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**5TH ANNUAL CANADIAN WALK FOR VETERANS
WHITE ROCK MEMORIAL PARK
WHITE ROCK, B.C.
25 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The fifth annual “Canadian Walk for Veterans” took place in many cities across Canada yesterday and today. This year’s Lower Mainland Walk (five-kilometre), held on a beautiful autumn morning, started with a ceremony at the Memorial Park and then proceeded with the walk from the Memorial Park to the western extremity of the beach and back to the Pier (Canada’s Longest) in order to “...raise awareness of the plight of translators, interpreters, cultural advisors and other locally employed people who were essential to Canada’s missions in conflicts throughout the world such as the Balkans, Somalia, Rwanda and Afghanistan.”



The attendees were treated to an upbeat program by the Vancouver Naval Veterans Band, a 10-minute Warning Call by our very own John More, retired BCR Bugle Major, followed by introductions by the Master of Ceremonies, the singing of “O Canada” and “God Save the King,” an Aboriginal Family traditional greeting providing a warm welcome to the attendees, speeches by the Mayor of White Rock, Darryl Walker, and many other politicians. Former Honorary Colonel Ted Hawthorne was in attendance and reconnected with many friends, including Marc Burchell (Team Leader of the Event along with Dr. Matthew Kane) and Donald SoroChan of Equitas Disabled Soldiers Funding Society and many Northwest Frontier Indian Army Veterans.

Post “Walk” festivities included a BBQ compliments of the Knights of Columbus, White Rock Council #7015.

The net proceeds from this year’s walk will go to organizations working hard for the benefit of Canada’s Veterans and first responders. A major portion of the net proceeds will go to the **True Patriot Love Afghan Resettlement Fund**.





Recognizing with gratitude the contributions, challenges and sacrifices made by all serving military, veterans, first responders and their families.

Reconnaissant avec gratitude les contributions, les défis et les sacrifices faits par tous les militaires en service, les anciens combattants, les premiers intervenants et leurs familles.



MCPL DUKE A. BEAR
OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL – EXPEDITION (OSM-EXP) – OP IMPACT –
BEIRUT, LEBANON
29 SEPTEMBER 2022

Duke has now received his Operational Service Medal - EXPEDITION (OSM-EXP) for his service with CIMIC Mobile Training Team in Beirut, Lebanon this past summer. Kudos to former RSM of the Regiment, CWO Tony Harris, CD, for his excellent care of our Regimental Mascot during his deployment.

Duke's medals have been updated and duly mounted with his other medals by his good friend, MCpl Andrew Siwy, CD (Ret'd) of Victory Medals victorymedals@gmail.com. Many thanks for the great work, Andrew!

Congratulations Duke and well done!

Up the Dukes!





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Members of the Regimental Association and the Regimental Family:

Dear friends:

Re: Happy Birthday BCR!

On October 12th, we will celebrate the 139th anniversary of the formation of our Regiment. We remember the many years of sacrifice, service and commitment by our members, both past and present.

I am certain that you share with me the very great pride of membership in our Regimental Family and share in our stated purpose to support our veterans, the serving members of the Regiment, and our five cadet corps.

So, a happy 139th birthday to the Regiment and to its Citizen Soldiers in the third century of service to our country!

All the very best,

Up the Dukes!

Sincerely yours,

LCol (Ret'd) JD Barrett, CD

Invitations

BC REGIMENT 2022 BURSARY PROGRAMME

Details and applications for the 2022 Bursary Programme are attached by a separate PDF invitation.

SPEAKER SERIES - FALL 2022



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

KATRIN ROOTS

The Domestication of Human Trafficking in Canada

27 October @ 7:00 pm ET

[CLICK HERE for more information](#)

TIM COOK

Lifesavers and Body Snatchers: A Medical History of the Great War

1 December @ 7:00 pm ET

[CLICK HERE for more information](#)

TED BARRIS

Battle of the Atlantic: Gauntlet to Victory

11 January @ 7:00 pm ET

[CLICK HERE for more information](#)



REMEMBERING

All Quiet.



