

## **Greater Victoria Military Museums Working Group (GVMMWG)**

The GVMMWG was created to provide a forum through which to enhance the collaboration, cooperation and coordination among accredited military, and other museums in the Greater Victoria area with military related collections. The group's focus is on: issues and concerns of mutual interest, particularly sustainability of operations. The WG is comprised of both core organizations and individual associate members.

### **Core Organizations**

**British Columbia Aviation Museum**

**Esquimalt Naval & Military Museum**

**LGen E.C. Ashton Armoury Museum**

**The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess  
Mary's) Regimental Museum**

**5<sup>th</sup> (BC) Field Regiment Royal Canadian  
Artillery Regimental Museum**

**Fort Rodd Hill & Fisgard Lighthouse  
National Historical Site**

**Fort Macaulay Coastal Defence  
Fortification**



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**Who They Are,  
Where They Are  
and  
When They Are Open**



The British Columbia Aviation Museum is located at 1910 Norseman Road in Sidney. It is on the grounds of the Victoria International Airport on the east side of the airport. The Museum consists of a display area spread over two hangars, a classroom, a restoration workshop and a gift shop.

Open: Daily 11 am – 3 pm



The LGen E. C. Ashton Armoury Museum is located at 724 Vanalman Ave Saanich. Lodged in an active Army Reserve Armoury the museum's collections focus on perpetuating the history of the resident combat support and combat service support units.

Open: Tue, Thu & Sat 9 – noon



Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site is a 19th-century coastal artillery fort located at 603 Fort Rodd Hill Rd Colwood. The site is adjacent to Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Site, the first lighthouse on the west coast of Canada.

Open: Daily 10 am – 4 pm



The Esquimalt Naval and Military Museum is located within Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt (Naden). The museum is a modest facility with diverse artifacts and models tracing the history of the Royal Canadian Navy and local military units.

Open: Daily 10 am – 3.30 pm



Fort Macaulay is an 1895 built Canadian coastal defence fortification part of the "Victoria – Esquimalt Fortress". Located in Macaulay Point Park, Esquimalt, the fort, abandoned in 1956, is also known as Macaulay Point Battery dating back to 1878

Open: Daily Dawn to Dusk



The Bay Street Armoury located at 715 Bay Street, in downtown Victoria, is home to the:

5<sup>th</sup> (BC) Field Regiment (RCA)  
Regimental Museum

Open:  
Tue 7 pm – 9 pm  
and by appointment

Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) Regimental Museum

Open:  
Tue 9 am – 2 pm Sep – May  
Tue – Fri 10 am – 3 pm Jun – Aug