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Family Day

The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association and Friends at Nanaimo Military Camp

Photo by Cameron Park



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President's Report – Patrick Bulmer

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and the many opportunities to spend time with family and friends. My thoughts and best wishes remain with the communities and families who have been affected by the wildfires across British Columbia and Canada.

It was wonderful to see the good attendance at the Regimental Family Day events this summer, especially in Nanaimo. These events provide an excellent opportunity for serving members, Veterans, families and friends to come together and enjoy the camaraderie that makes our Regimental Family so special. My thanks go to everyone who helped organize and support these activities.

Work continues on upgrading the Served in the Currie Room at the General Sir Arthur Currie Armoury. This is a joint effort between the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association and the Fifth Field Artillery Foundation to provide a clean, functional and food-safe preparation area for events held at the Armoury. Much of the initial preparation work has been completed, and attention is now turning to the equipment and improvements needed to make the Served in the Currie Room fully operational. This will be a valuable addition to the Armoury and will support Regimental Family activities for many years to come. Financial support and volunteers are always welcome as we continue this important project.

I would also like to recognize the excellent work being undertaken by our Regimental Museum on the Vimy Cross displayed at the Armoury. The Cross is an important part of our Regimental history and a reminder of the sacrifices made by our soldiers during the First World War. With the 110th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge approaching in April 2027, this work is particularly meaningful. My thanks go to the Museum volunteers for their dedication to preserving and presenting our Regimental heritage for future generations.

It has also been great to see so many familiar faces, along with some new ones, at our monthly Saturday Association luncheons at the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion Branch 292. These luncheons are an important part of keeping our Regimental Family connected and provide an opportunity for

Veterans, serving members, families and friends to enjoy good company and conversation. I encourage everyone to come out and join us whenever they can.

As we approach Remembrance Day on November 11, 2026, I hope everyone will make an effort to attend and support our ceremonies. We will gather at the Canadian Scottish Regimental Cenotaph in Pioneer Square to remember those who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Following the ceremony, we look forward to welcoming everyone back to the Armoury for an opportunity to come together as a Regimental Family. Remembrance Day remains one of the most important occasions of the year for our Association, and your attendance and support help ensure that the sacrifices of those who came before us are never forgotten.

Your Regimental Association continues to support the Regiment, our Veterans, Cadets and the wider Regimental Family through bursaries, events, commemorations and other activities. Much of this work is made possible through the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our members and supporters. I encourage everyone to consider how they might help, whether through volunteering, participating in events or supporting our fundraising activities.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, suggestions or would like to become more involved with your Regimental Association.

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Up Island Report: Gord Thomson Secretary CSRA Up Island Branch

Our members helped plan, setup, several activities and cook for the Up Island Family Day held on August 29 at the Brigadier Sergeant Armoury in Nanaimo.

We had good weather for the 80 people who attended.

Here is the list of interactive activities available: Duck hunting small bore range, frisbee throw, a mini golf hole in one and closest to the pin, the ever popular grenade throw (green tennis balls thrown into a bucket) and a bouncy castle courtesy of MCpl Rai.

The bouncy castle kept the kids busy allowing the adults to talk while keeping an eye on each child.

Prizes were awarded to those with the highest score in each event.

There was also military vehicle displays allowing family members an opportunity to climb up into the cabs and inspect the cargo areas as well as getting an opportunity to see the physical size of the MSVS.

Paul and Sarah Smith drove up from Victoria to assist Gord Degau and our team with cooking and serving a BBQ lunch. Maureen Thomson with son-in-law Jesse and daughter Laura cooked up fresh ground beef for the popular Tacos in a Bag. These were a new addition which included diced tomatoes, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese and salsa sauce.

We have given a Regimental History class to the 2422 RCAC cadets in Nanaimo in time for them to have a better understanding of many of the accomplishments of The Canadian Scottish Regiments before Remembrance Day.

103 year old Second War Veteran Nick Janicki will be attending the Remembrance Day ceremony in Nanaimo as the guest of honour. Nick is the last surviving Canadian Scottish soldier from the Second World War. Nick will be remembering his brother Sergeant David Janicki CScotR who was killed in action in FR France. Nick has sponsored an Oak Tree with name plate to honour his brother at the Royal Oak Burial Park 4673 Falaise Drive, Victoria B.C. This is part of the Oaks of Remembrance project which is rooted in service.

