



## Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News 20 Sept 2022

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**Upcoming events – Mark your calendars** (see Poster section at end for details)

**The 2022 Army Gala. CANCELLED. New Date:- May 6, 2023, at the Sheraton Wall Centre**

**2022 BoM - CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest** – see end of poster section

**Commemoration Cyprus 2024** – see posters

- Sept 21 Wed 'Zoom' meeting- **Mess CLOSED**
  - Sept 22 **RCAA presents - A BSM's experience in Afghanistan 2010**
  - Sept 24 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Walk for Veterans – Abbotsford
  - Sept 25 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Walk for Veterans – White Rock & Courtenay
  - Sept 28 Wed 'Zoom' meeting-
  - Oct 05 Wed 'Zoom' meeting-
  - Oct 12 Wed 'Zoom' meeting-
  - Oct 19 Wed 'Zoom' meeting-
- RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker - *Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking***

**For info on walks in other areas of Canada go to:** [www.canadianwalkforveterans.com](http://www.canadianwalkforveterans.com)

## The Triumph of Democracy Literary Contest

Attached as a separate PDF to the VAA and RUSI Van News email message is an invitation From the **BC Veterans Commemorative Association** to serving members or Veterans. If you have any children in Grades 7 to 12, they are invited to write essays on their interests for a free and

just society, democracy, remembrance and Canada's continued role in defending these freedoms and submit them to the **BCVCA** for review.

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available, one for 7-9 and the other 10-12. Presented by BC Veterans Commemorative Association. For further information and application form see the pdf document in the email that accompanied this newsletter.

Deadline for submissions is Nov 11, 2022.

## **RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker – 19 October 2022**

CBSA's perspective on Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking.

The Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia extends an invitation to presentations Wednesday, 19 October by Joe McGuinty and Ghislain Saulnier, Canada Border Services Agency, titled "CBSA's perspective on Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking." Their bios are attached. The speakers will share what is human smuggling and human trafficking, what is the difference and what are the Agency's legislative authorities. The event will start at 1 pm Atlantic time, Wednesday, 19 October, then be followed by Q&A and finish by 3 pm Atlantic time.

**Registration is required.** There is no fee to attend this event. To register, email [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com) by close-of-business Sunday, 16 October. As the subject line for your registration email, put: RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speakers 19 October 2022 Registration. In addition to your name, please provide your organization (association, company or unit). Participation is limited and later registrants may have to be put on a waiting list. If after registering your availability changes and you are no longer able to attend, please advise RUSI(NS) as soon as possible so your spot can be re-assigned.

The event will be done by Zoom. Instructions will be emailed to registrants by end Monday, 17 October. If you have not received them by end-of-day 17 October, please check your spam folder and, if necessary, email RUSI(NS). RUSI(NS) events may be cancelled at short notice. Email RUSI(NS) if there is a question about an event occurring.

## **Canadian Walk for Veterans Aims to Raise Awareness and Funds**

*Mishall Rehman Canadian Family Magazine*



Eleven cities across Canada will be the site for the 2022 Canadian Walk for Veterans on Sept. 24 and 25. The goal of the event, which One Veteran Society hosts, is to acquaint the Canadian public with their Veterans, their service, and their challenges. The event also raises funds for organizations that support the

Veteran community. This year’s recipient of net proceeds is the True Patriot Love Afghan Resettlement Fund. “Highly skilled interpreters, cultural advisors, and project officers have always been essential to Canadian military and peacekeeping missions in Afghanistan and other conflict zones. They’ve served alongside us in very high-risk environments helping to keep us safe, and we should not leave them behind. “The public tends to think of veterans as soldiers from World War One or World War Two, or the Korean War, but we also have a generation of young veterans among us who deserve our thanks and need our support. “Unlike Remembrance Day, where we tend to pay tribute to the fallen, the Canadian Walk for Veterans is an opportunity to walk shoulder to shoulder with veterans and thank them while they are still among us,” said Randie Scott, a 35-year veteran of Correctional Service of Canada, who served in Afghanistan as a member of the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team.

*Canadian Walk For Veterans national co-organizer  
Marc Burchell at the White Rock Pier.  
(Contributed photo)*



**The walk will take place this year in:**

- Courtenay, BC,
- White Rock, BC,
- Abbotsford, BC,
- Kamloops, BC,
- Edmonton, AB
- Sylvan Lake, AB
- Calgary, AB
- Prince Albert, AB
- Kingston, ON
- Phillipsburg, QB and
- Halifax, NS

*The event also raises funds for organizations that support the Veteran community. This year’s recipient of net proceeds is the True Patriot Love Afghan Resettlement Fund.*

