

Remembrance Packages

Carving Vimy Ridge

Grades 7–12 • 2 hours 15 min

Students learn about soldiers' experiences. The tunnels they carved, the monument that commemorates Vimy Ridge, and how this battle united Canada. Students carve a relief sculpture. (A museum tour is also included.)

Demonstrating Remembrance

Grades 4–12 • 2 hours 15 min

The act of remembrance is evolving. From historical context to its present day form, see how symbols of remembrance became familiar to Canadians year round. (Artefact handling and a museum tour are included.)

Canada and Remembrance

Grades K–3 • 2 hours 15 min

Children are introduced to the Canadian Forces and learn the importance of Remembrance Day. (Artefact handling and a museum tour are included.)

Teachers

Detailed descriptions and curriculum connections for all programs can be found on our website. The education department hosts special focus days for high schools, professional development days, workshops and presentations for teachers. Click 'learn' and follow the links.

How to book

Download a request form, click 'learn' and follow the links: www.themilitarymuseums.ca

E-mail: bookings@themilitarymuseums.ca

Fax: 403-974-2858

Education programs are available to schools, boy scouts, girl guides, cadets, seniors, businesses, and other public or private groups.

For more information call the education department at 403-246-1687 or 403-974-2869.

Support

The Military Museums would like to thank the Honourable Guard and all others for their support. The education department is the proud recipient of the 2010 Alberta Museums Association Innovation Award.

Special Speakers

Dieppe to D-day (Juno Beach)

Grades 10–12 • 45 min

See how the disaster at Dieppe during the Second World War contributed to the success of the D-Day landings at Juno Beach in Normandy, France.

Evolution of Peacekeeping:

Cyprus to Afghanistan

Grades 4–9 • 30 or 45 min

Follow Canadian Peacekeepers as their roles and missions around the world evolved to meet the demands of a changing world.

Meet a Veteran or Serving

Canadian Forces Member

Grades 1–12: 30 or 45 min

Hear personal stories from veterans of the Second World War, the Korean War, Afghanistan or peacekeeping missions. Questions are encouraged.

Rwanda: A Canadian

Peacekeeper's Experience

Grades 10–12 • 45 min

Major Jean-Yves St. Denis, who served with the United Nations in Rwanda during the genocide in 1994, discusses the lessons learned from the tragedy.

One Man's Terrorist

Grades 10–12 • 45 min

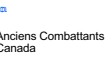
This program traces the history and future of the use of terrorism by various groups as they try to affect political change through the use of violence.

Vimy Ridge:

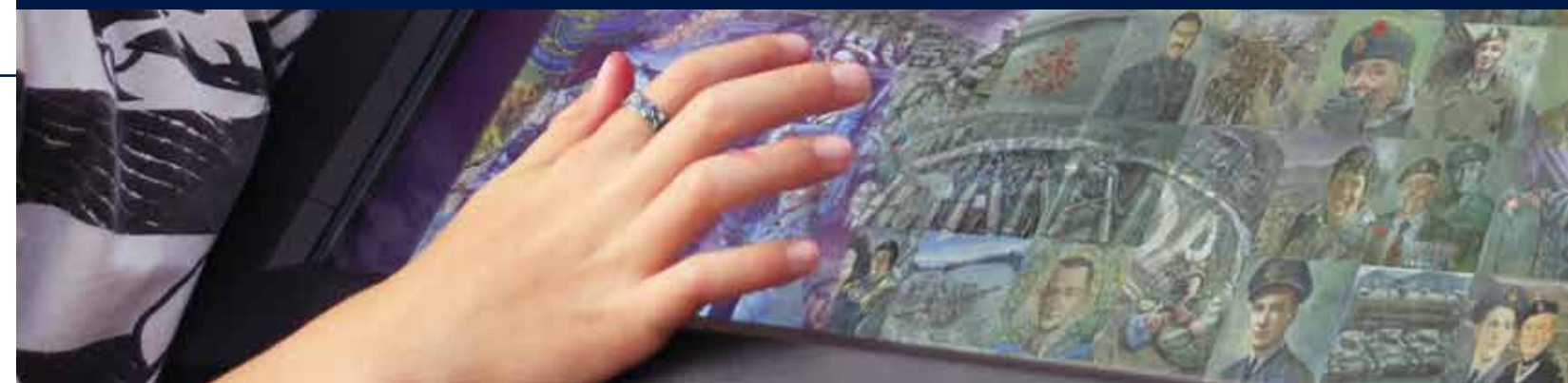
The Price of Citizenship

Grades 10–12 • 45 min

Is Canadian citizenship worth dying for? Learn about Vimy Ridge, its impact on Canada and the consequences for Canadians.



Education Programs 2010/2011



Packages

Aboriginal Veterans: Calling My Spirits Home

Grades 4–6

Learn about Aboriginal veterans. Touch a stone-tipped arrow, a burrowing owl skull, and a coyote pelt. Create a medicine shield using print making techniques. Appreciate Aboriginal peoples' contributions to Canada's history and identity.

