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DSBN STUDENTS TO DESCRIBE THEIR VIMY RIDGE EXPERIENCES

While most families across the Niagara region and across Canada spent Easter celebrating with family and friends, students from four DSBN secondary schools spent their holiday in Vimy, France commemorating the 90th anniversary of the 1917 Canadian Battle of Vimy Ridge during the First World War.

Students from Thorold Secondary School will be attending the DSBN Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 24th to tell Public Board School Trustees about their experiences. Part of the trip included visiting the Canadian National Vimy Memorial Park to see first hand the memorial dedicated to the Canadian soldiers who lost their lives at Vimy Ridge during the First World War.

The twin stone pillars of the memorial list the names of the 11,285 Canadian soldiers who died in France and whose remains were never found. This was a history lesson which cannot be replicated in the classroom.

The Board extends a warm welcome to any member of the public who would like to attend the meeting. The public session of the Board meeting will begin at 7:30 pm in the Board Room of the Education Centre, 191 Carlton Street, St. Catharines.

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