



Remembrance Day

November 11, 2018

To mark the day on which Canadians remember the many sacrifices made for us, the museum has mounted special displays. A field gun parked beside an Auster AOP honours Peter Tees, from Vancouver. He flew the artillery-spotting aircraft in Korea and became the last person in the Canadian military to win the Distinguished Flying Cross.



A temporary display shows the role Canada played in training pilots for The Great War.

And starting this month you will be able to go to our website and read the biographies of all 181 men and women who perished during World War II while posted to or working at RCAF Station Patricia Bay, or were aboard aircraft from that base.

More Videos

For a stunning collection of videos about the museum by our videographer, Randy Stagg, go to the Youtube internet site and search BC Aviation Museum Things To See. A series of 90-second clips provide a blend of BC aircraft, history and personalities as presented by the museum.

Speaker Night

Trudie Duxbury
Three Hours One Morning
Wednesday November 21st
7 - 9 pm

On the morning of November 11, 1918 William 'Mac' McGill flew his Sopwith Dolphin on patrol over the Western Front. When he landed the young man discovered that the most destructive war the world had seen was finally over. Mac went on to become a well-known Victoria pharmacist and raise his family. Marking the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, his daughter, Trudie, will tell the story of a pilot in The Great War.



Trudie Duxbury was born and raised in Victoria, and enjoyed a career as a teacher. Through photos, personal reminiscences, and with handwritten recollections from her father,

Trudie helps ensure that the dangers faced and sacrifices made by a generation of youth are not forgotten.



Speaker Night is free and open to the public. For a nominal charge we supply coffee and cookies!