*Image courtesy of True Patriot Love.*



After 12 years of serving in Afghanistan, many of today’s veterans are veterans of the Afghanistan conflict. Many CAF members put their lives at risk, and indeed many did lose their lives, to ensure Canada’s mission in Afghanistan succeeds. Additionally, there were many local Afghans who also supported Canada’s mission through interpretation, translation, and cultural advice. Today, their lives are in danger due to the Taliban’s control of the country. “While the Government of Canada has announced some measures to bring them to Canada and help them resettle, much more additional support is needed,” stated a One Veteran Society press release. The walks in

Calgary, AB; Edmonton, AB; Abbotsford, BC; Courtenay, BC; Kamloops, BC; White Rock, BC; and Kingston, ON, will support the True Patriot Love Afghan Resettlement campaign. TPL will use the funds to distribute amongst local Canadian organizations working with Afghan refugees and their families. According to the press release, the funds will “provide support for legal costs, housing, language training, mental health supports, employment, education training, and more.”



*December 25, 2009, Gulf of Aden Mail arrives just in time for Christmas on Majesty's Canadian Ship Fredericton while on patrol in the Gulf of Aden. HMCS Fredericton is deployed on a six-month mission to the Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden and Horn of Africa to conduct counter piracy and counter terror operations alongside our NATO and Coalition partners.*

*Photo by: Corporal Peter Reed, Formation Imaging Services, Halifax, Nova Scotia.*

Several other cities will be supporting local organizations, aside from the TPL Afghan Resettlement Fund. The walk in Halifax, NS will donate proceeds to the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre and the Halifax & Region Military Family Resource Centre in order to support their Adopt the Troops for Christmas Campaign.” This campaign sends a little bit of Canada and Christmas to Canadian troops deployed abroad during the holiday season. The walk in Philipsburg, QC, will support Veterans Elite Canines, a program that provides service dogs to veterans with PTSD. Prince Albert, SK, will be hosted by and supporting the River Valley Resilience Retreat. The River Valley Resilience Retreat offers respite to veterans, currently serving CAF members, and first responders struggling with Operational Stress Injuries. Sylvan Lake, AB's walk is being hosted by and supporting Veterans Voices of Canada/Flags of Remembrance. This organization works to honour veterans through historical documentaries, tributes, and displays throughout Canada year-round.

*Canadian Naval veteran displays his war time medals.*



While the walk supports various causes, the overall goal is to thank and recognize veterans. “COVID-19 has been hard on a lot of veterans and first responder organizations across the country, so this year we have teamed

up with other organizations to help them raise money to support local charities. “Wherever they live, we encourage Canadians from coast to coast to coast to support the Canadian Walk for

Veterans and the veterans in their community by joining the Walk in one of the 11 cities or by walking where they live and donating. What ever way they choose to participate on the Sept. 24/25 weekend, we encourage everyone to share pictures or videos of their walk experience on social media using #canwalk4vets,” says national co-organizer Marc Burchell. To register or learn more about the event, visit the website. If you cannot attend but would like to donate to support Canadian veterans, first responders, or the TPLF Afghan Resettlement Fund, visit the website. <http://www.canadianwalkforveterans.com/>

## **New Commander-in-Chief: King Charles III**

*Mishall Rehman Canadian Military Family Magazine 15 Sept 2022*

With the grandeur that is to be expected, King Charles III was officially proclaimed sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in a ceremony that dates back hundreds of years. The ceremony, which took place Saturday, Sept 10, 2022, at St James’s Palace in London, called upon the Accession Council to acknowledge the new monarch on behalf of the British government, a process carried out according to the constitution. With this declaration, King Charles is now not only the sovereign of the United Kingdom but also the head of the Commonwealth, which comprises 2.4 billion people and 54 countries. Now the world’s eyes will be on Charles, who, at 73, becomes the oldest, and arguably the most groomed, person in British history to become king.

