

# The Book Nook

by Kate Oland

November is the season of remembrance, and this year Baddeck Library is inviting the public to a special celebration in honour of Remembrance Day. On Tuesday evening, November 8th, at 6:30 pm, join us as Cape Breton Regional Library's Storyteller in Residence, Ken Chisholm recounts the story of the Convoy SC 42, and shares stories of the Cape Breton Highlanders.

This informal storytelling event will also give audience members a chance to share their stories and memories of war and service. Whether you served in Canada's armed forces, lived through one of the World Wars, or are just interested in hearing about our shared history, this event is a unique way to mark our annual time of remembrance.

Ken Chisholm has been active in Cape Breton for more than 30 years as a singer, songwriter, musician, actor, director, and writer. He has won numerous awards for directing, acting, and script-writing, and has written several plays commissioned by community groups, including one on the subject of the Canadian Navy's role in protecting convoys in the Second World War.

Ken began his duties as Cape Breton Regional Library's Storyteller in Residence in July, and will serve a two year term dur-

ing which he will participate in library and community events to promote and celebrate storytelling. Baddeck Library is pleased to have Ken with us for his first event in this branch. This event, like all library events, is free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On the topic of war and remembrance, I want to mention a recent donation to Baddeck Library. A longtime patron, Robert S. MacLeod, Warrant Officer, RAF and veteran of World War II, donated an excellent collection of books related to the World Wars and Canada's military.

Among the titles donated are, *D-Day Normandy: The Story and the Photographs*, *The Patricias: The Proud History of a Fighting Regiment*, *A Perfect Hell: The Forgotten Story of the Canadian Commandos of the Second World War*, *Great Rescues of World War II: Stories of Adventure, Daring, and Sacrifice* and *The Light-Hearted Soldier: A Canadian's Exploits with the Black Devils in WWII*.

For more information about the Cape Breton Regional Library and its programs and services, visit our web site at [www.cbrl.ca](http://www.cbrl.ca), "like" us on Facebook, or phone your local branch.

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# Thumbs up to a very memorable birthday pic



Just before heading off to his birthday party a couple of weeks ago, Bauer Matheson and his mom Michele, stopped in downtown Baddeck to pick up a few things, only to find Bauer mirrored on the back of tour bus. His image had been captured during a photo shoot by Destination Cape Breton & Parks Canada at Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site. Dressed up in an old-time flight suit, Bauer's image has appeared in all sorts of promotional material for the National Historic Site and Cape Breton Island, including this bus wrap.

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