



Join the Honorary Colonels and Commanding Officers of The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) and the 5th (British Columbia) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA at *Vimy100 at the Bay Street Armoury* (BSA) on Sunday April 9, 2017. We will be commemorating Canada's success at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, the importance of the Canadian National Vimy Memorial and the continuing significance the site and memorial has for Canadians.

Free Public Event Components

Open House: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm with over 30 Military and Civilian Displays

- **The Military Then and Now Displays:** Militia units from the Bay Street Armoury and the Lt. General Ashton Armoury will have displays and demonstrations related to their historical and modern activities. Cadet units will be participating in a variety of ways.
- **Museums, Archives, History and Heritage Group Displays:** Over 30 museums, archives, community heritage and history groups and veteran support organizations will showcase their material and information related to Vimy and the First World War – overseas and at home. They will also promote their current activities and initiatives.

Arrival of the Guest of Honour Brigadier General (Ret'd) J. E. L. Gollner, OMM, CD: 12:30

Tea Party

The Canadian Scottish Regiment Women's Auxiliary will be holding two sittings of a traditional tea party in the Currie dining room featuring costumes, food, music and skits from the Great War era.

Musical Interludes and Commemorative Program

Musical interludes will take place throughout the day. A one-hour commemorative program will feature stories, bands, songs and slides that take us on an historic tour of the First World War, the Battle of Vimy Ridge and on to the 100th anniversary and the continuing relevance of the site and monument.

Related VIMY100 Events: Saturday 8 April 2017

Freedom of the City March – 11:00 am: The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) will march from the Bay Street Armoury to Victoria City Hall to invoke their right to the Freedom of the City. They will then march to the Cenotaph on the Legislature grounds. .

Artillery Salute at Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site: The guns of the 5th (BC) Field Regiment, RCA will perform a 100-round rapid-fire salute to honour the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

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