28th Armoured Regiment (British Columbia Regiment)

MEMBERSHIP

The BCR Association welcomes new memberships from for current serving Officers, WO's & Sgts, and NCMs of the Regiment as well as retired veterans and friends of the Regiment. Your support to our soldiers and events is greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about membership. As always, we welcome all returning members or new members who wish to join our Regimental Association.

Jim Barrett
BCR Association President

**The BC Regiment (DCO) Association
Annual Dues – 2022**

Fellow Duke,

Thank you for your continued support of the Regimental Association's goals and commemorative activities.

Please complete the information section so that our information is current. In addition, also ensure that your military service information has been forwarded to us so that your information is current and your military service remembered.

Also, please provide us with your current e-mail address.

NOTE: Please return this form and your payment to 682 Wilmot Street, Coquitlam, B.C. V3J 6P4. Do not tear-off any portion of the form.

Many thanks

Personal Information Up-date:

Service Number _____ Rank _____
Surname _____ First _____ Initial _____
Spouse/Partner Name _____ First _____
Address _____ City _____ Province _____
Postal Code _____
Telephone No. (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
E-Mail Address _____

Please print your e-mail address clearly.

Donations to The BC Regiment (DCO) Association Charitable Trust

The primary responsibility of the Association is to serve its members, support the Regiment, our five Army Cadet Corps, provide bursaries opportunities for our soldiers, ensure community links and commemorative activities are maintained and that peace and wartime service is respected, remembered, and honoured. To fulfill these obligations, the Association's Charitable Trust needs your support.

1. Annual Dues: \$40.00
Payable to: THE BCR (DCO) ASSOCIATION

2. Charitable Trust Donation \$ _____
Payable to: THE BCR (DCO) CHARITABLE TRUST

Please note: If you wish to make a donation, please enclose a separate cheque from your dues, and make payable to The BC Regiment (DCO) Association Charitable Trust. Tax receipts will be provided. Thank you for your support and thoughtfulness.

Up the Dukes.

THE BC REGIMENT (DCO) ASSOCIATION
620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2L9

Membership Application

Please provide the following personal information:

Surname _____ First _____ Initial _____
Spouse's name _____
Address _____ Suite _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone _____ - _____ - _____ Cell: _____ - _____ - _____
Fax _____ - _____ - _____
E-mail address _____

Do you have military service? YES _____ If yes, please complete a Military Service Record Form
NO _____

The annual dues are \$40.00

Membership Category:

_____ Ordinary Member	
_____ Associate Member	– Sponsored by: _____
_____ Honorary Member	– Sponsored by: _____
_____ Life Member	– Sponsored by: _____
_____ Recognized Member	– Sponsored by: _____

Membership Approved – Date: _____, 20_____

Secretary _____

Please mail the application form to the The BC Regiment (DCO) Association, 682 Wilmot Street, Coquitlam, BC, V3J 6P4.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary Member:

- (a) Any person who has served with The British Columbia Regiment (DCO) RCAC and/or the units it perpetuates, namely the 28th Canadian Armoured Regiment (The British Columbia Regiment) CAC; 6th DCOR; Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment) and who has received a discharge shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member and any person who is an Honorary Officer in the Regiment shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member.
- (b) Any person who has served with an affiliated Cadet Corps for a minimum of two (2) years and who has attained the age of nineteen (19) years shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member; and
- (c) An Ordinary Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Associate Member:

- (a) Any person who is serving or has served with any component of the Canadian Armed Forces shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member and any person who is serving or who has served in

the British Commonwealth of Nations Forces and any Allied Forces shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member.

