

Note: This reading List not exhaustive by any means; it is simply a number of books which relate to the subjects to be discussed in the CVEC Saturday Morning lecture Series beginning in Feb 2012. The books listed should be viewed as background reading only and are simply “signposts” along the road to a better understanding of “National Security and Defence”. Many of the items listed are out of print but may be available through good retail and used booksellers or through the inter-library borrowing system. A number of the ‘classics’ have been republished many times, so search for the title rather than the specific edition listed. This is a fascinating subject, infectious some might say, and unfortunately, if you succumb, there is no known antidote!

Global Events

Two of the best sources with which to keep up to date on world affairs are “The Economist” and “US News and World Report” both of which are available weekly at local newsstands and on the internet .(www.economist.com & www.usnews.com)

Reading of “The New York Times”, “The Washington Post”, “The Telegraph”(London), “The Observer” and “The Straits Times”(Singapore) on a regular basis on the internet provide a wide spectrum of views on global security and defence issues. For the Canadian viewpoint try “The Globe and Mail” and “The National Post “ internet editions.

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Canadian Security and Defence

"Canada First Defence Strategy" see www.forces.gc.ca

"Reports of the Senate Committee on National Security and Defence" see www.parl.gc.ca and follow the cues. As a minimum read the following two reports:

"Sovereignty and Security in the Canadian Arctic"

"Where We Go From Here: Canada's Mission in Afghanistan"

"Report on Transformation 2011" see www.forces.gc.ca/site/reports-rapports/transfo2011/doc/Report_on_Transformation_2011_eng.pdf ("The Leslie Report")

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