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Heroes of the Warsaw Uprising, constructors of Canada.

The Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Vancouver, amb. Krzysztof Olendzki and his wife Joanna visited Maciej Matthew Szymański, insurgent in the Warsaw Uprising, architect, and author of many buildings in Canada.

Maciej Matthew Szymański is a captain of the Polish Army, soldier of the Polish Underground – the National Armed Forces, participant in the Warsaw Uprising in 1944. After escaping from Poland he came to Canada in 1951 to help build it, starting an architecture firm in Montreal called Dawson&Szymański – Architects. Since 1996 he lives in Vancouver. The incredible story of this man's life can be read on this web site: <http://www.szymanski.biupol.net/>.

Let us remember that on the day of 1st March we commemorate the National Day of the "Cursed Soldiers". Main celebrations will be held at 12.00 in the Polish parish church of Saint Kazimierz, followed by a meeting in the Polish Community headquarters at 14.00.



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