- (b) Any member of the family of an Ordinary Member shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member; and
- (c) An Associate Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Honorary Member:

- (a) Any person who has rendered special service to the Society, as may be determined by the Board of Directors, may become an Honorary Member.
- (b) Membership dues are not payable by an Honorary Member; and
- (c) An Honorary Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Life Member:

- (a) Any Ordinary Member or Associate Member who has rendered extra special service to the Society, as may be determined by the Board of Directors, may become a Life Member.
- (b) Membership dues are not payable by a Life Member; and
- (c) A Life Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Recognized Member:

- (a) Any person without military service as required in the conditions of membership for Ordinary Members and Associate Members and who is supportive of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society shall be entitled to apply to become a Recognized Member.
- (b) Any member in good standing with any of the Bands of the Regiment and who is supportive of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society shall be entitled to apply to become a Recognized Member; and
- (c) A Recognized Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

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The Drill Hall, 620 Beatty Street
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MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

To enable the BCR Association to maintain and preserve a military service record of its members and associates, please complete the following:

Regimental Number _____ Rank _____
Surname _____ First _____ Initial _____
Name of original enrolment Unit _____

Service Dates:

Date of Enlistment _____ Location _____
Date of Discharge _____ Location _____
Wounded _____ Yes _____ No _____

Training Bases:

Name the Camps/Bases that you have been posted to during your service

Camp/Base _____ Dates _____ to _____
Camp/Base _____ Dates _____ to _____
Camp/Base _____ Dates _____ to _____ Camp/Base _____
_____ Dates _____ to _____

Service with other Regiments, Battalions, Headquarters (Divisional, Brigade):

Name of Unit _____ Dates _____ to _____
Name of Unit _____ Dates _____ to _____
Name of Unit _____ Dates _____ to _____
Name of Unit _____ Dates _____ to _____

Theatres of Service: (Check where applicable)

Canada	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
England	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
France	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Belgium	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Holland	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Germany	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
North Africa	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Italy	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Korea	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Egypt	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Cyprus	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____

Golan	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Bosnia	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Afghanistan	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____

Squadron(s) and Troop(s):

Please list the Regimental squadron and troop that you served with and the names of your squadron and troop officers/ NCOs and crew members.

Squadron	_____	Officer	_____
Troop	_____	Officer/NCO	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____
Squadron	_____	Officer	_____
Troop	_____	Officer	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____

Assignment: (Check appropriate appointment)

Crew Commander	_____	Quartermaster	_____
Driver Tank	_____	Wheeled	_____
Co-Driver	_____		
Gunner	_____	Wireless Operator	_____
Adjutant	_____	Technical Adjutant	_____
Echelons	_____ B / _____ A1 / _____ A2		

Special Assignments: (Please describe your military occupation)

Thank you for helping us to keep an historical record of your service to our Regiment and Canada. Your service must become an historical record to be remembered and respected by future generations of Canadians. Your service information will be maintained in our Regimental Museum.

ASSOCIATION KIT SHOP

The BCR Kit Shop is now online:

<http://www.canex.ca/military/military-kit-shops/army-kit-shops.html?cat=1262>

You can now buy a tie and lapel pin. They also have the BCR hoodie and PT Shirts (male and female option).

The blazer crest is available online at <http://www.canex.ca/british-columbia-regiment-blazercrest.html>

These items can be purchased online and shipped to you at home.

The Kit Shop has the following items for sale:

1. Mini Guidons – estimated cost is \$130.00 – in stock.
2. **NEW:** BCR cap badge on cuff links, pens and pocket watch.
3. **NEW:** BCR flag (36" x 72") - \$150.00

To place an order, please e-mail KitShop@DukeABear.com

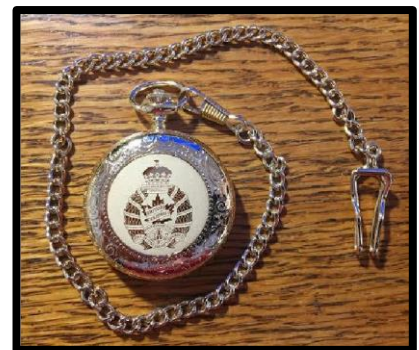
Mini Guidons - \$130.00



Cuff Links - \$35.00



Pen - \$25.00



Pocket Watch - \$105.00