



*Programs at the Museum usually involve a presentation using archival photographs, a hands on activity, and a focused tour of our exhibition galleries*

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### **Archival Research (8-12)**

This program introduces students to the museum's Archives Research Room. The class will learn about Elmer Oswald's experience as a pilot during WWII through the letters he sent home. They will have the opportunity to work with original documents and discuss ways of learning from primary evidence.

#### **BC content, competency and skill goals with grade levels**

- Students will understand the difference between primary and secondary evidence
- Students will think critically about the reliability and credibility of a source based on its bias, purpose and proximity to events
- Canada's role in World War II
  - The impact of the global conflict on our local community
  - discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and the world, including internments
  - World War II internments (e.g., Japanese, Italian, German)

Please have students arrive with name tags.

Thank you!