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Subject: PSA - Sept 23 - Lantern Tour at Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse NHS



Sept 23 - Lantern tour

Grab your coats and step back in time as Fort Rodd Hill opens its doors for its annual, after-dark guided tour. Experience the site by night, see the gun batteries by lantern light and eavesdrop on re-enactors in uniform going about the daily activities of garrison life. Take in the sights, sounds and smells of life at Rodd Hill during the period of 1897-1956. Always a local's favourite with new vignettes each year.

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Led by candle light, this after-dark tour takes visitors back in time to Canada's military past, and into the world of soldiers carrying out their daily activities as part of garrison life. The Victoria-Esquamalt Military Re-enactor Association provides real-life experiences. This event is suitable for all ages, but visitors should be prepared for uneven surfaces and be comfortable walking in the dark. As we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday in 2017, events like this one help to connect Canadians with national historic sites and celebrate our collective history.

The Lantern Tour is about an hour long. Several vignettes will take place in different areas of the fort. Once the tour is completed, visitors can stay longer and meet with site staff for additional information.

Guided tours leave every 15 minutes between 7:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

IMPORTANT: This event can sell out quickly and we recommend you purchase your ticket in advance. Tickets are \$10 and available by calling (250) 478-4389 or visiting Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse NHS between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This event is a fundraiser for the Victoria-Esquamalt Military Re-enactor Association, a volunteer community group that brings their passion and knowledge to many of Fort Rodd Hill's annual events.

Additional photos can be found by contacting Victoria-Esquamalt Military Reenactors Association Facebook page.

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