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A new Decade and a Fresh Look



Last year the staff and volunteers worked hard to freshen up the museum for the reunion and we are happy to be continuing the trend.

This year we are planning to have more interactive displays, a new touch screen where visitors can access hundreds of archival photos and a learning station which demonstrates how cadets used to communicate back in the "Olden days". Well, back in the '80s anyway...

All this and new displays!

2020 is shaping up to be a great season.

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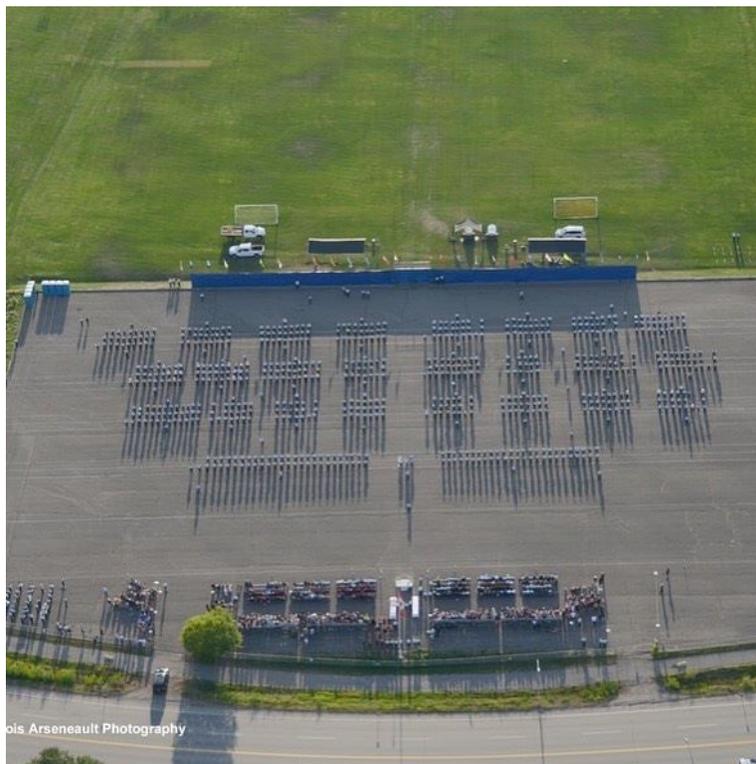
Young Canada Works Grant Applications.

Marina Craig is once again applying for the Marketing and Programs internship with the museum and we are hoping that she gets it. She will have completed her Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management, majoring in Outdoor Recreation and Conservation, specializing in Tourism with a minor in First Nations studies. If she gets the job we are hoping she will be setting up new programs for the museum focused on the youth in our community.

Along with the Marketing and Programs internship we will also be looking for a Curatorial Assistant and a Marketing/Public Affairs Assistant this summer. We want to catalog and enter into the computer all of our donations and acquisitions from this past year. The curatorial assistant will be working on this as well as learning how to build displays and maintain the exhibits. The Marketing and Public Affairs assistant will be working under the direction of our Public Affairs Manager Wayne Emde, learning to write articles for print and online media, to take photos and to learn what should and should not be posted on Facebook and Instagram.

These are exciting times and we hope that our applications to Young Canada Works are accepted to assist us with our financial obligations and fundraising.

Our Growing Video Collection



Using our new electronic newsletter format, we will now be able to upload and share our growing collection of videos.

Thank you to everyone who supports the museum. Its your donations of time, items or income that are making the museum so successful.

Sponsor a cadet is back!



Once again this year we are hoping to raise the funds to sponsor 3-5 local cadets who were not selected to attend a Cadet Training Centre. Interested cadets must apply to the museum and sit interviews for the job. Criteria for these positions will be posted in the May news letter and the number will be set by the donations raised.

We are so excited to be able to offer this program again after the great success of 2019.

[Link to Donation Form](#)

**Not a member?
Want to become a Member but don't know why you should?**

As a member of the Vernon Military History Society you are given a membership to the Vernon Cadet Camp Museum. With this membership you enjoy:

1. one free walking tour a year for you and a guest;
2. 10% off at the gift shop both in store and online;
3. receive the newsletters;
4. Have access to a members only page;
5. You become an active participant in the preservation of the military history here in Vernon as well as the Cadet History throughout Canada.
6. You have an active role in shaping the look, feel, and information that is presented at the museum.
7. But most important you have an opportunity to educate and mold the minds of young men and women in the cadet community.

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Whats new at the kit shop?



For the 2020 season we have added a number of new items to the kit shop. Iron on Patches, books, water bottles and this years signature Teddy Bear.

As a member receive 10% off on most items at the kit shop.

This months featured cadet is Leanne Bausman



Growing up in Charlie Lake, Leanne is the youngest of three. Leanne's family has a long history with the cadet program, her grandparents, mother, aunt, and 3 uncles were all cadets. With this long cadet history, Leanne and both of her older brothers joined the Fort St John cadet corps.

At the age of 14, Leanne and her brothers moved to the Abbotsford area where she joined 1922 RCACC and continued to excel in the cadet program. Over her cadet career Leanne attended Vernon CTC for six summers and successfully completed the program as a Chief Warrant Officer.

Leanne said, “The most transferable life skills I have gained from the cadet program are to be able to take criticism, how to be a good follower and it’s never about seeking praise. Criticism is a part of life, an important part of development. Learning how to benefit from others' criticism and how to give constructive criticism to fellow peers is an important life skill. Only after learning how to be a good follower can you be a successful leader. And finally, to be yourself even when no one else is looking. Be kind to others even when no one else is watching or keeping tabs. There are so many lessons you can take away from the cadet program but these three influenced me the most.”

Leanne moved to the Fort St. John area in 2014. She’s now a photographer who works for a production company, a recent dream she has accomplished. Leanne still values the cadet program and is currently volunteering with her first cadet unit 2276 RCACC. Here, at the age of 12 Leanne met Vaughn. In 2016 Vaughn and Leanne were married.



Leanne and her 2 brothers, Christopher (left) and Travis (right) the last year they were all in cadets together.

Leanne and her husband Vaughn while on a tour in Edmonton.



Chief Warrant Officer Leanne Bausman at her last ACR while the RSM of her unit 1922 in Abbotsford BC

If you or someone you know should be featured as the cadet of the month contact the [Operations Manager](#).

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