We will be holding our 2026 AGM on Saturday October 24 2026 at 10 AM.

Please forward any agenda items to gord.duckhunter@gmail.com

Best regards Gord Thomson

Secretary CSRA Up Island Branch

Remembrance Day Parade - November 11, 2025

Members of the Association will fall in on Courtney Street between Blanshard Street and Quadra Street at approximately 12:00 Noon. We will march to Pioneer Square with The Regiment and 2136 Cadet Corps, who have just arrived from the Victoria Cenotaph Services at the Legislative Buildings. The Regimental, Association and Cadet Bands will be on parade. Make a special effort to get out to this ceremony and get the opportunity afterwards to meet some of the regimental members who have been on many different types of duties over the last few years. It should be a great day.

After the Parade, everyone is invited to attend the reception in Basement of the Armoury, where clam chowder and refreshments, compliments of the Regimental Association, will be served to members of the Regiment, Association and others on parade. Anyone willing to volunteer to help organize and/or serve the refreshments, please call Steve Hayward at 778-351-3376. We need a work party to set up before and clean up after the reception. It only involves about two hours work so if you can help, please call now.

Blazers, Glengarries and Medals are the dress of the day if you have them.

COMMAND TEAM MESSAGE - October 2026

The Reserve Summer Training cycle has come to an end, and we are now well into the fall training period, as we continue to support individual and collective readiness for domestic and international operations. With many members of the Regiment involved in the 39 CBG Battle School, they are preparing our soldiers for the future, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) stands ready to do what our nation asks at home and abroad.

Our training will continue to hone individual and small unit tactics, with emphasis on Adaptive Dispersed Operations (ADO) in response to the developing nature of war and technology. We will utilize experiences learned from the ongoing war in Ukraine, including basic Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) defensive training. As always, the regiment continues its support of 39 CBG and 2nd Canadian Division with instructors and students for individual courses and collective training activities.

Canadian Army Modernization is well underway, 39 CBG and The Canadian Scottish now fall under the command of the 2nd Canadian Division (2XX). Of interest, 2XX will encompass all 10 Canadian Army Reserve Brigades. Transfer of Command Authority (TOCA) took place on 10 September after which we will bear the blue division patch on our left sleeve, no longer the French Grey. 2XX will also be known as the Defence of Canada Division. It is important to note, that the Commander of the Canadian Army fully expects to rely on the Primary Reserves to augment the Regular Force on deployments, now and into the future. I do not expect any major changes to the duties of our soldiers or regiment: we will continue to train for war.

The 39 Battle School has been stood up to include three companies; an Island Company, Lower Mainland and Interior Companies. Maj Shawn Claire has been designated as OC of Island Company, with Capt. Rob-Roy MacKenzie, and MCpl Joshua Kotorinski as the initial cadre.

EX SCOTTISH SHOOTER 2-26

Ex Scottish Shooter 2-26 was the second in the annual range series for soldiers to qualify on personal and support weapons and took place the weekend of 18-20 September at the Nanaimo Military Camp. Under beautiful sunny skies on Saturday, 85 soldiers were able to get on the firing points and practice their musketry skills and complete their personal weapons tests. On Sunday, they practiced their land navigation skills. In small groups, soldiers received the grid references for navigation points and quickly set to planning their routes. Under the watchful eye of corporals, soldiers practiced the essential skills of using a compass to follow a bearing, read a map and accurately measure distance by counting paces while travelling cross country. In an era where electronic navigational aids can be disrupted or spoofed, land navigation skills are an essential soldier skill from individual soldiers to the command level. To emphasize the importance of this basic skill, I set out with various groups moving cross country and taking time to mentor soldiers as they travelled between points. Though there is always room for improvement, I was satisfied with the soldiers' skills and professionalism.



LCol Lerch mentoring Cpl Guildford (photo credit – Capt. Cam Park)



Soldiers conducting land nav training (photo credit – Capt. Cam Park)

While the troops were navigating, the leadership of the Regiment were given a introduction briefing to the Android Tactical Assault Kit (ATAK) systems that are coming on-line in the CAF. The Integrated Soldier System Suite (ISS-S) consisted of a tactical display computer, radio, push-to-talk headphone, hub, and battery pack, all connected on a modular fighting rig. Premised on the belief that a picture is worth more than words, the system, gives platoon- or section-level commanders and individual soldiers better situational awareness and faster dissemination of information, by using a digital map with blue force tracking to share critical information back to the Command Post.

