



## The Newsletter of the Legion House Museum

(The Museum of the Military History Society of Manitoba Inc)

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*Come visit The Legion House Museum. Take a walk through our history. Explore the military past of Manitoba. It is not only a place of treasures but a place of*

*Remembrance. Lest We Forget*

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### Recent Activities

The Brandon Military Museum Community visits the Museum July 26, 2012. The Museum was paid a visit from the staff and volunteers from the 26<sup>th</sup>/XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum, The RCA Museum and the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum. A lunch was served and a tour was given. Valuable contacts were made and a good time was had by all.

**culture days**

**Culture Days**—The Museum was opened on Friday September 28 and Saturday

September 29, 2012. The Museum held an open house

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Camp Hughes Heritage Day  
October 07, 2012 1100hrs-1500hrs.

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## What's new at the Museum?

- 14 Uniforms from Rice Sportswear (Suppliers of Canadian Forces Active wear) were given to the Museum. One uniform in specific was a Woodland Pattern Sniper Smock.
- An RCN Lifejacket dated 1945 (Gutta Percha Rubber Company) from the ThunderBay Military Museum.
- Received from an anonymous donor Helmet, shirt and pants Woodland Pattern (Canadian Forces).



The museum received a complete uniform of the first pattern of RAF Uniform. Donated by Mr. Marcel Desautel. His father had joined the RAF in June 1918 proceeded as far as Long Branch Camp before the armistice was signed.

The uniform is the olive green pattern / “rope” pattern buttons. This is the uniform that was issued prior to the RAF adopting blue.

## What's new in the Archives/Library

**David Ross Collection**--Six metres of documents were donated by David Ross consisting of notes and photographs depicting uniforms and accoutrements of the Canadian Militia since 1800 until today. Mr. Ross dedicated years of research on the Canadian Militia, He was a curator at the Royal New Brunswick Museum, The Glenbow, Museum of the Man and Nature and Parks Canada.

He was published many times and much of his work is viewed as the authority on uniforms of the Canadian Army and the RCMP.

**New Museum Hours (Effective September 30):**

**Wednesdays 1200hrs—1600hrs**