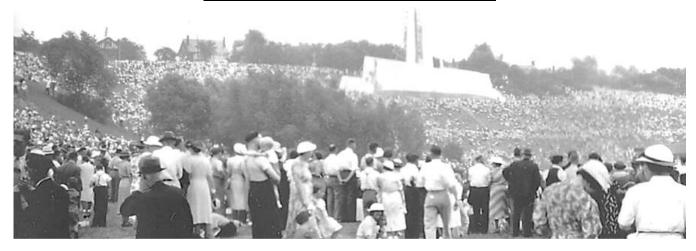


Educational Resources

Canadian Military History
Grade 4 and up

1934 Canadian Corps Reunion



Read about the <u>1934 Canadian Corps Reunion</u> (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/1934-canadian-corps-reunion/) and then answer the following:

For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

- 1. When was the Canadian Corps Reunion and why was this date chosen? List the two answers in complete sentences.
- 2. Look up a map of the world on your search engine. Trace the routes that several veterans took from Vancouver, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, and France. Who would have travelled the farthest? Describe the emotions that these veterans would have felt coming to Toronto 16 years after the war ended?
- 3. Read the Drum-Head Service program in the article. Identify any symbolism or religious allegories. What comfort would this service have provided the veterans?

For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

- 4. Read the Drum-Head Service program and then read *In Flanders Fields* by John McCrae. Compare and contrast the program and the poem. Make sure to comment on the use of descriptive language and symbolism.
- 5. If Canada was to host a commemorative event for the 105th anniversary of the end of the First World War in 2023, what would you include? What events would be held? Which people (historians, scholars, veterans, families of veterans) would you ask to speak? What images would you use to advertise and draw attention to the event? Research some Canadian examples of past commemorative events and then create your own.