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## Summer Studies: National Peacekeepers' Day August 9<sup>th</sup>

Pickering –School's out for the summer, but, peacekeeping takes no holidays. Canadian soldiers, RCMP and police officers currently provide humanitarian assistance and help to restore peace and security in troubled countries. Stories of these men and women are available at [www.readingandremembrance.ca](http://www.readingandremembrance.ca) . Celebrate National Peacekeepers' Day by reading about Canadians such as nurses Lyle Creelman and Beatrice Roberts with the United Nations in post-WWII Europe, Carol Isfeld who started the Izzy Doll movement to commemorate her son's death in the Balkans, Thomas Nguyen who served in Haiti and Rob Goldstein and Shangary Satgunanathan who served in Afghanistan.

There are 23 short readings that deal with everything from NORAD as a Santa tracker, Canadians empowering female peacekeepers in Ghana, to a Jamaican soldier trained by and serving with Canadian Forces in Afghanistan. Take some time to read and to honour Canada's Peacekeepers on National Peacekeepers' Day.

Ontario Power Generation and the Ontario Historical Society provide the free, downloadable materials as a community service.

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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.

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