



For immediate release

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

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA – September 15, 2016 – The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) announces release of Season 1 - Episode #2 of *The Camps* webseries located on the digital interactive map on its website - www.internmentcanada.ca.

This week over 100 years ago, the Vernon Internment camp opened. It was one of the largest and longest-running camps closing 18 months following Armistice.

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.

SYNOPSIS OF EPISODE #2 - Vernon

Glenda Kohse's uncle spent the first 6 years of his life behind barbed wire. Award Winning Muralist and Art Educator, Michelle Loughery speaks about the importance of Art in remembering history.

Link: <http://internmentcanada.ca/map.cfm> - Clic on Vernon

The CFWWIRF digital map also contains over 1,000 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.

For more information on this webseries of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund contact the Program Manager, Andrea Malysh, toll free at 1-866-288-7931.

www.internmentcanada.ca
[LIKE us on Facebook](#)