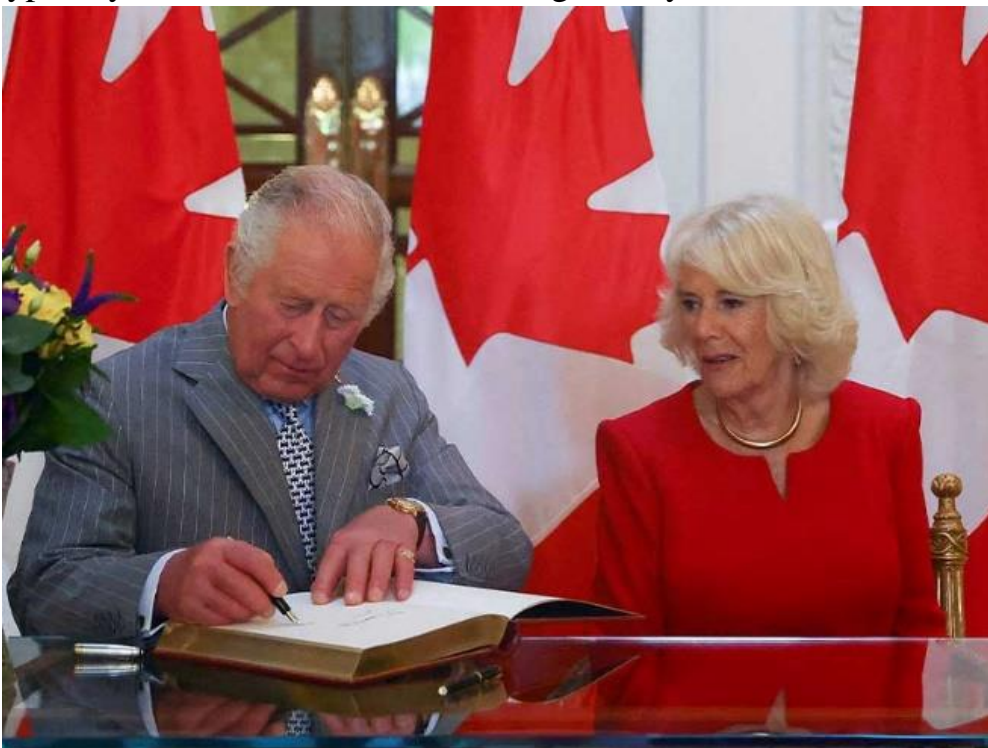


*LONDON, NOVEMBER 13: King Charles III, poses for an official portrait to mark his 60th birthday, photo taken on November 13, 2008 in London, England. (Photo by Hugo Burnand-Poo)*

Charles was born to Queen Elizabeth, then princess, and her husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on Nov 14, 1948. When he was just three years old, his mother ascended to the throne, and Charles came into the spotlight as next-in-line for the British throne. Charles’ life is marked by many departures from the usual standards for a king-in-waiting. He became the first heir to be educated outside of the palace when he was sent to attend a prep school in London. He then later attended

Gordonstoun, a boarding school in Scotland his father once also attended.

After graduating from university in 1970, the future King of England embarked on a military career. In 1974, Charles qualified as a helicopter pilot and joined the 845 Naval Air Squadron, which operated out of Her Majesty's Ship Hermes. He served in the Royal Navy for seven years, ending his career as commander of HMS Bronington. On July 29, 1981, Charles married Lady Diana Spencer in a ceremony watched by millions around the world. In stark contrast to his mother, King Charles' life has been the source of tabloid gossip for many decades, especially after his marriage to Diana. The spotlight intensified after the couple's separation in 1992 and her subsequent tragic death in 1997. Adding fuel to the situation was his rumoured affair with his long-time sweetheart, Camilla, now the Queen consort of England. Over the years, Charles has also stood out from other royal heirs by not shying away from giving political opinions at times, typically considered off-limits for English royals.



*King Charles and his wife Camilla, Queen Consort, sign a guestbook during a visit to Canada House in London on May 12, 2022. Photo: Hannah McKay*

King Charles' connection with Canada began at an early age when he was still serving in the military. During his military service, King Charles spent time in Canada in 1975, when he spent a week in the Northwest Territories. He also spent a short while at CFB Galetown, NB. Charles has visited Canada in official capacities many times over the last few decades. He visited Canada with Princess Diana three times. He has also visited Canada in official capacities with the Queen Consort. Their latest visit to Canada was this year to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth. On Saturday, an official ceremony was also held at the official residence of the Governor General, Rideau Hall in Ottawa, to mark King Charles' accession as the new head of state of Canada. "While we continue to mourn the loss of Canada's longest-reigning sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we also look to the future with the proclamation of the accession of His Majesty King Charles III as Sovereign of Canada. "Canada has enjoyed a long history and a close friendship with His Majesty King Charles III, who has visited our country many times over the years, most recently this spring to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen

Elizabeth II. “Throughout his early naval career and later involvement with more than 400 organizations around the world, His Majesty King Charles III has demonstrated his dedication to service. We have no doubt that his deeply felt commitment to education, the environment, and the empowerment of young people will provide a strong foundation from which he will continue to work toward the betterment of the Commonwealth and its people. “On behalf of the Government of Canada, we affirm our loyalty to Canada’s new King, His Majesty King Charles III, and offer him our full support,” stated Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on the proclamation of the accession of Canada’s new sovereign.



*This morning at Rideau Hall, Governor General Simon signed the proclamation of the accession of the new sovereign on the same table that was used by Her Majesty The Queen during her first official visit to Canada in 1957.*

The Canadian Armed Forces’ (CAF) new commander-in-chief has storied ties with the CAF. In the 1970s, when he served in the military, he trained at CFB Gagetown as a naval helicopter pilot. In 2012, he revisited the base during his tour to celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. According to [canada.ca](http://canada.ca), The King is the Captain General of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and serves as Colonel-in-Chief of the following units in Canada:

- The Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve;
- Lord Strathcona’s Horse (“Royal Canadians”);
- The Royal Winnipeg Rifles;
- The Royal Regiment of Canada;
- The Royal Canadian Dragoons;
- The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada; and,
- The Toronto Scottish Regiment (Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother’s Own).

