



British Columbia
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Focus Forum

April 30 Victoria & Online

BC Remembers the First World War 2014-2018: A forum to explore directions, issues and opportunities

April 30, 2014 / 9am – 4pm
Royal Roads University, Centre for Dialogue,
Victoria **or** by distance through the online
learning platform

Presented by Royal Roads University and the
BC Museums Association, in partnership

Join us for this all-day session as we discuss approaches, plans and opportunities for commemorating the First World War during the 2014–2018 centenary period. Explore possible approaches to First World War commemoration through a facilitated program that focuses on issues, resources, partnerships, good practices and approaches from around the world while providing an opportunity for sharing and networking.

Themed discussions will shape the day. After an introductory overview on a given theme, participants will join in on a facilitated, small-group discussion. Outcomes will include identifying possible partnerships and next steps for organizations as well as determining the level of interest in ongoing provincial networking and follow up forums.

For compilation and distribution at the forum, registrants are requested to provide the following in advance: a paragraph on what their organizations are planning or exploring for the centenary; and a photograph or two that reflects the significance of the war, its memorialization or commemoration in their community.

This forum is open to BC-based museums, archives, galleries, libraries, educational institutions, heritage sites, city heritage planners and provincial agencies. To support province-wide participation, forum attendance is either face-to-face in Victoria or by distance through the Royal Roads University online learning platform that will live-stream the session and enable facilitated online discussion in small groups.

On campus attendees will be provided coffee breaks and lunch, along with a presentation and tour highlighting Royal Roads University and National Historic Site, Hatley Castle, and their connections to the First World War.

Registration:

- › Free, due to the generous assistance of our hosts and supporters.

To register, visit museumsassn.bc.ca

On campus and online spots are limited so **register early to avoid disappointment!**

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