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NL Youth Commemorate Local Veterans

Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador Releases Remembrance-focused Youth Video Storytelling Series for Veterans' Week

St. John's, NL – Youth in communities across Newfoundland and Labrador have memorialized the stories of their local veterans through a video storytelling project created by Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador (CCNL). The project, named “Answering the Call: 100 Years Later”, features youth telling the stories of veterans from their communities who served in the First World War, which took place 100 years ago.

The videos were recorded in regions across the province, and they contain stories of NL veterans from Port Blandford, Carmanville, Flat Bay and many other towns. Stephanie Tucker, the creator of the video series, states “One of the highlights of creating the project was interviewing the youth and hearing stories from those who previously hadn't realized that they had ancestors who served in the First World War. The project really got youth out in their communities talking to their relatives and learning their histories as they prepared to tell them on film. I hope that these videos help keep the stories of our province's veterans in memory for future generations.”

Throughout Veterans' Week, from November 5th to November 11th, the recorded stories will be released daily on CCNL's social media channels and online at <http://www.ccnl.ca/programs/world-war-100/>. “Answering the Call: 100 Years Later” is supported by Memorial University's Living Memorial Commemoration Fund, which provides assistance with the planning and delivery of First World War commemoration activities.

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