

## **Letters From The Front: Archival Research (9-12)**

This program introduces students to historical research in our Archives Research Room. Students will learn about Elmer Oswald's experience as a pilot during WWII through the letters he sent home. Working hands-on with archival documents, students will discuss the benefits and limitations of primary and secondary sources. Students will practise critical thinking skills in their analysis of the reliability/credibility of sources based on inherent bias, purpose, and proximity to events.

### **BC Curriculum Connections**

#### **Grade 9 Social Studies**

- Local, regional, and global conflicts

#### **Grade 10 Social Studies**

- International conflicts and co-operation

#### **Grade 12 20th Century World History**

- Global conflicts, including World War II
- Communication and transportation technologies