Leadership also went through Professional Leadership training and working groups to streamline and enhance understanding of Doctrine, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTP) in an effort to make training exercises more efficient.

Pipes and Drums

The Regimental Pipes and Drums have been resetting after a busy summer. But the performance tempo picked up as usual. In September, members of the Pipes and Drums supported the Regimental Association Pipes and Drums at the former Royal Roads Military College Cadet Homecoming. Just this past week, the Pipes and Drums performed at the Westshore Rebels CAF Appreciation football game at Starlight Stadium. The Pipes and Drums must have been a good luck charm for the Rebels,

as they defeated the Vancouver Island Raiders from Nanaimo, with a touchdown in the final seconds of the hotly contested game. Moving further into October, the Pipes and Drums will be supporting the fundraising dinner for the GCA Currie Room Kitchen.

Awards and Presentations

As the CO, it always gives me great pleasure to promote the success of our soldiers. I am pleased to announce that Major Cody Stevens has been appointed as my Deputy Commanding Officer. He leaves big shoes to fill as OC B Company, but that role will be capably filled by Captain Lucas Roy. The RSM and I were also pleased to promote Sgt Hammond and MCpl Gdowski to their current ranks. On completion of the Rank Qualification -Infantry (RQ-I), we would like to introduce 8 new infantry soldiers to the Regiment that were badged and given their Soldier’s book during Scottish Shooter 2-26.

Pte Karrasch	Inf	Pte Swanson	Inf
Pte Penny	Inf	Pte McDonald	Inf
Pte Zylstra	Inf	Pte Hawamdeh	Inf
Pte Berg	Inf	Pte Stewart (Top Candidate)	Inf

We would also like to welcome 3 non-infantry members to the Regiment who recently completed their DP1 trades course as well.

Pte Kenns (Materials Management Technician)
Pte Singh (Human Resource Administrator)
Pte Holshuijen (Materials Management Technician)

As the training cycle continues into the fall/winter, our regiment remains steadfast in preparing soldiers, NCOs, and officers for overseas service. With deployment opportunities on the horizon, our training continues to emphasize warfighting—an essential focus given the growing frequency and scale of our operational commitments. The global security landscape is increasingly volatile, as ongoing conflicts in Ukraine, and across the Middle East remind us of the challenges ahead.

Our regiment understands the demands our nation may place upon us. Through rigorous, realistic training and the unwavering support of the Regimental Family, we are building the resilience, cohesion, and readiness required to meet those demands. We will be Ready for the Fray.

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LCol Slade Lerch, MMM, CD, CO

CWO Jesse MacLeod, CD, RSM

Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary’s) Book of Memory

Remembrance Day November 11, 2026

Lest we forget

The Canadian Scottish Remembers

At the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month of the year 2022 millions of people worldwide will reflect in silent remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their countries. They will remember parents, grandparents, and great grandparents; near and distant, barely remembered relatives; and the unknown and unnamed, many of whose lives were cut short and so were deprived of the opportunity to leave behind generations of family members to remember. Headstones and memorials worldwide singularly mark their lives.

The *Canadian Scottish Remembers* project of the Endowment Fund seeks to enter the names of Canadian Scottish (and the Regiments it perpetuates), World War I war dead into the *Book of Memory* within the Regiment, their memory, service, and sacrifice.

We are looking for individuals to sponsor the below listed soldiers for entry into the Book of Memory. Sponsors will receive a certificate with the sponsored soldier’s particulars of service, including place of birth, date and place of enlistment, time, and location of death, and where memorialized if they died on active service. A donation (minimum suggested donation \$50.00) will secure sponsorship. Some sponsors may wish to make their donation perpetual on an annual basis, for example on the anniversary of the soldier’s death or Remembrance Day, or through a monthly allocation (This can be accommodated through Canadahelps.org.)

Sponsorship is being sought for:

1.	29062 Pte. East, Benjamin	16 th Bn	KIA	France	28-04-17
2.	151632 Pte. Eardley, Albert	16 th Bn	KIA	France	8/9-10-16
3.	420042 A/L/Cpl. Dwinnell, Wilfred	16 th Bn	KIA	France	4/7-09-16
4.	718293 Pte. Dupas, Henry	16 th Bn	KIA	France	28-04-17
5.	718675 Pte. Duncan, Firth	16 th Bn	KIA	France	09-04-17

Please return your completed nomination form identifying the soldier you wish to remember with your donation by mailing to: Treasurer, CSR Endowment Fund, 4746 Beaver Rd, Victoria, BC, V9E 2J7

Help us remember those who served with the Regiment in peace and war and to support the Regiment into the future.

