The Great War Project

The Great War Project engaged elementary and intermediate level students and their teachers in a creative inquiry experience using fictional worlds as a means to explore, investigate, problem solve and learn about the role of the Newfoundland Regiment and Newfoundland generally in First World War. In the vein of thinking which led to the establishment of Memorial University, the project focussed on learning as the legacy of this commemorative event. This outreach initiative by Fred Hawksley and Alex Hickey of the Faculty of Education, implemented in a cross-curricular approach, was very well received by students and teachers alike.

Mar. 27, 2018
7:30 - 9 p.m.
Hampton Hall, Marine Institute

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Alex is a sessional instructor in Art Education here at Memorial. He has worked extensively within the K-12 school system and with the Department of Education. Alex also worked with the NLTA establishing the Virtual Teacher Centre. He is an historian, researcher, photographer, community activist and an avid supporter of heritage preservation. He has been working with Fred Hawksley on the Great War Project since its inception.

Fred recently retired from the Faculty of Education at Memorial. He has worked extensively with teachers, schools and special interest groups across Newfoundland and Labrador. He started the Great War project group in 2012 to develop creative relationships between young people and The Great War centennial years. Fred continues to develop new programs using fictional worlds and creative inquiry for a wide variety of educational and professional contexts.

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