He has also visited Canadian bases many times over the years. For example, in 2017, King Charles and the Queen Consort visited CFB Trenton, where the Queen met with CAF personnel and their families. They also participated in a commemoration ceremony at the Afghanistan Repatriation Memorial.

## Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

**Tour de France** - Your webmaster has gone south to the Avignon region. Feudal castles, roman ruins, religious paintings. Not much on the artillery scene. Will provide updated photos of the Somme region later.

**Yorke Island Update #1** - 85Vics were hard at work on the island on another project. Of course, someone just had to bring their bagpipes along. Great sounds, fantastic view!

<https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/yorke-island-update4040363>

Additional pics of the 85Vics on Yorke Island 16-18 Sep 2022.

<https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/yorke-island-update-2>

The Regimental Museum is open from 10:00 until 12:00 every Wednesday. Masks are required as is proof of vaccination. Please help keep our soldiers safe and do not attend if you feel the slightest symptom of illness. Our zoom channel will also be open from noon at <https://zoom.us/j/6802412956> and the secret passcode is pFPey6. **Remember – Stay healthy and stay safe!**

### Who (or What) Is It?

**Last Week: Blue Peacock**, renamed from Blue Bunny and originally Brown Bunny, was a



British tactical nuclear weapon project in the 1950s. The project's goal was to store several ten-kiloton nuclear land mines in Germany, to be placed on the North German Plain and detonated by wire or an eight-day timer in the event of Soviet invasion from the east, to "...not only destroy facilities and installations over a large area, but to deny occupation of the area to an enemy

for an appreciable time due to contamination..." Blue Peacock weighed 7.2 long tons (7,300 kg). A total of two firing units were built: the casing and the warhead. Due to its large steel casing, it had to be tested outdoors in a flooded gravel pit near Sevenoaks in Kent. Since the bomb would be unattended, anti-tampering devices were also used. The casing was pressurized, and pressure and tilt switches were added. The warhead could be detonated via three methods: a wire detonator located three miles (4.8 km) away, an eight-day timer, or anti-tampering devices. Once armed, Blue Peacock would detonate ten seconds after being moved, if the casing lost pressure, or if it was filled with water.

A technical problem is that during winter, the temperature of buried devices can drop quickly, creating a possibility that the mechanisms of the mine will cease working due to low temperatures in the winter. Various methods were studied to solve this problem, such as wrapping the bombs in insulating blankets. One particularly remarkable proposal suggested that live chickens would be sealed inside the casing, with a supply of food and water. They would remain alive for approximately a week. Their body heat would apparently have been sufficient to keep the mine's components at a working temperature.



The project was developed at the Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment (RARDE) at Fort Halstead in Kent in 1954. In July 1957 the British Army ordered ten Blue Peacocks for use in Germany, under the cover story that they were atomic power units for troops in the field. In the end, though, the Ministry of Defense cancelled the project in February 1958. It was judged that the risks posed by the nuclear fallout and the political aspects of preparing for destruction and contamination of allied territory were too high to justify. This proposal was sufficiently outlandish that it was taken as an April Fool's Day joke when the Blue Peacock file was declassified on 1 April 2004. Tom O'Leary, head of education and interpretation at the National Archives, replied to the media that, "It does seem like an April Fool joke, but it most certainly is not. The Civil Service does not do jokes."

**This Week:** We are taking a break from the skies and the mud this week by dipping our toes in the realm of King Neptune. The history of submersibles goes back quite a way, with the first fairly unsuccessful, but interesting naval use of one going back to the time of the American Revolution. Nonetheless, the type did not really become useful, and less fatal to its crews, until the development of the first Holland boat in 1898, designed, not surprisingly, by the Irish inventor JP Holland, then living in the United States. His design was adopted by the Royal Navy, and by other world powers, one of which built the vessel we see in this week's quiz. In actual fact, this boat served in two different navies and in one of them twice. It has several distinctions that might help you identify it. First, it has a remote connection to things radioactive. Secondly, it is remotely connected to the sad events that followed the Battle of the Boyne. Thirdly, it was operated by a nation, or nations, that quite frankly wouldn't seem likely candidates for having a submarine fleet. And, finally, it is directly connected to what some might call every family's favourite movie.



So, dear mariners, what was this craft? Who operated it, and what are those intriguing connections? Let our editor know by contacting Untersefan Bob Mugford ([bob.mugford@gmail.com](mailto:bob.mugford@gmail.com)), or his torpedo loader, John Redmond ([johnd.redmond@telus.net](mailto:johnd.redmond@telus.net)). Periscope up!

### **From the 'Punitentary'**

Why do kings have royal seals? Because royal walruses eat too much.

### **Murphy's Other Laws**

The longer everything goes according to plan, the bigger the impending disaster.

