



Museum Building Proposal Villeneuve Airport Location



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Who We Are

Throughout the greater Edmonton area there are several military collectors. Some restore military vehicles and others collect military uniforms and artifacts. It is time to get these collections out of private garages and find a place where they can be put on display for the general public to educate and inform visitors about the proud military history that is part of Canada's history.

The Valour Park Association is a nonprofit group that is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of military vehicles and equipment.

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Mission

To establish a military vehicle museum for the general public to advance the education and understanding of Canadian military operations and the role and work of the Canadian military!

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Vision

To construct or acquire a facility, approximately 50,000 square feet, to display over 60 military vehicles that cover the past 80 years of history that are currently held by members of the Valour Park Association. The association plans to acquire decommissioned military equipment and accessories for restoration and display; incorporation of volunteer programs and employment programs open to the general public to repair and refurbish military equipment and accessories for display and educational purposes, for the better understanding of the general public. Through the development, administration of a facility to display military equipment and accessories, for organized events, public viewings and to facilitate access to information. Through the development, and to support other nonprofit organizations with similar qualified charitable objectives.

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Objectives

- To collect, preserve and display vehicles and artifacts and archival materials related to the history of the Canadian Armed Forces
- To make these vehicles and artifacts and archival materials available to the public for historical research and through public exhibition.
- To further promote the military history of Canada through our web site and other social media.
- To provide other services to the public in support of our mission such as group tours, youth programs, educational kits, special events and research assistance.
- To maintain a museum for the purpose of carrying out the above objectives.
- To do all such things as are necessary or incidental to carrying out the above objects.

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Museum Staffing

Museum/Executive Director – Full Time (Paid)

Collections Manager – Full Time/Part Time (Paid)

Volunteer Coordinator (Volunteer)

Museum Curator (Volunteer)

Museum Guides (Volunteer)

Fundraising and Grant Applications (Volunteer)

Vehicle Restoration Coordinator (Volunteer)

Events Coordinator (Volunteer)

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Accreditation and Associations

We are members of the:

- Canadian Museums Association
- Organization of Military Museums of Canada
- Alberta Museums Association
- Controlled Goods Registration Program
- Canadian Firearms License for a Museum
- We are a registered charity under the CRA

We are working on getting accredited with the Alberta Museum Association and the Canadian Museum Association

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Building Requirements



The building requirements are as follows:

Total square footage,
50,000 to 70,000
square feet

Display area- 30,000
to 50,000 square feet

Visitor Reception /
Welcome Plaza



Café or cold food service (could be vending machines)



Visitor Parking (30 cars/light trucks)

Meeting/education
rooms x 2 (25
persons)

Administration Offices
Gift Shop



Vehicle driving track

Maintenance
workshop 7000 square
feet (three bays)

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Museum Events Planned

- Tank Fest: This three day event would bring people to view a variety of military vehicles in action. It would include rides in military vehicles around the track.
- Tank Driving School:
 - This would bring a number of invited guest to learn how to drive a tank or armoured personnel carrier. The purpose would be to extract a large donation for the museum.
- School and local group tours.
- Student Summer Camps

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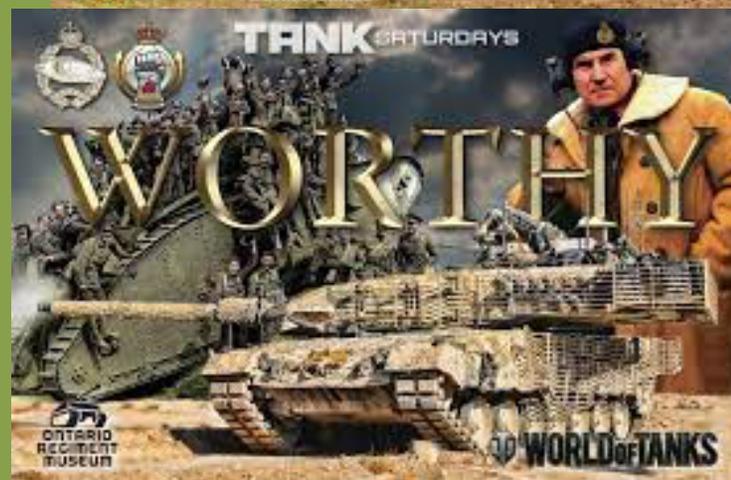


