



## **News Release**

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### **The Memory Project Presentation at the Maritime Museum of BC this Remembrance Day**

The Maritime Museum of British Columbia invites the public to honour Remembrance Day at the Museum. At 1PM, featured speaker Rebecca Garnham from the Memory Project will address Canada's involvement in global conflicts and remembering Canada's veterans.

#### **About Rebecca Garnham**

Garnham joined the Royal Canadian Naval Reserves in November 2009, and completed basic training in the summer of 2010. Since completing her trades training as a MARS (Maritime Surface and Sub-Surface Officer) in 2012, she served onboard HMCS GLACE BAY for 2 years, and is now posted as the Training Officer at HMCS TECUMSEH in Calgary, AB. She has been deployed on various operations, such as OPERATION CARIBBE (anti-drug trafficking operation in Gulf of Mexico/Caribbean Sea) and a Great Lakes Deployment. In April 2016, she participated in a mine-countermeasures exercise in Bahrain. "I enjoy speaking about the military and it's contributions to Canada," said Garnham, "many members of my family have served in the military (my Dad served in the British Army for 22 years, and now is a Canadian Army Reservist, plus my great-uncles served in both world wars for England) and so I am fiercely proud of our veterans and their sacrifices."

The event is made possible by The Memory Project through Historica Canada and the Government of Canada.



"Remembrance Day is a special time to commemorate the personal sacrifices of the men and women who have bravely served our country and the sacrifices they have made. Engaging the public in their stories helps to keep this history of our country alive. We are very pleased that Rebecca Garnham will be speaking at our facility on Remembrance Day," said David Leverton, Executive Director of the Maritime Museum of British Columbia.



**Presentation Details**

The talk starts at 1pm, and admission to the Museum and the presentation is by donation. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Also, please note that this Saturday the Museum will have reduced hours in recognition of the holiday. Our hours on Remembrance Day will be 12-4pm.

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