### **Quotable Quotes**

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood. -*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Wednesday Digital Video Lunch

No need to worry about COVID-19 when you go digital. Pop into our video lunch **at noon** on Wednesdays and say hi. All you need is a laptop, tablet or smartphone. These sessions are being hosted by the Vancouver Artillery Association and are **open to all** – especially those who attended our Wednesday lunches. **Mess is CLOSED this Wednesday**

Join us to check up on your old lunch buddies. **Zoom lunch meetings will continue for those unable to attend the Mess for lunch.**

<https://zoom.us/j/6802412956> and the secret passcode is pFPey6



Zoom is the leader in modern enterprise video communications, with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, chat, and webinars across mobile, desktop, and room systems. Zoom Rooms is the original software-based conference room solution used around the world in board, conference, huddle, and training rooms, as well as executive offices and classrooms. Founded in 2011, Zoom helps businesses and organizations bring their

teams together in a frictionless environment to get more done. Zoom is a publicly traded company headquartered in San Jose, CA.

Invite 2 friends! We have room for 100! See you on Wednesdays at noon. Bring your own lunch and beverage of choice.



The **RCA Association** invites you to register for our next Web event to be held on **22 September 2022 at 7pm ET.**

**“A BSM’s experience in Afghanistan 2010” with Chief Warrant Officer (Mr Gnr) (Ret’d) Robert J. Beaudry MMM, CD**

**WO (Mr Gnr(Ret’d) Bob Beaudry** will speak on his experience as BSM D Bty during TF 1-10 (1 RCR Battle Group Roto 9) in Afghanistan. He will also discuss the challenges and successes in mounting, training and preparing a Reg Force/P Res integrated Battery for combat operations.

The presentation will last approximately 45 minutes followed by a 15-minute question period.

► **Stay with us after the main event for some time to reconnect with old friends.**

**Register now!**

**L’Association de l’ARC** vous invite à vous inscrire à un événement Web **qui aura lieu le 22 septembre 2022 à 19 h (HE).**

**“L'expérience d'un SMB en Afghanistan 2010” avec Adjudant-chef (MArtil) (Retraité) Robert J. Beaudry MMM CD**

L'Adjuc (MArtil) (Retraité) Bob Beaudry parlera de son expérience en tant que SMB de la batterie D au sein de la TF 1-10 (groupement tactique du 1 RCR - Roto 9) en Afghanistan. Il discutera également des défis et des réussites liés à la mise sur pied, à l'entraînement et à la préparation d'une batterie intégrée de la Force régulière/de la Réserve pour les opérations de combat.

La présentation durera environ 45 minutes et sera suivie d'une période de questions de 15 minutes.

► **Restez avec nous après l'événement principal pour renouer avec de vieux amis.**

**Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant!**





## **Walk in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Walk for Veterans Sunday September 25, 2022**

**Courtenay, White Rock, Abbotsford, Kamloops, Edmonton, Sylvan Lake, Calgary,  
Prince Albert, Kingston Philipsburg, Halifax and Virtual**

After two years of COVID-19 social isolation and walking virtually shoulder to shoulder in 152 cities across the country, the **2022 Fifth Annual Canadian Walk for Veterans** is finally able to return to in-person events over the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in cities across the country and virtually. Working in partnership with the Order of St. George Grand Priory of Canada and the Americas and True Patriot Love, the 2022 Canadian Walk for Veterans will raise awareness of the plight of translators, interpreters, cultural advisors, and other locally employed people who were essential to Canada's missions in conflicts throughout the world such as the Balkans, Somalia, Rwanda and Afghanistan.

### **Leave No One Behind**

Through their invaluable work, war zone interpreters, translators and cultural advisors enabled communication and understanding between parties. There was tremendous pressure on them to interpret accurately, remain calm, make decisions on-the-fly and be objective. As a consequence of their critical work, translators, interpreters and cultural advisors working in conflict zones placed their lives at risk, and, in many instances, were kidnapped, tortured and killed as traitors or prosecuted as spies. "A report by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), issued in 2018, estimated that an interpreter is killed in a war zone every 36 hours."

### **Register and receive a 2022 Challenge Coin**

Everyone who registers for the Canadian Walk For Veterans will receive a 2022 pewter Challenge Coin hand crafted right here in Canada by veteran-owned [Dracks Military Plaques](#). This year's image depicts a Canadian soldier with his locally employed interpreter and on the back of the coin is the military creed –

**"Leave No One Behind"**

### **The 2022 Recipients of Net Proceeds**



As is our tradition, 80% of net proceeds from the Canadian Walk for Veterans goes to organizations that are working hard for the benefit of Canada's veterans and first responders. A major portion of net funds raised in the 2022 Canadian Walk for Veterans will go to the True Patriot Love Afghan Resettlement Fund. However, two years of COVID-19 has taken a toll on many military veterans and first responder organizations that rely on fundraising to support their work of providing support through rehabilitation services and helping develop the tools needed to cope. Therefore, a portion of this year's net proceeds will also go to those organizations that form a team and hold a Canadian Walk for Veterans event in their respective towns.