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***Visit our pages on The Canadian Scottish Regiment website(cscotr.ca) or contact us at cscotrendowment@gmail.com to learn other ways you can support the Regimental Family through a *Planned Legacy Giving*, enrolling in *The Bold 100* programme, sponsoring a soldier into the *Book of Memory* or through a simple cash donation.

Our thanks and congratulations to our newly joined Bold 100 member:

- Capt. Patrick Rippon

The Canadian Scottish Regimental (Princess Mary's) Association 50/50 Help us invest in the next generation of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Family.

The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association Bursary Program provides financial assistance to eligible members of our Regimental Family pursuing post-secondary education, training, and personal development.

By purchasing a ticket in our CSRA 50/50 Draw, you have a chance to win while helping the Association continue to provide bursaries to deserving recipients. Half the proceeds go to the winner, and the Association's proceeds help support initiatives such as our Bursary Program. Your participation helps us continue a long-standing Regimental tradition: looking after our own and supporting the next generation.

Buy a ticket. Support our bursaries. Help build the future of the Regimental Family.

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/csra>

CSRA Bursary Program 50/50 Draw



Association Band – Steve Hayward

The Association band under the direction of **acting** Pipe Major Chris Chiarot resumed practicing on September 3rd after the summer break. We had two performances in **September**; on the 13th we played at the Royal Roads reunion with a short performance and then we lead the attendees to the main venue. We also played at the Terry Fox run on Sept. 20th. We will also be playing at the Currie Room fundraiser on October 24th with the Regimental Pipes and Drums.

We have been working on some new tunes to expand our repertoire for future performances in the busy season ahead. We hope that members of the Regimental family get a chance to hear the band at some of the many functions that we perform at.

The Canadian Scottish Museum – Clark Russell

Work continues the upgrading of the Museum. Currently we are working on refurbishing the main display cabinets by installing ‘slat walls’ on the back wall of each cabinet. This will allow for more flexible displays of our various artifacts going forward. New improved lighting will also be added soon.

As part of the work assisting the CScotR Memorials sub-committee the Museum prevailed upon Rob Dodds of the Heritage Foundation, who for some strange reason was visiting Winnipeg in August, to attend to the First Presbyterian Church in that city and confirm that the 16th Battalion Arras Cross was still in existence and on display. He was able to confirm that it was still there and in reasonably good shape and being well cared for by the Queen’s Own Cameron Highlanders.



Volunteers have just completed an exhibit that highlights five of the many Indigenous soldiers of the 16th Battalion and Canadian Scottish Regiment from WW1 and WW2. The search was complicated by historical omission and poor record keeping. The five soldiers profiled in the display demonstrate the breadth of Indigenous contributions to Canada and The Regiment.

The research into discovering and recording each Indigenous soldier who has served and fought for the 16th Battalion (The Canadian Scottish) and The Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) was conducted by consultant/researcher Trevor Proverbs and volunteer/researcher Connor White.

A photo of the display is attached including the new 'slat wall' in the background.

The Museum continues to assist and work closely with the Regimental Trustees and 5th Field Foundation on the ongoing upgrading of the Currie Room.

And as always, we continue to look for volunteers to assist in supporting the Museum.
Please feel free to come up to the Museum during open hours, 1000-1230 hours Tuesdays and Thursdays, to view the improvements.,



COLONELS' CLUB LUNCH, 8th SEPTEMBER 2026



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In early September 2026 the CScotR Honorary Officers, past and present (aka “The Colonels’ Club”) gathered for lunch at “Lure Restaurant” Victoria to commemorate the regimental birthday (3rd September). All six were on parade (see photo). Left to right: HCol Lowe, HCol (Ret’d) Farmer, HCol (Ret’d) Crober, HCol (Ret’d) Talbot, HLCol Hammond, HCol (Ret’d) Heppell, HLCol (Ret’d) Buchanan. The club was particularly pleased to welcome back to Victoria Judd Buchanan who recently celebrated his 97th birthday! He advised that his recipe for success was “keep moving”!

Several matters of concern to the regiment were discussed and Jamie Hammond provided the members with an outline of the fund raising required to renovate “The Currie Room” and return full catering facilities.

