



You are Invited to the Student History Award Luncheon

Guest Speaker:

John Boulden,

Founder of the Student History Award & Former History Teacher
Speaks about Visiting Vimy Ridge – 90th Anniversary



John Boulden is no stranger to the Confederation Club. Besides being President in 1981/82, he was instrumental in establishing the Student History Award. Since its inception, each May, a History Award has been given to students in the graduating classes of area high schools chosen by their teachers for their high standing in their history studies. John will present the Award to the winners this year.

John has recently returned from the 90th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge and the rededication of the Canadian National Memorial by Queen Elizabeth. John's father had been a young chaplain in the trenches when the 100,000 strong Canadian Corps successfully stormed and held Vimy during the events of April 1917. John says: "Whether one has a direct connection with Vimy Ridge through the death of a relative...or only knows about the event from history texts and pictures...Vimy Day 2007 was a super-charged emotional moment in Canada's story. To watch the television coverage was moving, to be there on site – magnificent."

John was born in Port Hope, graduated in History from U of T and after 8 years in banking came to KW to teach history at KCI. After retiring in 1987 he joined his wife Dede in her travel company, Outings Ltd. John has been President of the Retired Business & Professional Men's Club of K-W, Chairman of the Kitchener Public Library Board, the Global Community Centre, and the NorthWaterloo Architectural Conservancy. He was the founder of the U of W "Fed-Prov" Conference now in its 42nd year.

Thursday, May 17, 2007

Registration: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Award presentation: 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Guest Speaker: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Delta Hotel,
King St. E., at Benton St, Kitchener, ON

To Reserve your tickets by Noon Monday May 14, 2007

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