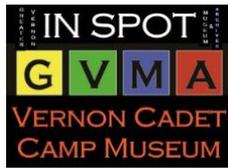


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# As sunset parade ends...

*The 2018 Season will be closing August 26<sup>th</sup>.*

**“The Vernon Cadet Camp Museum stands as a monument to the historical journey of the cadet program. In order to embrace change and continue to develop, we can never lose sight of where we have come from and the changes that have impacted our lives. Our shared history needs to be preserved and embraced.”**

**— Brigadier-General K.L. Woiden**

*We would like to thank you for your generous support and hope to see you in 2019!*

## Highlights

This summer we've had approximately 1500 visitors including current and former cadets and the public. We were also treated to a special VIP guest: Herbert Rogers. The 97-year-old WWII veteran donated his wartime tunic complete with medals, bugle and canteen, sat down with us for an interview which is now featured at the museum, and came up for a meetup with cadets and staff. It was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience!



## Fan Favourites

By far the most talked about exhibit was the 1977 barracks room. Former cadets said it really brought them back to their summers spent at the camp. Current cadets commented on whether it would pass muster these days... we'll leave that up for debate.



## Kitshop

Our kitshop was very successful with multiple sales in commemorative pins, brass plates, and backpacks. It was also great to see how interested cadets were in the vintage history books we brought in. We are constantly looking for more to enhance their summer experience – If you see any, please let us know!

## Coming soon

Next season will bring a new Sea cadet display and a tactile exhibit where you'll be able to really feel the itchy fire blankets, the wool battledress, and smell the KIWI boot polish! There are other surprises to come but you'll have to visit to find out what they are!

## Our Featured Cadet



### Lieutenant-General P.F. Wynnyk, CMM, MSM, CD

LGen Wynnyk, as a member of #2561 Breton Artillery Cadet Corps, attended the Cadet Leader and Cadet Leader Instructor course in 1978 and 1979 respectively at Vernon Army Cadet Camp, he was awarded the 8th Recce Sword of Honour in 1978 as the top course cadet overall. He then went on the exchange course to the UK in 1980 and the Cadet Basic Parachute course in 1981.

In 1981, after four years as an Army Cadet, Lieutenant-General Paul Wynnyk joined the 20th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia) in the rank of Gunner prior to his acceptance under the Regular Officer Training Plan. Studying at both Royal Roads Military College and the Royal Military College of Canada, he was commissioned into the Canadian Military Engineers in 1986 and subsequently undertook regimental duties in both Europe and in Canada.

LGen Wynnyk's command appointments include 1 Combat Engineer Regiment from 1997 to 1999, 1 Area Support Group from 2004 to 2006, Land Force Western Area/Joint Task Force West (now 3rd Canadian Division) from 2010 to 2012, Canadian Forces Intelligence Command from 2014 to 2016 and the Canadian Army from 2016 to 2018.

In his speech during the ceremony, Wynnyk gave credit to his parents for supporting him on the path to this point in his career. "My mom Joan, who is here today, has watched and supported my journey in uniform from cub scout, to army cadet, to reservist, to regular officer," he said. About his late father Walter, Wynnyk said, "As both my high school principal and the commanding officer of my army cadet corps, it was he who encouraged me to embark upon a career of military service.

Serving in a variety of staff assignments over the course of his career, he has held a number of positions at National Defence Headquarters including the operations desk officer responsible for Canada's military commitment in the Balkans, and a posting to the Privy Council Office where he was employed as the Senior Defence Advisor and Director of Operations for the Foreign and Defence Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister.

LGen Wynnyk's overseas assignments include, in addition to four years of service in Germany, tours with the UN Advance Mission in Cambodia, the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia, and an assignment as the Canadian Task Force Commander and mission Chief of Operations of the Mission de l'Organisation des Nations Unies en République démocratique du Congo. In 2009, he was posted to the Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan as the Assistant Commanding General responsible for overseeing the development of the Afghan Ministry of Defense and the Afghan National Army.

LGen Wynnyk is a graduate of the Canadian Forces Command and Staff Course, the Advanced Military Studies Course and the National Security Studies Programme. He holds a Baccalaureate in civil engineering, Master's degrees in both war studies and business administration (international business), and is a registered professional engineer in the province of Alberta and a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering. LGen Wynnyk is a Commander of the Order of Military Merit, a graduate of the French Commando Course, and has been decorated by the Governments of Afghanistan, Brazil, Columbia and the United States for his leadership in promoting international security and cooperation.

LGen Wynnyk was appointed Vice Chief of the Defence Staff on July 16, 2018. In his speech during the ceremony, Wynnyk gave credit to his parents for supporting him on the path to this point in his career. "My mom Joan, who is here today, has watched and supported my journey in uniform from cub scout, to army cadet, to reservist, to regular officer". About his late father Walter, Wynnyk said, "As both my high school principal and the commanding officer of my army cadet corps, it was he who encouraged me to embark upon a career of military service."

**“Today, the Cadet and Junior Canadian Rangers (JCR) Programs are world class youth development programs based upon solid fundamentals and a proud and valued legacy.”**  
— Brigadier-General K.L. Woiden

*Spoken at the Hubbell Awards Sept 2017*



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