# **ABBOTSFORD**

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Saturday September 24, 2022**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Registration at 9:00 am**

**Mill Lake at Centennial Park**

**Bevan Ave. at Primrose St.**

**Registration Fee \$25**

Register at [canadianwalkforveterans.com](http://canadianwalkforveterans.com)

**Fifth Annual**  
**Cinquième Année**

**CANADIAN WALK**  
**FOR VETERANS™**

**MARCHE CANADIENNE**  
**POUR LES VÉTÉRANS™**

To register please visit: [canadianwalkforveterans.com](http://canadianwalkforveterans.com)





# **WHITE ROCK**

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sunday September 25, 2022**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Registration at 9:00 am**

**Memorial Park White Rock, B.C.**

**15300 Block Marine Drive**

**at the entrance to the White Rock Pier**

**Registration Fee \$25**

**Register at [canadianwalkforveterans.com](http://canadianwalkforveterans.com)**

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# **COURTENAY**

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sunday**  
**September 25, 2022**  
**11:00am to 1:30pm**

**Courtenay Riverway Heritage Walk**  
**Mansfield Drive Entrance**

**General Admission (ages 13+) - \$25**  
**Families of 4 or 5 - Parents with kids aged 13-18 - \$80**  
**Cadets—\$10**

**Register at [canadianwalkforveterans.com](http://canadianwalkforveterans.com)**

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**The RCA Association invites all members\*,  
serving and retired, to join us for  
**AGM 2022**  
to be held in historic Kingston, Ontario  
14-15 October 2022**

*Proposed events include:*

- **Wed 12 Oct, Prince Edward County Wine Tour,**
- **Thu 13 Oct, Tours of Fort Henry & RMC followed by a chance to relax at the RCHA Brigade Club,**
- **Fri 14 Oct, Tour Kingston either on foot or via the Red Trolley, visit to the RCHA Memorial, followed by an evening Meet and Greet at Fort Frontenac,**
- **Sat 15 Oct, AGM and Presentations by distinguished speakers, followed by a Special Guest Night Dinner.**

\*All serving members of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery are members of the RCA Association.

\*\*The Annual General Meeting is for RCA Association members only, however, interested parties are welcome to attend other events surrounding the meeting.

\*\*\*All events and presentations on 15 October will be broadcast via Zoom for those who can't participate in person. **Registration is required.**

*Click the link below for administrative instructions and AGM Schedule.*

**Register now!**



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Royal Canadian Artillery  
Association*



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de l'Artillerie royale  
canadienne*

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**L'Association de l'ARC invite tous les membres\*,  
actifs et retraités, à se joindre à nous pour  
L'AGA 2022  
qui se tiendra dans la ville historique de Kingston, en Ontario  
les 14 et 15 octobre 2022**

*Les événements proposés incluent :*

- mercredi 12 octobre, visite des vignobles du comté de Prince Edward,
- jeudi 13 octobre, visite du Fort Henry et du CMR,
- vendredi 14 octobre, visite du mémorial de la RCHA et du club de brigade de la RCHA, visite à pied de Kingston, suivie d'une rencontre en soirée au Fort Frontenac,
- samedi 15 octobre, AGA et présentations par des conférenciers de renom, suivies d'un dîner avec des invités spéciaux.

\*Tous les membres actifs du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne sont membres de l'Association de l'ARC.

\*\*L'assemblée générale annuelle est réservée aux membres de l'Association de l'ARC, mais les personnes intéressées sont invitées à assister aux autres événements entourant l'assemblée.

\*\*\*Tous les événements et présentations du 15 octobre seront diffusés via Zoom pour ceux qui ne peuvent pas participer en personne. **L'inscription est obligatoire.**

*Cliquez sur le lien ci-dessous pour les instructions administratives et l'agenda de l'AGA.*

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**Canada Border Services Agency**



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**1 pm Atlantic time, Wednesday, 19 October 2022  
via Zoom**

**register through [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com)**



## **Joe McGuinty**

Joe McGuinty is an Intelligence Analyst with the Irregular Migration and National Security Intelligence Section within the Intelligence Collection, Analysis and Production Division (ICAP) of the CBSA. In this role, Joe works on various files regarding Canada's national irregular migration and human smuggling landscape for the Irregular Migration Desk.

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# Commemoration Cyprus 2024



Commemoration Chypre 2024



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## Mission

...commémorer la contribution du Canada à la mission de l'ONU à Chypre à l'occasion du 50e anniversaire de la guerre de 1974.  
...commemorate Canada's contribution to the UN mission in Cyprus on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1974 war.



