



Remembrance Day

Saturday, 11 November

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the taking of Vimy Ridge; a defining battle in Canadian history. As such, the annual commemoration of the many sacrifices made for our country takes on a deeper meaning. Some of the aircraft types used in both World War I and II are on display at the museum. RCAF Station Patricia Bay was the 3rd largest airfield in Canada during



World War II and its beginnings and history are on display in our Memorial Room. This honoured space is

dedicated to the memory of the many sacrifices made for our country. Lest we forget.

On this special day admission to the museum is by donation. All proceeds will be given to a local Food Bank in order to honour these sacrifices by helping to make a better community today.

We Need Help!

As a completely volunteer organization we require active members to keep our doors open. We need guides, cashiers, someone to run the Gift Shop and many other skills. If you can help us part-time, even at home, contact the Front Desk! Help us continue to grow the museum and contribute to the community.

Speaker Night

Bob Gartshore

Wednesday, November 15

7 - 9 pm

A Life Of Flight

With a lifetime spent in aviation there are the inevitable bad weather landings, in-flight situations, and encounters with odd people. But how many pilots have flown with a UFO, exercised penguins on the tarmac, and dealt with passengers lighting open fires in the aisles? Hear about these incredible episodes and more! Bob



will also have on sale his recently-published book, *A Life of Flight*, for \$20 a copy.



Bob earned his pilot license in 1949 and built up more than 21,000 hours flying for both the RCAF and commercial airlines. He was Ward Air's first international pilot and also landed the first Boeing 747 at Victoria International Airport. For a story about Bob published in a local paper, point your browser to:

<https://www.peninsulanewsreview.com/community/pilot-presents-life-of-flight-at-b-c-aviation-museum/>

Speaker Night is free, and open to the Public. We even offer cookies and coffee for a nominal charge.