“The Colonels’ Club” meets for lunch twice a year. Our next luncheon will be on “Kitchener Wood Day”, 23rd April 2027.

Respectfully Submitted:
Richard Talbot
Hon Sec “Colonels’ Club”

Women’s Auxiliary – Rhonda Scott

The Women's Auxiliary is entering its 86th year of supporting the Regiment and the Regimental family. I am happy to report that our financial situation is stable, and we have been steadily adding to our GIC. The WA was able to donate over \$900+ towards the Mt Rainer mountain expedition, and also contribute money and resources towards both the Victoria and Nanaimo Regimental family days in August.

We are slowly gaining new members, and at present are very happy to announce Carol Amo as an Honorary member. We are holding our AGM and Election of Officers in October. Then we will be helping the Association with November 11th and the joint Christmas Potluck on Saturday December 5th. If you have never attended the Potluck, you are truly missing a wonderful and relaxing event. Our first fundraiser will be Sunday October 25, we host Craft table rentals at the RCL Branch in Langford. Our second fundraiser is in March 2027. More info to come... The WA holds its monthly meetings at 7pm, in the Sgt's Mess, on the 1st Wednesday of every month.



ATTENTION

Artisans & Crafters

Join Us at Our Christmas Craft Sale!



Date: **October 25, 2026**

Time: **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**



Place: **Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 91**

761 Station Ave, Langford, BC V9B 2S1

8ft. TABLES AVAILABLE FOR \$40.00

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*The Canadian Scottish Regiment
(Princess Mary's)
Women's Auxiliary*



General Sir Arthur Currie Armoury Servery and Dining Room Renewal Project

Dear Currie Armoury Users and Supporters:

A project is underway for the renewal of the servery and dining room at the General Sir Arthur Currie Armoury (Currie Armoury) on Bay Street in Victoria, British Columbia. The “Renewal Project” is being managed by a committee comprising representatives of the two resident Regiments and friends of the Currie Armoury. For more than 110 years, the General Sir Arthur Currie Armoury has served as the home of military units and veterans, cadets and community organizations. Many of you have used the Currie Servery and Dining Room for military functions, regimental activities, veteran events, cadet programs, commemoration events, meetings, and community gatherings. The community support provided by The Department of National Defence (DND) through approved use

of the Currie Armoury to the people of Greater Victoria, British Columbia and Canada has been significant.

The Need for Renewal

Unfortunately, the servery has now reached a point where much of the equipment is no longer functional or suitable for modern food preparation requirements. Without renewal, our ability to support events and provide food preparation for caterers and food-safe qualified volunteers will continue to decline. In addition, the Currie Dining Room requires upgrades and restoration to reflect its heritage nature for the next century. This will include new heritage-style lighting, vintage table refinishing, wall and ceiling refinishing as well as windows coverings. To address this issue, the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association and the 5th (BC) Field Artillery Regiment Foundation have launched the Currie Renewal Project. The goal is to restore the servery and dining room to appropriate, modern, and functional facilities that are capable of supporting the user communities even more in the future than they have in the past.

Project Cost and Funding Overview

The attached Project Cost and Funding Overview provides a series of tables that show the components and estimated costs of the Servery and Dining Room projects. Work has begun on the Servery and estimates have been replaced by actual cost where the work has been completed or items have been purchased. The total cost of this component is estimated at close to \$30,000. Planning for the Dining Room component is in the early stages and while estimates are still being sought, the total is anticipated to be approximately \$100,000. Approximately \$11,000 has been raised or promised for the Servery component. Fundraising for both components is now underway to close the gap.

Why Doesn't DND Fund This Project?

The Department of National Defence (DND) owns and maintains the Currie Armoury building including major building systems and infrastructure. However, DND funding priorities are focused on operational military requirements, priority building maintenance, and nationally funded capital projects. DND is committed to providing safe and functional spaces, however, sourcing heritage style fixtures and finishings adds considerable complexity to project requests. The servery equipment, furnishings, food-service improvements, and many of the enhancements required to restore the facility, fall outside of current DND funding priorities and budgets. As a result, organizations that directly benefit from the facility-including regimental associations, foundations, veterans, community groups, and other armoury users have a vested interest in raising funds to improve and enhance these shared-use spaces. This approach is common across armouries and military heritage structures throughout Canada. This requires community partners to work together to preserve and improve facilities while respecting the heritage nature and traditions of the building.

