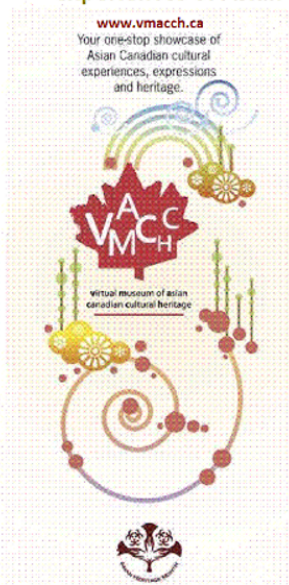


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2022 ANNUAL ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE AT TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Toronto Catholic District School Board

Mr. Justin Poy, Honourary Patron, Asian Heritage Month-CFACI

"Arts and Artificial Intelligence in TCDSB" led by Vicki McRae and Jodelyn Huang

We will feature the "Arts and Artificial Intelligence" project funded by Canadian Heritage CSMARI Project Grant. This is a project collaborating with TCDSB, TDSB, York University and IBM, spanning right across the pandemic, and miraculously became very useful as schools went virtual. It is raising awareness through identifying cultural messages using a custom-made IBM Cultural Natural Language Understanding app, and asking students to paint with this newly acquired cultural awareness.

Keynote: "Asian Veterans in the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada"

by Lieutenant Colonel Scott Moody, Commander, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

Captain Ben Lee, Canadian Advances Warfare Centre and Afghan Veteran

Captain Anderson Leung, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

2nd Lieutenant Steven Ye, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

Facilitator: Mr. Justin Poy, Honorary Patron, Asian Heritage Month-CFACI

Screening of a new video on Dock Yip

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Moody will present with members of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. A new video on Dock Yip will also be screened.

"In 1942 Yip joined The Queen's Own Rifles, where he met fellow reservist and law student Irving Himel. After graduating from Osgoode Hall Law School, they formed The Committee for the Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act in 1946. The committee was successful in their efforts, which led to Asians-Canadians gaining the right to vote." More info. on [Dock Yip](#).

THURSDAY MAY 12 | 9:00 AM EDT BY ZOOM

FREE ADMISSION FOR SCHOOLS ONLY: Please register at TCDSB.

Zoom link will be provided by Toronto Catholic District School
Board upon registration.

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About the Keynote Speaker

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SCOTT MOODY, CD (Information from <https://qormuseum.org/soldiers-of-the-queens-own/moody-scott/>)



Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Moody, CD was raised in Scarborough and joined The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada in 1992 as a Non-Commissioned Member. As member of 60th Company, he completed his Basic Parachutist Course and Machine Gun Course within his first year. In 1995, LCol Moody transferred to the 4th Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. While attending the University of Western Ontario, he completed his Junior NCO Infantry Course and was promoted to Master Corporal.

In 1997, LCol Moody deployed on Op Palladium, Roto 2 in Bosnia-Herzegovina with Delta Company, 1 RCR. He completed his British Army Dog Handler course and was employed in that role during the tour.

In 1998, LCol Moody transferred back to the QOR of C, and was promoted to Sergeant in 2001. He was employed as a Section Commander, Recce Detachment Commander and Parachute Operations NCO within 60th Company. He also completed Basic Mountain Operations, Rappel Master, Reconnaissance Jump Master and CIMIC courses.

In 2007, he was promoted to Warrant Officer. During 2008, LCol Moody deployed on Task Force-308 for 9 months as CIMIC Operator with the Task Force Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team. He had the opportunity to work in a variety of districts including Kandahar City, Panjwayi and Maywand.

He commissioned from the ranks in 2009, and was appointed Officer Commanding, 60th Company in 2010. In 2012, he was appointed Operations Officer and ran the first Basic Parachutist course exported to the Primary Reserves. In 2013, he planned and executed the airborne insertion onto DZ de Vries in Moosonee, Ontario. In 2015 he served as OC Victoria Company and then returned as OC 60th Company. In 2019, he became Deputy Commanding Officer.

LCol Moody has completed 5 Nijmegen Marches. He was a Team Leader for the QOR of C in 2010 and 2017, and Task Force Nijmegen Deputy Commander from 2018-20. He has earned his German, British, and US Master Parachutist qualifications. During his time with the QOR, he has participated in numerous commemorative activities, including the D-Day 70th Anniversary jump into Normandy. He was responsible for co-planning the Regiment's 75th Anniversary visit to Normandy.

LCol Moody is the President of the Canadian Airborne Forces Association (CAFA), Toronto Branch, and a member of the Board of Directors. In addition, he is the editor of Maroon Beret Magazine. In civilian life, he is employed as a Principal within the Peel District School Board.