**WHAT** - Cyprus 2024 Pilgrimage.

**GOAL** - to capture the history and stories from those who served in Cyprus with emphasis on the actions that took place during the 1974 war, **A FORGOTTEN WAR.**

**WHEN** - November 2024.

**WHO** - All Cyprus and Canadian Airborne Regiment Veterans and family members.

**WHERE** - Nicosia Cyprus, lodged at the Hilton Hotel.

**COST** - Pay as you go trip with individual costs in the \$5000 to 6000 range. Costs covered will include airfare, hotel with breakfast and expenses such as transportation.

**TRAVEL** - Will be arranged by professional travel agents, with pre and post tour travel options available.

**PROGRAM** - Seven days: three days of battlefield tours, three days of excursions, and one day of Remembrance.

**FURTHER INFORMATION AND UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE BY JOINING THE CYPRUS 2024 FACEBOOK GROUP** [Cyprus2024 | Facebook](#)

**QUOI** - Pèlerinage à Chypre 2024.

**OBJECTIF** - capturer l'histoire et les récits de ceux qui ont servi à Chypre en mettant l'accent sur les actions qui ont eu lieu là pendant la guerre de 1974, **UNE GUERRE OUBLIÉE.**

**QUAND** - Novembre 2024.

**QUI** - Tous les vétérans de Chypre, du Régiment aéroporté canadien et les membres de leurs familles.

**OÙ** - Nicosie Chypre, logés à l'hôtel Hilton.

**COÛT** - Voyage à la carte avec des coûts individuels inclus, environ \$5000 et 6000. Les coûts comprendront le billet d'avion, l'hôtel avec petit-déjeuner et les dépenses telles que le transport.

**VOYAGE** - Sera organisé par des agents de voyage professionnels, avec options de voyage avant et après la réunion.

**PROGRAMME** - Sept jours: trois jours de visites du champ de bataille, trois jours d'excursions et une journée du Souvenir.

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# **Bank of Montreal - 2022 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest**

The official bank of the Defence Community

## 2022 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest Full Contest Rules

**No purchase necessary.** Your participation in this contest constitutes full and unconditional agreement and acceptance of these contest rules and regulations. By participating in the contest, each participant represents and warrants that they meet these eligibility requirements and that they have read, accept and agree to be legally bound and comply with these rules (the “contest rules”).

### Contest period

The 2022 BMO CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest (the “Contest”) begins on **June 13, 2022**, at 12:00:01 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on **September 30, 2022**, at 11:59:59 p.m. ET (the “Contest Period”).

### Eligibility

This Contest is open to **Canadian Defence Community Banking (CDCB), Bank of Montreal** customers who have a BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account under a **CDCB Bank Plan** (Performance Plan or Premium Plan) as of June 13, 2022, who are legal residents of Canada and have reached the age of majority in their province or territory of residence. BMO accounts under a CDCB Bank Plan opened after September 30, 2022, do not qualify.

Employees (and those people with whom they are domiciled) of Bank of Montreal, and/or their subsidiaries or affiliates (collectively “BMO” or the “Sponsor”), or their respective advertising and promotional agencies, prize suppliers or the independent Contest administrator and their respective representatives are not eligible to enter the Contest.

### How to enter

#### No Purchase Necessary:

When you open a **BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account** under a CDCB Bank Plan (Performance Plan or Premium Plan) **June 13, 2022 and September 30, 2022**, you will automatically be entered into the contest for the draw.

For existing BMO Canadian Defence Community Banking (CDCB) customers with a BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account under a CDCB Bank Plan:

- Visit [bmo.com/summer](https://bmo.com/summer) contest and complete all the required fields in the online registration form.
- Once you have completed your registration, you will be entered into the contest for the draw.

Each “lead account” on the CDCB Bank Plan will be entered as one eligible. The “lead account” must be open and in good standing on June 13, 2022 in order to qualify as an entry. The lead account is the one you designate to pay any fees required by your Bank Plan, for example, your monthly Plan fees and transaction fees.

### Prizes

There are thirteen (13) prizes in total (each a “Prize”), with total prizes valued at \$80,000 available to be won during the Contest Period. There will be one (1) Grand Prize of \$20,000 cash and an additional twelve (12) prizes of \$5,000 cash for a total value of \$60,000.

There is a maximum of one (1) Prize per person. By accepting the Prize, the winner agrees that he or she is solely responsible for any consequences of accepting the Prize. The Prize is not transferable and will be awarded to the winners only. The Prize must be accepted as awarded.



