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CFWWIRF UNVEILS SEASON 2, EPISODE #8 *THE CAMPS* WEBSERIES BY RYAN BOYKO OF ARMISTICE FILMS.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA – February 23, 2017 – The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) announces release of Season 2 - Episode #8 of ***The Camps*** webseries located on the digital interactive map on its website - **www.internmentcanada.ca.**

Over 100 years ago the Monashee internment camp was established to build a connecting road through the Monashee Mountains to open up the Okanagan. In this episode you can see the Highway built by internees during WW1.
SYNOPSIS OF EPISODE #8 – Monashee, British Columbia
Synopsis:
Lawrna Myers and cousin Charlotte Myers Hanaghan walks through the remains of the Monashee internment camp. Descendants of a local farmer, they share how the internment operations affected their family a hundred years ago.
Link: http://internmentcanada.ca/map.cfm - Click on Monashee

The Camps is a Cross-Canada journey that looks at all 24 concentration camps in Canada when over 8,500 people were wrongfully imprisoned from 1914 - 1920. Hear from internee descendants, Archeologists, Scholars and Military on why these internment operations are relevant today, over 100 years later.

The CFWWIRF digital map also contains **over 7,000 digitized news articles** dating from 1914 to 1920 that describes the opinion of the time and presents the hardship unjustly endured by new immigrants who were invited to Canada and then had their civil and human rights taken away by the *War Measures Act*.

About CFWWIRF
The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) was established to support projects that commemorate and recognize the experiences of all of the ethno-cultural communities affected by Canada's first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920.

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