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# The INTERCOM

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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".*

*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.*

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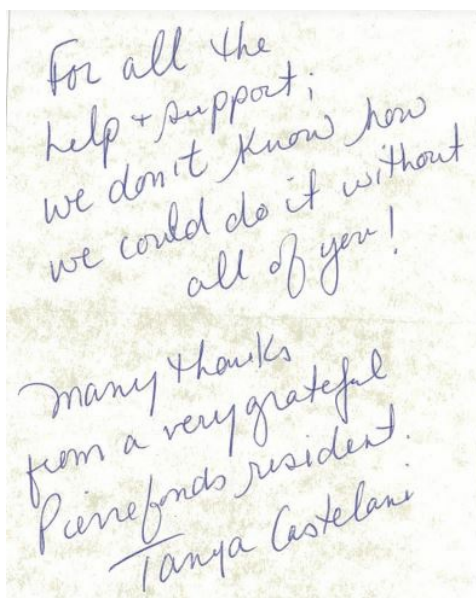
Greetings,

More than 35 RMR soldiers deployed in the month of May as part of the flood relief efforts in Quebec. The drawing above was given to RMR soldiers by a grateful child in Pierrefonds where the troops had been working 18-hour days to help make the best of a bad situation.



Our own Master-Corporal Joseph David was formally recognized by the Commander, 34 Canadian Brigade Group, Colonel Chris Mercier for his outstanding leadership during the flood crisis. By consistently seeking and accepting responsibility for correcting deficiencies within the Battle Group, for going far beyond his actual job description, and for never saying "no" to a request for assistance, the Commander recognized that the success of the Army Reserve is built around soldiers like MCpl David. Well done!

As the training year winds down, the individual training cycle of the summer is kicking into high gear, which means there will be RMR's and RMR cadets training in camps all across Canada this summer. We will post updates as they come available.



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 who are battling illness or disease.

On behalf of Honorary Colonel Andrew Molson, and the Regiment's Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel John Shone, please accept our continued best wishes for a safe and successful summer - enjoy the sunshine whenever it comes out!

*Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.*

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Robinson".

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

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## *RMR NCO recognized for leadership*

### **MCpl David's actions during the 2017 Quebec floods**

Pierrefonds, Quebec - 10 May 2017: Last night, in Pierrefonds, QC, Master-Corporal Joseph David of The Royal Montreal Regiment, employed as the Company Quartermaster for the Territorial Battle Group Headquarters, received a coin from the Commander, 34 Canadian Brigade Group, Colonel Chris Mercier..



[Read the full story here.](#)

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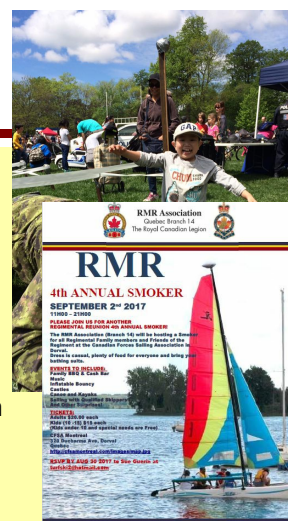
# RMR at Westmount Family Day

Good times had by all!

Westmount, Quebec - 27 May 2017: The Royal Montreal Regiment participated in the Westmount Family Day held at Westmount Park on a sunny Saturday. 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 Commanding Officer (CO), Lieutenant-Colonel John Shone, raced children to see who could crawl the fastest through the simulated obstacle.

Westmount, Quebec - 20 May 2017: Comrade Sue Guerin, President of the RMR Association (Br. 14) announced today that the RMR Association will be hosting another Reunion 'Smoker' for all Regimental Family members and Friends of the Regiment at the Canadian Forces Sailing Association in Dorval on Saturday 02 September 2017.

[Learn more about the 'Smoker' here](#)



## 150 Years of Stories

### Canadian Jews in the Military

Westmount, Quebec - 30 May 2017: The Canadian Jewish Experience, proudly celebrating Canada's 150 years, invited the friends & members of the RMR regimental family to a unique opportunity held in the RMR officers' mess last night: A panel composed of Jewish veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces who discussed their military experience as Jews, spanning eight decades of service, and the specific issues encountered and surmounted.

[Click here to read the full story](#)



## DUVAL DIARY

### WITNESSING THE WAR 100 YEARS ON

The RMR Foundation is working to keep alive the memory of those who served during the First World War and is publishing the daily diary of an eye-witness from the RMR: Private Raymond Duval, MM.

[Read about Private Duval and his diary here.](#)

[Read the daily diary entries here.](#)



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