

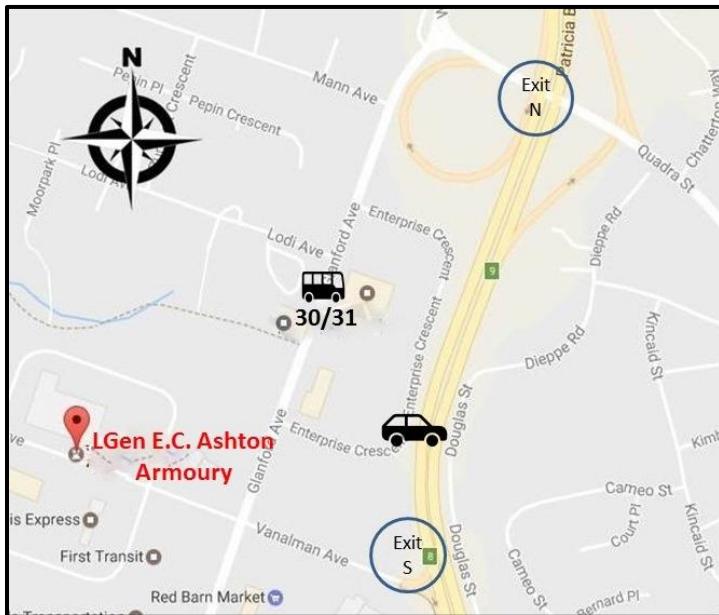
Getting to the Museum

Public Transit:

- From Downtown Routes 30/31 “Royal Oak”
- From Swartz Bay/Sidney Routes 70/72 “Downtown” via Royal Oak Exchange transfer to 31 “James Bay”

Automobile:

- From Downtown Blanshard St/Hwy 17 North to Quadra Exit
- From Swartz Bay/Sidney Hwy 17 South to Vanalman Exit



Hours of Operation:

Year-Round

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)

Other times by appointment

Admission: By Donation. Government Issued

Photo ID Required for armoury access.

Wheelchair Accessible



**An Introduction
to the
LGen E.C. Ashton Armoury Museum
724 Vanalman Ave
Victoria, BC**

Background

The LGen E.C. Ashton Armoury Museum, located in the Ashton Armoury, was established in 1994 to maintain, honour and promote the histories of our resident Signals, Logistic, Electrical & Mechanical Engineers; Medical and Military Police units, their Canadian Forces Branches and predecessor Army Corps.

As an accredited Canadian Armed Forces Museum, the museum strives for excellence in the acquisition, preservation, interpretation and presentation of historical artifacts associated with the resident Ashton Armoury units as part of the military heritage of Canada.

Located in a working armoury, the Museum is a secure, well-managed repository for military and related memorabilia preserved and displayed for current and future generations. The Museum's displays are spread throughout the armoury, with some of the vehicles parked outside in a secure compound.



Contact

Please contact us if you have any comments or questions regarding the Museum:

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Museum Collections

The Museum has a wide range of artifacts that reflect the history and heritage of the Armoury's resident units, including their contribution during the First and Second World Wars, Korean War, numerous United Nations peacekeeping operations and the recent Afghanistan conflict. These artifacts are organized in three collections;

- **Vehicles.** More than 20 vintage military vehicles., many of which can be seen in action around town during parades and other outdoor events.
- **Weapons.** Firearms, swords and blunt instruments used in conflicts spanning more than 150 years
- **Militaria.** Uniforms and accessories representing Canada's WWI and WWII combat support and combat service support corps and their successor post-war branches. There is also a wide range of general militaria, including trench art and war souvenirs.

Museum Website: www.ashtonarmourymuseum.com

Facebook: Friends of Ashton Armoury Museum