How You Can Help

Some of the ways companies, organizations and individuals can assist in supporting this renewal project include: making donations; sponsoring a specific piece of equipment or renovation item; encouraging your organization and members to contribute; donating goods, services, or expertise; supporting fundraising events and activities. Donations can be made through Canada Helps at this link (when donating, please apply your donation to category No. 6 Supporting the Served): www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-canadian-scottish-regimental-heritage-foundation/



For information and assistance with donations using cheques, cash or VISA and for tax receipts, please contact Rob Dodds of the Canadian Scottish Regiment Heritage Foundation at: cscotrhf@gmail.com

For information on in-kind donation and general information on the project, please contact Patrick Bulmer at: patwbulmer@gmail.com

Every contribution, regardless of size, will help ensure that the Currie Served and Dining Room remain available to support military members, veterans, cadets, families, and the broader community for years to come. With your support, we can restore this important facility and preserve its value for future generations. Thank you for your consideration and continued support of the Currie Armoury community.

For more information please see: <https://cscotr.ca/currie-served>

Sincerely,

Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Jamie Hammond, OMM, CD

Patrick Bulmer, President Canadian Scottish Regimental Association (Project Co-chair)

Victor Skaarup, President Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation (Project Co-chair)

Rob Dodds, Canadian Scottish Regimental Heritage Foundation

Family Day Photo's - Taken by Cameron Park



Canadian Scottish Association October Luncheon

Our Association Luncheon date for 2026-2027 are below. We meet in the Lounge of the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion Branch No. 292 at 411 Gorge Road East. All components of the Regimental Family, guests, relatives and children are welcome to attend. We gather any time after 11:00 and start ordering lunch about 11:30 AM. If you are planning to attend, please email Jim Dumont at jadu@shaw.ca or phone at 250-477-1346 or 250-886-0355 prior to Thursday evening October 1. This response is required so we can ensure we have ample seating for those attending. If you decide to come at the last minute, that is also fine. We usually set up for a few extra seats but letting us know is the best.

Please note that the Legion opening time is 11:00 AM.

For those of you from outside Victoria, don't be shy, come and join us in Victoria and have lunch with us.

We would like good turnouts again this year. We always have a good turnout when the Pipe Band plays and we thank them for their attendance once or twice every year. The attendance is actually very low for the number of members we have in the Association and the Regimental Family.

The 2026-27 dates follow. Because we are on various Saturdays throughout the months, please mark your calendar carefully. All dates are Saturdays.

November 7,
December 19,
January 9,
February 6,
March 20,
April 3 and
May 1.

I will send out messages about a week before each gathering.

Jim

Welcome to The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association Bursary Information

Bursary Annual Award TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association must receive applications by the end of October each year. There will be (3) three \$1000.00 bursaries awarded to serving Regimental members who qualify.

CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD

2. The member chosen must be a serving member in good standing within the Regimental Family
3. The criteria that will form the basis for this award are as follows:
 - a) Be of good character with no disciplinary problems.
 - b) Have made a positive contribution to the Regiment/ a Senior Cadet has made a positive contribution to his /her cadet corp.
 - c) Have received good assessments on all courses.
- d) Use the award to promote his/her post-secondary education at a BC university, regional college, or technical/vocational school.
- e) All financial considerations will be looked at.

APPLICATION

4. Applications can use the attached form or be picked up from the BOR.

SUBMISSION DATE

6. Members must submit their applications to The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association on or before the last day of October each year to CSRAssociation@outlook.com

For more information
<https://cscotr.ca/association-bursary>

Welcome to The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association Membership

Membership in The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association is \$20 per year for an ordinary member.

This will allow you to vote in the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on the first Saturday of March. It will also get you on the email distribution list to know about all of the new of the Regimental Family.

All members of The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) receive a complimentary Membership.

Surname: Initial: First:

Spouse:

Address:

Email: Phone:

Amount enclosed: \$_____ (\$20.00 per year) Date: _____

For Membership year(s): 2026__2027__ 2028__ 2029__ 2030__2031__

Please indicate which Branch to join.

Branch: Victoria_____ Nanaimo: _____

You can join online and pay at <https://cscotr.ca/association-membership>

Or email this form to the Membership Director, membership.csr@gmail.com or mail this form to the address below.

You can send an E-transfer to csrassociation@outlook.com, or you can mail your Cheque to

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