

Canadian War Museum Remembrance Activities

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AFGHANADA Live Taping

CBC Radio One's drama series *Afghanada* will be at the Canadian War Museum to record a one-hour special for broadcast on Remembrance Day.

Afghanada offers a gripping, grunts'-eye-view of the conflict in Afghanistan, mirroring events currently taking place overseas. *Afghanada* stars Paul Fauteux, Billy MacLellan and Jenny Young. Join us for a special behind-the-scenes dress rehearsal or for the live recording of this award-winning show.

The program will air on CBC Radio One on November 11 at 1:00 p.m. ET.

www.cbc.ca/afghanada

SHOWTIMES

Sunday, November 4

2:30 p.m. : Behind-the-Scenes Dress Rehearsal
7 p.m. : Live Recording

TICKETS

Seating is limited.

To reserve your free tickets, visit www.cbc.ca/ottawa. Theatre doors open 30 minutes prior to each performance. This program will be recorded and broadcast in English.

Location: Barney Danson Theatre
Presented by CBC Radio One and the Canadian War Museum

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

AFGHANISTAN

A GLIMPSE OF WAR



Stephen Thorne CP/PC

www.warmuseum.ca/afghanistan

This powerful exhibition goes beyond the headlines to capture Canada's participation in the international security mission in Afghanistan. Detailing Canada's efforts to help Afghans rebuild a country shattered by years of war, this exhibition uncovers personal stories drawn from the chaos of battle and the struggle for peace.

Location: John McCrae Gallery

Developed by the Canadian War Museum, featuring images by journalists Stephen Thorne and Garth Pritchard.



REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Join us for a weekend of musical performances dedicated to and inspired by remembrance. Enjoy a selection of concerts each day in a variety of musical styles.

SCHEDULE

Friday, November 9

The Central Band of the Canadian Forces accompanied by special guest, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

Musical performances, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

Musical performances, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: LeBreton Gallery

WEB RESOURCES

To learn more about Canada's unique history of war and remembrance, visit our website at:

www.warmuseum.ca/remembrance

The Remembrance Day Toolkit, with a wide range of downloadable resources, can help teachers and students plan a Remembrance Day unit or assembly. Choose from photographs, paintings, poems and letters from the Museum's unparalleled collections.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Remembrance Tour

Available as of October 31, this special tour highlights the areas of the Museum that touch on remembrance, including Memorial Hall, Regeneration Hall and the Royal Canadian Legion Hall of Honour. Groups can reserve through Group Reservations. This tour is also available on request at the Information Desk throughout the week, and starting at 3 p.m. on Remembrance Day.

Royal Canadian Legion National Winners

Every year, the Royal Canadian Legion sponsors a remembrance-themed poster, poem and essay contest for students across Canada. The Museum honours the national winners, from primary through senior high school, with a special display of their artwork.

Location: Atelier corridor



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Wreath-making Activity

Create a personalized poppy that will be added to a wreath along with those made by other Museum visitors. Wreaths will be on display from Tuesday, November 6 to Sunday, November 11.

Location: Lobby

REMEMBRANCE DAY November 11

FREE ADMISSION!

Memorial Hall

At 11 a.m., via a large-screen display, witness a ray of sunlight refracting through a single window onto the headstone of the Unknown Soldier (weather permitting), and remember those who have served and continue to serve our country. The Museum will observe two minutes of silence at this time.

Book Club: Remembrance Readings

Inspired by our on-going CWM Book Club, children and their families are invited to a special animator-led reading series scheduled throughout the day. Excerpts from a selection of remembrance-themed children's books will reveal what life was like for children during and after war.

Location: Barney Danson Theatre
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Music for Remembrance

Throughout the afternoon, enjoy performances by a variety of choirs and bands.

Location: LeBreton Gallery
1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Workshops and Demonstrations

Throughout the exhibitions, participate in workshops and demonstrations that highlight the experience of ordinary Canadians in wartime.

Location: Canadian Experience Galleries and Special Exhibition Galleries
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Witnesses to History

Listen to the stories of veterans of the Second World War, the Korean War, and other conflicts and peace support missions.

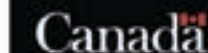
Location: Galleries 3 and 4 and LeBreton Gallery
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Museum Opening Hours:

November 4	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
November 5	closed
November 6, 7, 10, 11	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
November 8, 9	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Free admission at both the Canadian War Museum and the Canadian Museum of Civilization on November 11

Information subject to change.



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