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Souterrain Impressions Exhibit:

“First World War Carvings come out of the darkness and into the light”

Official Opening Friday September 21st 11:00 am
Viewing September 11th to November 18th

The community is invited for a once in a lifetime opportunity to view carvings and images created by Canadian soldiers in caves near Vimy Ridge France during the First World War. The caves in which the carvings were found are not open to the public. The carvings were made while Canadian soldiers waited to move to the forward trenches before the historic Battle of Vimy Ridge in 1917.

The latest technology in 3D laser scanning and high resolution photography made it possible for exhibit curator Zenon Andrusyszyn and his team at The Canadian Historical Documentation & Imaging Group, CANADIGM, to bring these carvings home as a very up close and personal reminder of the impact made by Canadian soldiers during the war. Zenon Andrusyszyn will be on hand at the official opening on September 21st and will give a slide presentation about the journey that the exhibit team has taken to bring this exhibit to the public.

The Exhibition received The Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Excellence in Conservation and was made possible with support from Canadigm's community partners, Western University, Faculty of Social Science, The Canadian Regiment Museum at Wolseley Barracks, and Canadian Heritage, funded in part by the Government of Canada.

The Souterrain Impressions Exhibit is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday through Sunday until November 18 at 6155 Arner Townline in Kingsville, ON.

Admission to the exhibit is free. Donations are greatly appreciated to help cover costs.

Special Remembrance Day event will take place on Saturday, November 10th as we remember the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended fighting in the First World War.

For more information, contact Lisa Wacheski, Curator & Manager of Education at Canadian Transportation Museum & Heritage Village for more details at curator@ctmhv.com, 519-776-6909, www.ctmhv.com.