## General

- 1** This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.
- 2** All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned and proof of submission of a registration form or entry will not be proof of submission.
- 3** By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Contest Rules. This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws. Void where prohibited by law. The decisions of the contest judges with respect to all aspects of this Contest are final and binding on all entrants without right of appeal. For Quebec residents: Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the board only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.
- 4** By entering this Contest, entrants agree to hold harmless the Released Parties against any and all liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described) with respect to or arising out of:
  - i. entrant's participation in the Contest;
  - ii. the receipt or use/misuse of the prize (or any component thereof) awarded therein; and
  - iii. the administration of the Contest and distribution of the prizes.
- 5** All entries are subject to verification at any time and for any reason. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to require proof of identity and/or eligibility (in a form acceptable to the Sponsor – including, without limitation, government issued photo identification):
  - i. for the purposes of verifying an individual's eligibility to participate in this Contest;
  - ii. for the purposes of verifying the eligibility and/or legitimacy of any entry entered (or purportedly entered) for the purposes of this Contest; and/or
  - iii. For any other reason the Sponsor deems necessary, in its sole and absolute discretion, for the purposes of administering this Contest in accordance with these Rules. Failure to provide such proof to the satisfaction of the Sponsor in a timely manner may result in disqualification in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor.
- 6** The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any person and void any entries of that person who it believes has tampered with the entry process or any other component of the Contest, whose conduct or action affects the administration, security or fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, or who fails to meet or abide by the Contest Rules.
- 7** The Sponsor will not be responsible for late, lost, illegible, fraudulent, misdirected, incomplete, destroyed registration forms or entries or for entries bearing insufficient postage. All such registration forms and/or entries will be void.
- 8** The Sponsor does not assume any responsibility and will not be liable for any failure of the telephone number(s) during the Contest, tampering, theft, defects, viruses, human errors including negligence, deletions, technical or telephone, computer line, network, server, access providers, computer equipment or software problems, undeliverable messages, computer errors, lost, misdirected, late or incomplete entries or inaccurate capture of information or any online difficulties that may result in computer damage or malfunction or the failure of the Sponsor to receive or process any entry and otherwise award any prize. The Sponsor is not responsible for printing errors appearing in these rules or related Contest materials. In addition, the Sponsor will not assume any responsibility of any nature whatsoever in all cases where their inability to hold the Contest or to remit the prizes to the winners results from a cause beyond their control, including acts of god, weather conditions, strike, lock-out or other labour dispute.
- 9** Any attempt to deliberately damage any telephone number or website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 10** The Sponsor, with the consent of the Régie (if applicable), reserves the right to cancel or suspend this Contest in the event of any accident, printing, administrative, or other error of any kind without prior notice or obligation.
- 11** The Sponsor reserves the right subject to the approval of the Régie (if applicable) to withdraw or amend this Contest in any way, in the event of an error, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor that interferes with the proper conduct of this Contest as contemplated by these Contest Rules.
- 12** By entering this Contest, each entrant expressly consents to the Sponsor, its agents and/or representatives, storing, sharing and using the personal information submitted with his/her entry for the purpose of administering the Contest and in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy available at: [bmo.com/privacy](http://bmo.com/privacy).

## Draw and winner selection

On November 07, 2022, in Toronto, ON, starting at approximately 10:00 a.m. ET, one (1) eligible entrant will be selected by random draw from all eligible entries for the Grand Prize of \$20,000 cash; another twelve (12) eligible entrants will be selected by random draw from all eligible entries for the additional twelve (12) cash prizes of \$5,000. The odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries during the Contest Period.

The first entrant whose name is selected at random from all eligible entries will be awarded the Grand Prize. All prize winners will be notified by telephone or email at the telephone number or email address associated with the entrant's BMO Account within seven (7) calendar days of the draw date. Before being declared a winner, the selected entrant must first correctly answer, unaided, a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by telephone or mail.

The selected entrants will be required to sign and return, within ten (10) calendar days of notification, the Sponsor's standard form of Declaration of Liability, Waiver and Publicity Release (the "Release") which, among other things:

- a. confirms compliance with the Contest Rules;
- b. releases the Contest Sponsor, its affiliated companies and agents, advertising and promotion agencies and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors (collectively "Released Parties") and assigns from any liability in connection with the Contest, the entrant's participation therein and/or the awarding and use or misuse of the Prize or any portion thereof; and
- c. grants to the Released Parties the right to use the selected entrant's name, address (city and province/territory) and likeness in any form of advertising relating to the Contest without further notice or compensation in any publicly or for promotional purposes carried out by or on behalf of the Sponsor. If a selected entrant does not meet any one of the Contest conditions as follows:
  - i. the selected entrant cannot be contacted by mail or telephone within ten (10) calendar days of selection or there is a return of any prior notification as undeliverable;
  - ii. the selected entrant fails to correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question;
  - iii. the selected entrant's BMO Account is closed or is not in good standing; or
  - iv. the selected entrant does not sign and return the properly executed Release within the specified time, that entry can, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor, be disqualified and the Sponsor shall be entitled to select a new eligible winner from all remaining eligible entries.

The Sponsor is not responsible for any failure to contact any potential winner, whether as a result of human error or otherwise. Once declared a winner, the selected entrant will be directed as to how to claim his or her Prize.

