



Veterans honoured on Canada Day



Milton's local war veterans and their families enjoyed breakfast at Victoria Park to kick off Canada Day festivities Sunday. It was classically Canadian, complete with back bacon on a bun and Tim Hortons coffee. The event, which included a brief service at the cenotaph and a parade to the Milton Fair Grounds, gave veterans the chance to renew friendships with old comrades.

Above, a photographer squeezes in a photo between a row of veterans holding Canadian flags. At right, Navy veterans Ernie Burnett, left, shares memories with Bruce Kitchen under a shady tree as the two relax in the park. Bottom right, Hugh Beatty of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers shares a funny story of his basic training in Kingston. Below centre, veteran George St. Cyr walks hand-in-hand with wife Renee. The veteran was a tank gunner with the Manitoba Dragoons in the Second World War. Below left, Ernie Burnett, a veteran of the Canadian navy in the Second World War, looks over a vintage artillery gun. Left, veteran Lyle Dales, who served with both the Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force in the Second World War, as far away as Burma, takes in the annual Canada Day Veterans Breakfast.

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