown, Greenwood, Halifax, and Shearwater
- * A visit to the Air Traffic Control Tower and Search and Rescue Squadron
- * Familiarization flights in a CP-140 Aurora maritime patrol aircraft
- * A day on the slopes at Ski Martock
- * Citizenship tours at Pier 21 Immigration Museum, Government House, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, with addresses from local dignitaries and the Speaker of the House of Commons
- * Cultural excursion at Neptune Theatre in Halifax
- * Exchange activities with local air cadets and sea cadets in Halifax and Mount Uniacke .

[Read more about the trip here](#)

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