

Legacy Projects Supported By The UNTD Association Of Canada

HMCS Sackville



HMCS Sackville is Canada's oldest warship. This Naval Memorial and National Historic Site was a combat veteran of the Second World War. She is the last of Canada's 123 corvettes, one of many convoy escort vessels built in Canada and the United Kingdom during the war. She played a pivotal role in winning the Battle of the Atlantic and holds a special place in Canadian naval history and heritage.



Sackville has been restored to her war time configuration and is home to exhibits and artefacts dedicated to the legacy of those who served at sea during the Battle of the Atlantic. Visit the web site [here](#).

In March 2018, the UNTDA held a mess dinner at the RCMC in Toronto and raised \$3,000 for a donation to HMCS Sackville.

Left: VAdm McFadden presents rum decanter to HCapt Hugh Segal, guest speaker.

Right: Cdr. Wendell Brown, CO, Sackville, receives cheque from Graham Scott, UNTDA VP.



Homecoming Statue

One of Victoria's most moving statues is the Homecoming Statue located on the Inner Harbour Causeway in downtown Victoria BC. Unveiled in 2010, the sculpture commemorates the centennial of the Canadian Navy. Crafted by Nathan Scott, it depicts a young girl running to the outstretched arms of her father, who was returning home from deployment. Beyond them is the ideal setting of the Inner Harbour, where the masts of sailboats and tall



ships rise up beyond the bronze figures. The base of the sculpture pays homage to the ships in the Canadian Navy's Pacific Fleet, depicting the crests of each of the ships. The humbling plaque next to the sculpture is well worth the read. On a nearby bench, a bronze veteran naval captain, representing John Mason, looks on at the heartwarming scene.

The "Homecoming" by sculptor Nathan Scott captures that magical and special moment when a sailor returns home to family and community. Each memorial brick celebrates our gratitude for the tens of thousands of Canadians who answered both the call of their country and of the sea through the first century of Canada's Naval Service. For more information, please email Tourism Victoria's Visitor Centre at info@tourismvictoria.com, or phone 250-953-2033 or toll-free 800-663-3883.

The UNTDA contributed \$1,500 to the project and the UNTD badge appears second on the second row.

