



The Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition celebrates Canada's 150th Birthday in 2017 and Poland's 100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence in 2018

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1. Contribution of Poles to Canada

Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski
1813 - 1898

...one of the noblest and most successful engineers on this Continent.
Lord Marchmont Dufferin, the Governor General of Canada, 1874

This display is dedicated to Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski, a great Polish patriot, an outstanding Canadian, a civil engineer in industry, a military hero, a statesman and a gentleman.

Alexandre-Édouard Kierzkowski

Member of Parliament for Saint-Jacques (1867-1870)
The first Polish-Canadian Member of the House of Commons in the first Parliament, at the birth of the Dominion of Canada in 1867. He was also a Polish patriot, a civil engineer, a military man and an advocate of a new land credit system.

Members of the Canadian Parliament of Polish Heritage, 1867-2017

Kierzkowski, Alexandre-Édouard
MP 1867-1870, St. Jacques, 1867-1870. Born 1813, Poland. Died 1873, Canada. Occupation: Engineer, Member of Parliament of Canada in 1867.

Haidasz, Hon. Stanley
MP 1957-1958, Trinity, Ontario, 1957-1976. Occupation: Lawyer. Born 1923, Canada. Died 2009, Canada. Accomplishments: First Canadian of Polish heritage in the Senate. Longest serving Parliamentarian, served seven terms 1987 to 2015. Parliamentary Member, Foreign Affairs, Consumer & Corporate Affairs and Social Affairs, and Trade Canada in the United Nations General Assembly (1985-96). Knight Commander, Order of the Knights of the Most Holy Anne (1987).

Kocinski, Stanley James
MP 1981-1984, Markham, Saskatchewan. Occupation: Progressive Conservative. Serving Committee on External Affairs (1982-1983). Serving Committee on International Trade (1983-1984). Serving Committee on Privileges and Elections (1984-1985).

2. Polish Gratitude to Canada

The Polish Army Camp in Canada during World War I
Nagara-on-the-Lake, 1917-1919

Lt. Col. Arthur D. LePan (1885-1976)

COMMANDER OF THE POLISH CLUB

Over 22,000 North American-born sons of Polish descent, who volunteered to join the Polish Army in World War I, were trained at the Canadian training facility at Nagara-on-the-Lake between 1917 and 1919. Just over 20,000 of these Canadian-trained Polish soldiers went to France, where they became the core of a new Polish Army fighting on the Western Front. In the spring of 1919, the Polish Army was transported from France to Poland where its soldiers played a vital role in the battles to secure Poland's eastern border from 1919 to 1920.

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1772-1796: The Partitions of Poland
- 1914-1918: The War in Poland and the Polish Army
- 1917-1919: The War in Canada and the Polish Army
- 1919-1920: The Blue Army Fighting in France
- 1919-1920: The Blue Army Returns to Poland
- 1919 to Present: Remembering the Polish Army in Canada
- Canadians Prominently Involved with the Polish Army
- The Blue Army in France
- The Blue Army Returns to Poland
- 1919 to Present: Remembering the Polish Army in Canada

The Polish Army Recruiting Station in Canada during World War II
Windsor, Ontario 1941-1942

General Bronislaw Duch (1896-1980)

Commander of the Recruiting Station in Windsor

"Polish will rise up and other nations should rise up and be greater than the time of peace, as in the Name of Poland great in the world today, Windsor 11.30.1942." - Bronislaw Duch, General

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Second World War and Poland
- Negotiations between the Polish and Canadian Governments
- The Polish Army in Canada
- The Recruiting Station at Windsor
- Owen Sound Training Camp
- Recruitment and Collection
- Colours: Polish Army Newspaper
- Uniforms and Insignia
- Windsor Training Program
- Remembering

Odyseja skarbów wawelskich 1939-1961
The Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures 1939-1961
L'Odyssee des Trésors du Wawel 1939-1961

Zamek Królewski na Wawelu

3. Contribution of Poles to the World

Maria Skłodowska-Curie
(1867 - 1934)

The Greatest Female Scientist of All Time

Fryderyk Chopin
(1810-1849)
Poland's Gift to World Culture

Brilliant Polish composer and prince of romantic pianists

- Beginnings
- Education in Warsaw
- Fame in Warsaw and Departure from Poland
- Fame in Paris
- With George Sand
- Death in Paris
- Chopin's Legacy
- Composing Family
- Consistent Connections

Papież Jan Paweł II
Dar Polski dla świata

POPE JOHN PAUL II, POLAND'S GIFT TO THE WORLD
LE PAPE JEAN-PAUL II, UN DON POLONAIS POUR LE MONDE

26.08.2018.
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