

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.

**Oct
2018**



Fondation RMR Foundation

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



The graves of 80 RMR's together in one row at Nine Elms cemetery - part of the 96 RMR's killed on the assault on Vimy Ridge, 09 April 1917. Lest We Forget.

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 "Intercomm" ("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 busy period of Remembrance is upon us, and the Regimental family will be involved in many activities and functions as we mark the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the First World War. Each of the activities listed below are either organized by the RMR or will have RMR members participating in them:

- **26 October - 10 November 2018:** [Annual Poppy Campaign](#) conducted by the RMR Association (Br. 14) in Westmount.
- **02 - 11 November 2018:** RMR Museum's special armistice exhibition ["War: Is It Over? The Challenge of Peace"](#), to be held at Victoria Hall Gallery, admission is free.
- **04 November 2018:** [Pointe-Claire Remembrance Parade, special 100th Anniversary of the Armistice service](#), held at cenotaph by City Hall, begins at 10h00. The RMR will be marching in the parade.
- **04 November 2018:** [Westmount Remembrance Day Parade commemorative service](#) held at the cenotaph in Vimy Park by City Hall, begins at 14h00. The RMR and the RMR Association (Branch 14) will be marching in the parade.
- **10 November 2018:** [Mohawk Branch 219 annual Remembrance Day Parade](#), service held at the Kahnawake cenotaph (across from the Catholic church) at 13h00. The RMR Association (Branch 14) will be marching in the parade.
- **11 November 2018:** [City of Montreal Remembrance Day Parade](#), service held at Place du Canada (corner René Lévesque and Metcalfe), beginning at 10h30. The RMR and the RMR Association (Branch 14) will be marching in the parade.
- **11 November 2018:** Dévernissage for the RMR Museum's special armistice exhibition ["War: Is It Over? The Challenge of Peace"](#), held at Victoria Hall Gallery.

As well, RMR soldiers and veterans will be active promoting Remembrance at local schools, serving as guest speakers and helping with their commemorative services. A big **BRAVO to RSM Leroux** who has organized a massive Remembrance open house for the English Montreal School Board on 07 November 2018, to be held at the Cote-des-Neiges armoury, with more than 800 students expected to attend!

I encourage everyone to make an effort to attend the RMR Museum's special armistice exhibition ["War: Is It Over? The Challenge of Peace"](#), to be held at Victoria Hall Gallery from 02 - 11 November 2018. It explores the duality between the pride and relief that victory brought to the Allies and the tremendous costs of that victory. ***Was the sacrifice worth it? What role did the RMR and Canada play in the ending of the war? How would leaders negotiate peace and the new world order?*** Various regimental artifacts and interpretive panels provide a unique opportunity to interact with the Great War's history from a new perspective. There is even a quiz to see how YOU would have done as a world leader trying to make a new world order.

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



Special Armistice Exhibition

WAR: IS IT OVER? THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE

Westmount, Quebec - 15 October 2018: The RMR Museum announced their latest exhibition [***"War: Is It Over? The Challenge of Peace"***](#), to be held at Westmount's Victoria Hall Gallery from 02 - 11 November 2018. Hours are from 10h00 - 21h00 weekdays, and 10h00 - 17h00 weekends, **ADMISSION IS FREE.**

The RMR Museum's exhibition [***"War: Is It Over? The Challenge of Peace"***](#) explains both Canada's involvement in the 100 days leading up to the Armistice and the difficulties of a world transitioning towards peace. It explores the duality between the pride and relief that victory brought to the Allies and the tremendous costs of that victory. Was the sacrifice worth it? How did leaders negotiate peace and the new world order? Come and explore to answer those questions for yourself! Various artifacts and interpretive panels provide a unique opportunity to interact with the Great War's history from a new perspective.

[Read the the background and get more details here](#)



2018 Poppy Campaign kicks off

RMR Association (Branch 14) holds ceremony in Westmount

Westmount, Quebec - 26 October 2018: The RMR Association (Branch 14) kicked off the 2018 annual poppy campaign in Westmount with the help of the Commanding Officer of the RMR, Lieutenant-Colonel John Shone, CD, ADC. The President of the RMR Association, Comrade Sue Guerin, CD led a ceremony held outside the IGA in Alexis-Nihon plaza marking the start of the 2018 campaign in Westmount.

[Read more and see the Global TV video here](#)



RMR Association Battlefield Tour 2018

Followed the path of the Regiment in both World Wars

On September 26th, 2018 seven retired RMR's and Branch 14 Royal Canadian Legion members embarked on a 10-day adventure whose primary purpose was to visit and walk the European Battlefields that Canadian Soldiers in general and The Royal Montreal Regiment in particular conducted combat operations on during WWI and WWII. We also wished to pay our personal respects to Canadian and RMR fallen comrades at various Commonwealth War Grave Cemeteries in France and Belgium.

The trip was organized and lead by former Honorary Colonel and Commanding Officer LCol Harry Hall and included 2 former RSM's Capt Georges Gohier and CWO Robbin McIntyre, a former Warrant Officer and currently serving officer Capt Tony Petrilli from Calgary, 2 former Senior NCO's Sgt's Bill Thibault and Joel Tartiere and one former NCM Pte Wayne Davies.

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

Contact

The Royal Montreal Regiment Foundation
4625 Ste-Catherine Street West
Westmount, QC H3Z 1S4
514.496.2003

Stay Connected

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."

[RMR Facebook Page](#)

[RMR Association Facebook Page](#)

[RMR Museum Instagram](#)

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