Museum Events Planned



**FAMILY DAY**
Artifact Handling
Weapons Display
Kids Crafts
Black Powder Demonstrations
Scavenger Hunt
and more!

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Youth Summer Camps



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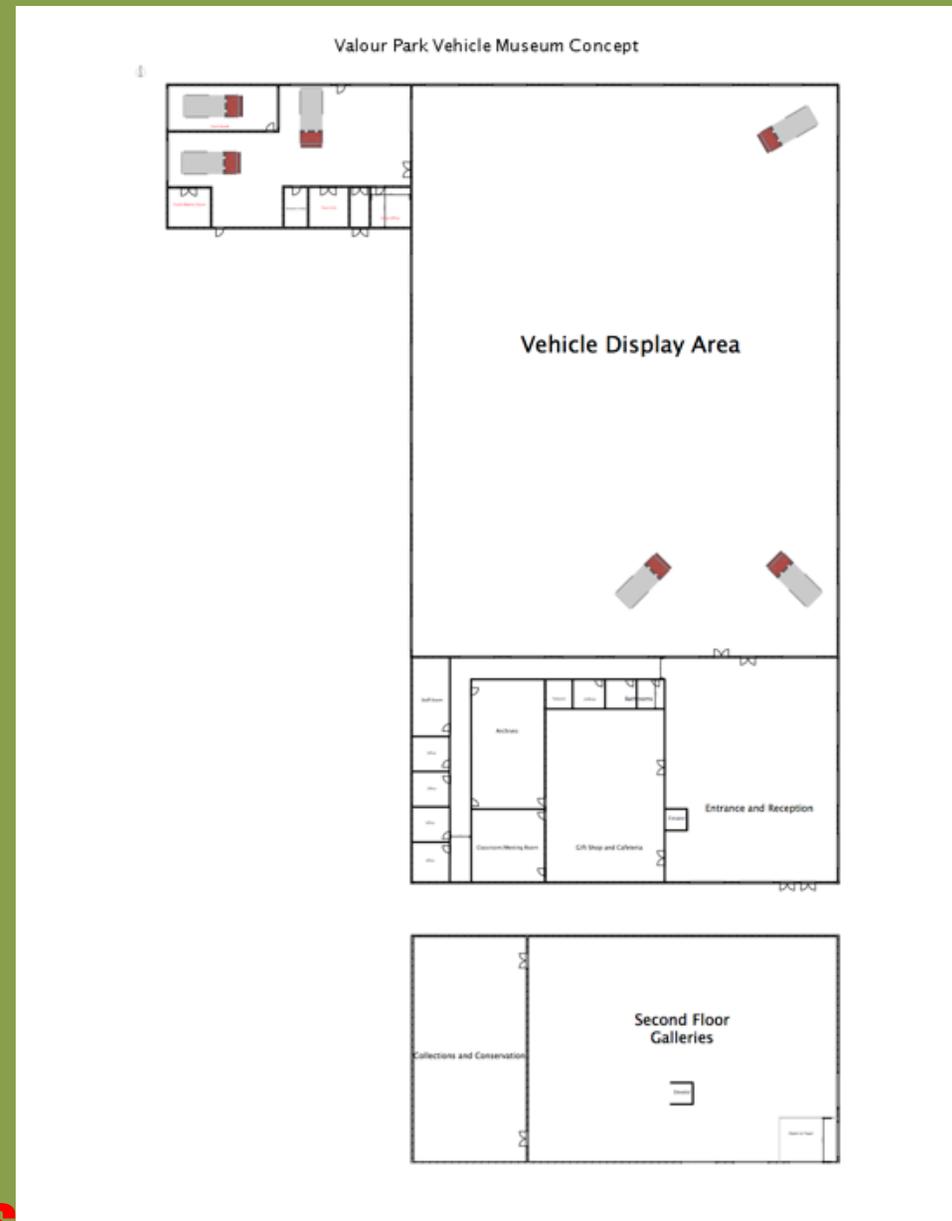
Generic Building Design



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Floor Plan (Concept)



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Functional Plan Implementation

The Total Budget Estimate:

50,000 square foot free standing building (\$160 per square foot)
\$8,000,000;

Displays \$1,000,000 Interior finishes,

Annual Operation Expenses \$150,000 x three years \$450,000



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The Ontario Regiment Military Museum Plan at the Oshawa Airport



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Partnerships and Funding

Provincial Level

- Heritage Preservation Partnership Program through Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women,
 - Up \$100,000 annually
- Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)
 - Up to \$1M in the large Funding Stream
 - \$125,000 Annually
- Community Initiatives Program (CIP)
 - Up to \$75,000
- Cultural Industries Organization Project Grant through Alberta Foundation for the Arts)
 - Up to \$20,000 for display design and artwork

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Partnerships and Funding

Continued

Federal Level

- Canada Cultural Spaces Fund,
 - 50% of Eligible costs (past funding up to \$1,000,000)
- Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Community, Culture and Recreation
 - \$33% of costs
- Organization of Military Museums of Canada
 - No limit Project based, nonrecurring.

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Military Connection to the Area

Boar War

First World War

Second World War

Korean War

Griesbach Barracks

Blatchford Field

CFB Edmonton Namao

3rd Canadian Division

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Ask of Sturgeon County Council

The Valour Park Association requests approval to establish a new military museum on the site of the Villeneuve Airport.

The Valour Park Association Requests a lease of land for \$1.00 per year.

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