

Presentation series:

6 Evenings of Reflections: 60th Anniversary of The Canadian Polish Research Institute 1956-2016

The fascinating story of the Polish Soldiers who fought in the War of 1812



Guest Speaker: Stan Skrzyszewski, a historian and poet

Free Admission

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7pm

Place: Consulate General of Poland, 2603 Lakeshore Blvd. W., Toronto

In 1813, several hundred Poles arrived in Canada as part of the British Army and fought at Oswego and in the Battle of Fort Erie. After the war some of these Poles settled in the Red River Colony in present-day Manitoba and a few went on to help found St. Paul, Minnesota. Who knew!

Celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday and bear witness to the contribution of Poles from the very beginning of this country. Presented by Stan Skrzyszewski, committed to uncovering the secrets and mysteries of Poles in Canada, who will use history, poetry, pictures and a touch of pathos and humour to provide a glimpse of Polish Redcoats in the War of 1812.