



# PRESENTATIONS & TOURS 2009/2010 • PUBLIC



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

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You may select a package or build your own program by selecting individual components. We will endeavour to accommodate special requests.

*Youth* refers to children ages 5-17.

### Program Fees

(excluding Outreach and Remembrance)

1-2 components: \$3/youth, \$6/adult, \$4/senior

3-4 components: \$5/youth, \$8/adult, \$5/senior

5+ components: \$7/youth, \$10/adult, \$7/senior

### Payment

We accept cheque, cash, or credit card. Please make your cheque payable to the "Calgary Military Museums Society."

### Cancellations/Rescheduling

If you wish to cancel or reschedule your visit, written notice is required two business days in advance of the program date (excluding inclement weather). Failure to provide written notice will result in a \$50 cancellation/rescheduling fee.

### Museum hours (excluding Remembrance)

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

### Special needs

Please inform us of any special needs and we will endeavour to accommodate them.

### Rules

- *Walk* at all times.
- Use *indoor voices*.
- *No chewing gum* inside the museum.
- Display cases and artefacts are equipped with alarm systems. Do *not* lean over, point, or touch artefacts in the museum.
- All bags, jackets (etc) brought into the museum must be placed in a provided bin or hung on a coat rack.
- *No food or drinks* allowed in or near the galleries (designated areas only).

## HOW TO BOOK

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Call (403) 974-2869 or (403) 246-1687.

Visit our website to print a Public Program Request or a Public Remembrance Request. Fax the completed form to (403) 974-2858 or email it to [bookings@themilitarymuseums.ca](mailto:bookings@themilitarymuseums.ca)

Requests must be received three weeks in advance of the booking date. View available dates on our website.

The Military Museums  
4520 Crowchild Trail SW  
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## GALLERY TOURS

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### Army Museums

5+ yrs • 45 mins

Tour one of five army museums. The museum you tour will be determined based on volunteer availability. Army museum tours cover a variety of topics, including the Boer War, the First and Second World Wars, animals in the military, Calgary's contributions, Aboriginal veterans, women's contribution to the war effort, the UN, peacekeeping operations, and current conflicts such as Afghanistan.

### Naval Museum of Alberta

5+ yrs • 45 mins

Look through a periscope, decipher navy flags, examine airplanes, learn about a sailor's life during the Second World War, understand boats and buoyancy, and learn how sailors communicate and how Calgary contributed to the war effort with the Ogden gun shop.

### Air Force Museum of Alberta

5+ yrs • 45 mins

Discover the role of Canada and Alberta in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Sit in on a pre-mission briefing of a bomber squadron's operation in a Second World War Nissen Hut. Learn the history of flight and about the men and women who serve in today's air force and those who served in the early years.

### The Founders' Gallery

7+ yrs • 45 mins

Tour the current art and heritage exhibits. See our website for details.

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS

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Subject to speaker availability.

### Meet a Veteran or Serving Soldier

8+ yrs • 45 mins

Meet a serving soldier or veteran of the Canadian Forces and hear their stories. Bring prepared questions.

### Evolution of Peacekeeping: Cyprus to Afghanistan

10+ yrs • 45 mins

Learn how through innovative thinking Canadian peacekeepers contributed to Canada's national identity and Canada's international policy.

## OUTREACH

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Request a serving soldier or veteran of the Second World War, Korea, the Cold War, or Afghanistan to speak at your venue. This outreach opportunity to meet a veteran is available all year, but in high demand during the remembrance period. Requests exceed capacity from 6 to 13 November, so to ensure a speaker plan your function for an alternate date. A \$50 donation to the Education Department at The Military Museums is suggested for this service.

## THEATRE PRESENTATIONS

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### Women in War: The Force of Canada's Females

10+ yrs • 45 mins

Learn how women contributed to Canada's military from the Northwest Rebellion to Afghanistan. Appreciate how the Famous Five, the Military Voters Act, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms improved women's rights as persons.

### Aboriginal Veterans: Calling My Spirits Home

10+ yrs • 45 mins

Learn about Aboriginal veterans and their contributions to Canada's history, military, and identity. Think about why First Nations men paddled canoes for hundreds of miles and walked long distances to fight in the First World War. Learn about the 2005 Calling Home ceremonies where First Nations, Inuit, and Métis veterans travelled to Western Europe where they gathered the spirits of ancestors who died during the war and called them home to Canada.

### Landmines: A Global Plague

12+ yrs • 45 mins

Learn about the historical, humanitarian, economic, and political realities of landmines.

## OTHER ACTIVITY

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### Artefact Handling

5+ yrs • 45 mins

Get your hands involved and compare Second World War battle tunics, gas masks, and helmets to modern military equipment. (does not include weapons).

# REMEMBRANCE PACKAGES

19 October - 20 November 2009

Evening and Weekend Remembrance Packages are 1 hour in length. Evening packages are offered at 6 PM or 7:15 PM and weekend packages may be booked for a time between 9:30 AM and 4 PM. Packages for children ages 5-12 include a theatre presentation and either a gallery tour or artefact handling, depending on volunteer availability.

## The Meaning of Remembrance

5-7 yrs • \$3/youth, \$6/adult

This package demonstrates how conflicts are best resolved through the use of words. Children are introduced to the role of the Canadian soldier throughout history.

## Demonstrating Remembrance

8-12 yrs • \$3/youth, \$6/adult

During this package, the act of remembrance is presented in its historical aspect (Flanders Fields) to its present day form that is familiar to many Canadians.

## Women in War: The Force of Canada's Females

9-18 yrs • \$3/youth, \$6/adult

Learn how women contributed to Canada's military from the Northwest Rebellion to Afghanistan. Appreciate how the Famous Five, the Military Voters Act, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms improved women's rights as persons.

## Carving Vimy Ridge

13-18 yrs • \$4/youth, \$6/adult

During this presentation and art activity, learn about soldiers' experiences, tunnels carved into limestone, the famous monument that commemorates Vimy Ridge, and how this battle united Canada. Learn sculpting techniques and carve your own relief.

## For You the War is Over: Second World War Prisoner of War Experiences

13-18 yrs • \$3/youth, \$6/adult

On this 45-minute gallery tour, explore a temporary exhibit featuring photographs, artefacts, and stories about Albertans held in German prisoner of war camps and Germans held in Canadian camps during the Second World War. Learn what activities helped POWs overcome their worst enemy—boredom.

