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Asian Heritage Month site has something for all

Pickering – From Private Buckam Singh originally of the Punjab who served with Canadian Forces during WWI, to Vietnamese-born Major Thomas Nguyen who served in Haiti as a Peacekeeper and Korean-born Commodore Hans Jung, the recently retired Surgeon General of Canada, Canadians of Asian descent have contributed to Canada in times of war and peace.

“The stories of the young woman, Corporal Shangary Satgunanathan who served in Afghanistan in 2009 and of “The Mighty Eleven”, men who earned the Victoria Cross as Allies in WWI, are all suited to Character Education. They show strong commitment and a great sense of duty,” said Angie Littlefield, Project Manager. “...as does the wonderful story of Chinese-Canadian Alexander Louie who served in WWII in spite of having lived a ghettoized life in British Columbia prior to the war.”

The free downloadable materials at www.readingandremembrance.ca show the diverse contributions of Asian-Canadians and Asian Allies—with something to interest everyone.

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Ontario Power Generation, the founding and supporting partner for this not-for-profit provincial project received the President’s Award from the Ontario Historical Society in 2011. “We are pleased to contribute to enhanced educational opportunities for youth,” said Don Terry, Public Affairs Manager for Ontario Power Generation at Pickering Nuclear. “We proud that this program promotes literacy, diversity, and appreciation for Canadian veterans.

