



The Royal Military Institute of Manitoba

ACTION PLAN JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2025

Background: The RMIM By-Law sets five (5) objectives for the Institute as Follows:

- (1) To provide through presentations and discussions, information and opinions on matters of Military and Security importance to Canada
- (2) To maintain awareness through the use of Email and the Internet, of World Military and Political events that could influence Government and Military decisions or actions
- (3) To recognize and acknowledge those who have provided notable support to Canada's Defence and Security Forces
- (4) To promote Social and Professional contact, and
- (5) To promote the Cadet movement in Canada.

Each year, the Board of Directors is required to prepare and present for membership approval at the AGM, a Plan of Events and Budget aimed at achieving the above objectives.

Recommendation: The following Plan and Budget for 2024/2025 is presented for Membership approval at the Annual General Meeting of 16 May 2024.

Objective (1) – Presentations and Discussions

The presentations for the year 2024/2025 are as follows:

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| a. | 18 January 2024 | – Padre Paul Gemmeti | – Richard Kunzelman |
| b. | 15 February 2024 | – Director Air Reserve Col Neil Cameron | – Barb Gillis |
| c. | 21 March 2024 | – LCol Rob Wuskynyk | – Close Protection – Eldren Thuen |
| d. | 25 April 2024 | – Sqn Ldr S Brown RAF | – Eldren Thuen |
| e. | 16 May 2024 | – AGM | – Charles Cameron |
| f. | 02 June 2024 | – Summer Luncheon | – Officers Mess 17 Wing |
| g. | 19 September 2024 | – Presentation | – TBD |
| h. | 17 October 2024 | – Presentation | – TBD |
| j. | 21 November 2024 | – Presentation | – TBD |

k.	01 December 2024	–	Christmas Luncheon	–	TBD
l.	18 January 2025	–	TBD		
m.	15 February 2025	–	TBD		
n.	21 March 2025	–	TBD		

Date confirmation information will be passed on by emailing publicity posters direct to RMIM Members. The likely venue for these events will be the Officers Mess, or the WOs and Sgts Mess.

Check the calendar on our Website www.rmim.ca from time to time for latest information on RMIM Presentations and other events.

Objective (2) - Maintain Awareness of World Military Events

LCol (Retd) Jim Popplow has been most active, screening and forwarding relevant Military information by Email to RMIM Members. The need to “Maintain Awareness”, is also a consideration when deciding RMIM Presentations.

Objective (3) – Recognition (RMIM) Awards Presentations

The RMIM Awards Ceremony to be held Thursday, 24 October 2024.

Objective (4) – Social and Professional Contact

We have had several Presentations so far this year, and we will be having a Summer Luncheon in June 2024, the Christmas Luncheon will also be held in December of this year.

On the first of January each year, the RMIM continues to support the New Years Day Levee, with the organization and transportation to various Military Locations. The Levee at Government House was not held in 2024.

Objective (5) – Promote the Cadet Movement in Canada

The Board will continue to search for opportunities for further assistance to the Cadet movement.

The Hubbell Awards are named after Major Ted Hubbell, a World War Two Veteran, who devoted much of his life encouraging the development of youth. He was President of the United Services Institute of Manitoba (now the Royal Military Institute of Manitoba) when he died in 1967.

His colleagues in the United services Institute of Manitoba made the decision to honour the work he had been doing by initially presenting three \$100.00 scholarships annually in his memory. The value of the scholarships remained unchanged for more than thirty five years.

The Hubbell awards were incorporated as a registered charity in 2004. After incorporation, with vision and foresight by many of our past and present members, today Hubbell can present 12 scholarships of \$1,250.00.

The Hubbell Awards Evening this year was limited to invited guests, but we hope to open it up to others in September 2024.

The Recipient in 2023 of the RMIM sponsored Hubbell Scholarship was Cadet WO2 Retinder Singh Mayr, of the 191 West Winnipeg Rotary Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, who received a Scholarship of \$1,250.00.

For 2024/2025, it remains the intention of the Board to:

- a. Promote a positive image of Cadet programs at our Presentations, in the Media, and in conversation with Friends and Acquaintances with Cadet age Children or Grand Children,
- b. Encourage RMIM Members individually to include the Provincial Cadet Leagues or a specific Cadet Corps in their personal annual charity giving.
- c. Suggest to non-RMIM Business and Social Associates that the Land, Sea and Air Cadets Movements are worthy of their support (and financial contributions are only one way).
- d. Encourage RMIM Members and Non-Members to become working members of the various Manitoba Branches of the Cadet League of Canada.

2024/2025 BUDGET (01 January 2024 through 31 March 2025)

The attached proposed budget is recommended by the Board of Directors for Membership approval at the AGM of 16 May 2024.