Boats, Bells, and Banners

Grades 1–3

Students use bells, whistles, flags, and lights to explore the songs, dance, and communication aboard navy ships. The concept of buoyancy and differing materials are discovered. Learn how Alberta contributes to Canada's navy. Contains a classroom presentation, an art activity, and a navy tour.

Excavating the Past

Grades 7–12

Using The Military Museums' library and archives (operated by the University of Calgary) students will enhance their research skills while completing an individually assigned project from the education department.

Triumph of Art

Grades 1–12

Learn the role of art in wartime. See how comics, propaganda, and paintings are used to sway public opinion and boost morale. Gain an understanding of the important job Canadian war artists have through a tour, a theatre presentation, and an art activity.



Students learn about the dangers of landmines in a simulated de-mining activity.

Activities

Artefact Handling

Grades 1 to 12 • 30 or 45 min

Compare war artefacts and modern military equipment in this hands-on activity. (Does not include weapons.)

Break the Cipher

Grades 7–9 • 45 min

See how statistics and probability was used to crack the First World War cipher technique. Students encrypt and decrypt code to send and receive secret messages.

Landmines: Making Peace and Saving Lives

Grades 4–12 • 45 min

Explore how Canada helps prevent the use of landmines and manages the complex problem of removal. Experience the process during a simulated de-mining activity.

Marching Drill and Uniform Try-on

Grades 1–12 • 30 or 45 min

Learn why soldiers wear uniforms and how drills promote teamwork. Participate in a group marching drill. Guaranteed to produce lots of smiles!

Morse Code: Send and Receive

Grades 4–12 • 30 or 45 min

Send Morse code messages to classmates using devices called oscillators. Learn the history and significance of Morse code technology and language.

Navigating Canada's Waterways

Grades 7–9 • 45 min

Act as a helmsman and navigator on Canada's waters. Use geometry skills to successfully chart ships through canals, straits and passages.

Time to Explore

Grades 1–12 • 30 or 45 min

Gives students time to explore areas that they have not seen. Students must be under teacher supervision at all times.

Travel Tales of Tommy

Preschool — Grade 1 • 30 min

Canadians wore different hats and helmets over the years. Children meet Tommy the Hat's extended family during this tour. Story telling is key to this narrative.

Theatre Presentations

A Good Question

Grades K–3 • 30 min

Learn to use words instead of fighting. This presentation includes a puppet show, an animated video, and a discussion about conflict resolution.

Being Different by Being Ewe

Grades K–3 • 30 min

This interactive play uses puppets to help students understand that being different is good and leadership is beneficial for all.

Canada and the Cold War

Grades 10–12 • 45 min

Use SMART Technologies' products to look at the causes, circumstances and effects of the Cold War, which defined international relations, our national identity, and the everyday life of Canadians. (Winner of the 2010 Alberta Museums Association Innovation Award.)

Canada's International Decisions

Grades 10–12 • 45 min

Examine eight Canadian international operations, share opinions and vote with SMART Technologies' products.

Landmines: A Global Plague

Grades 7–12 • 30 min

This presentation details Canada's role in the eradication of landmines on the international stage and the historic Ottawa Treaty. Learn about the humanitarian, economic, and political realities of landmines.

Women in War

Grades 7–12 • 45 min

The role of women changed as a result of direct and indirect military action. Learn about the historical progression of women's rights in Canada.



Students interact with learning content and vote using SMART Response™ interactive response system clickers in the Education Centre.

Museum Tours

Navy

All Grades • 30 or 45 min

The Naval Museum of Alberta — Discover Alberta's seafaring tradition with this tour. Special focus tours can be requested for Industry and Government or the Battle of the Atlantic.

Army

Grades 1–12 • 30 or 45 min

The Army Museum of Alberta — Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) Museum — Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Museum and Archives — The King's Own Calgary Regiment (Royal Canadian Armoured Corps) Museum — The Calgary Highlanders Regimental Museum and Archives — See Canadian soldiers in the Boer War, the First World War, the Second World War, the United Nations, peace keeping operations and current conflicts like Afghanistan.

Air Force

Grades 1–12 • 30 or 45 min

The Air Force Museum of Alberta — From Billy Bishop to the Red Baron, bombers to the ground crew, and peacekeeping to POWs, this tour starts with the early days of flight and takes students through to Canada's present day air force.

The Founders' Gallery

Grades 1–12 • 30 or 45 min

This gallery hosts temporary art and heritage exhibitions. Displays change every four to six months. Visit www.themilitarymuseums.ca for details.

Fees

All packages are \$6 per student and Remembrance Packages are \$4 per student. The price of each custom made package depends on the number of programs (activities, presentations, tours and speakers) requested.

1-2 individual programs	\$3
3-4 individual programs	\$5
5+ individual programs	\$7
Teachers and supervisory adults*	free
Additional Adults	\$10

*Supervisory adults are those individuals who are responsible for the behavior and conduct of the students. Supervisors must be in the company of the students at all times.