

ONGOING

WORLD PRESS PHOTO

EXHIBITION 2017

World Press Photo Exhibition 2017

Until August 13
Barney Danson Theatre | Free

World Press Photo is a photo exhibition that inspires an understanding of the world through creative and quality photojournalism. This year, the exhibition contains 152 photographs that represent images of everyday life and headline news, including those captured during recent and ongoing conflicts. The photographs build upon the Museum's own exhibitions about post-Cold War conflict, and underline how these events continue to shape the world.

This exhibition is developed and circulated by World Press Photo, and is presented at the Canadian War Museum in partnership with the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The World Press Photo Foundation receives support from the Dutch Postcode Lottery and is sponsored worldwide by Canon.

For more information, please visit worldpressphoto.org.



The Canadian Jewish Experience

Lobby | Free

Explore nearly 250 years of Jewish contributions to Canadian society — from human rights and architecture to sports and the arts — through a new multi-panel exhibition now on display at the Canadian War Museum.

An exhibition developed by the Canadian Jewish Experience.

For more information about this exhibition, please visit cje2017.com.



Vimy – Beyond the Battle

Until November 12
Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae Gallery

#BeyondVimy

Through the exploration of private and collective acts of remembrance of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, the First World War and more recent conflicts, **Vimy – Beyond the Battle** sheds light on how and why Canadians commemorate such.

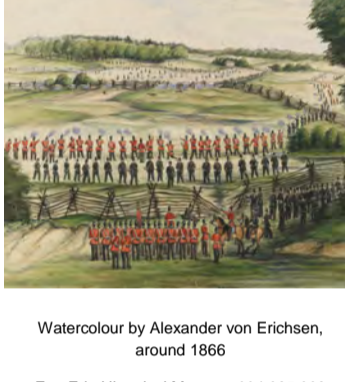
Vimy – Beyond the Battle was developed by the Canadian War Museum with the generous support of John and Elizabeth Irving.

Renewal of the Battle of Vimy Ridge Section

Canadian Experience Gallery 2

#Vimy100

New artifacts and new audio, video and interactive content in the Battle of Vimy Ridge section of Canadian Experience Gallery 2 will help visitors understand this iconic battle and its enduring legacy.



The Fenians – Unintended Fathers of Confederation

Until September 4
Display Corridor

The Fenians — Irish-American veterans of the American Civil War — hoped to conquer Canada and trade it for Irish independence from Britain. Instead, Britain's North American colonies united against them in mutual defence, thereby contributing to the achievement of Confederation. Twenty-three rare and historical watercolour paintings portray the battles of Ridgeway and Fort Erie, where Fenian invaders clashed with Canadian militia.

An exhibition developed by the Canadian War Museum in partnership with the Fort Erie Historical Museum.



Preserved in Stone – Underground Art of the First World War

Until January 7, 2018
Lobby | Free

Explore the chalk quarries that sheltered Canadian ridges preparing for the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and discover the names and images they scratched into the soft stone walls. One hundred years after the First World War, reproductions and photographs of the carvings reveal life in the tunnels and caves beneath the battlefields.

This exhibition was made possible by the generous support of the Friends of the Canadian War Museum, and Michael and Anne Gough.

ACTIVITIES



Band of the Ceremonial Guard Concert

Thursday, August 10
5 p.m.

LeBreton Gallery
Free

Distinctive in their scarlet uniforms and bear-skin headdresses, the Band of the Ceremonial Guard of the Canadian Armed Forces attracts huge crowds wherever it performs. Do not miss this opportunity to hear the band perform at the Canadian War Museum.



Memory Garden

Until November 12
Daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. on Thursdays

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae Gallery

Using paper containing poppy seeds, write a private message to someone you'd like to remember. In the spring, the War Museum will plant the messages in a commemorative garden.

*In conjunction with the special exhibition **Vimy – Beyond the Battle**.*



Who Would You Commemorate?

Until November 12
Daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. on Thursdays

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae Gallery

Add to the collaborative artwork on display in the exhibition **Vimy – Beyond the Battle**. On a ribbon, write the name of someone you'd like to recognize for his or her contribution in a time of war or peace. Add your ribbon to the frame and contribute to this growing artwork.

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Build Your Own Monument

Until November 12
Daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. on Thursdays

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae Gallery

A war memorial's design reflects how we want to remember war. Some memorials focus on loss. Some highlight values. Others emphasize victory. What would your war memorial look like? Create your own memorial using modelling clay and add it to the Museum's display.

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Musical Day Camps

Join us for a memorable summer!

New in 2017, Sonart is offering a musical day camp in partnership with the Canadian War Museum. This bilingual camp for children ages 5 to 12, includes music workshops, games, sports and Museum activities.

Summer camps will be offered weekly until August 25.

Information and registration:

sonartdaycamp.com/canadianwarmuseum

1-844-383-CAMP | info@sonartdaycamp.com

Activities are free with Museum admission, unless otherwise indicated.

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Hours of Operation

Monday to Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday to Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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