

The Can Scot

The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) Regimental Association
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**Regimental Association Vice President
Patrick Bulmer
presents a \$1,000 Bursary to
Corporal Alex Morrow**



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President's Report - Ron Cullen

On a personal note - Thank God that 2022 is over! It wasn't what I would call a great year. As most of you are aware I was laid up for some time and spent seven weeks in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. I would like to thank all who came to visit, as well as sent get well wishes. I got home two weeks prior to Christmas so got to spend it with family. I want to thank our Vice President Patrick Bulmer, for picking up the task and keeping the Executive going. I did come home with a bunch of new hardware that hopefully will keep me going for a few more years.

I trust that our members enjoyed a good Christmas as well as New Years, even if the weather wasn't that great, especially for those that were travelling. We wish all a terrific 2023.

The Executive was kept busy by way of assisting with the Regimental Robbie Burns Dinner and I understand there were around 100 in attendance.

Thanks to Jim Dumont and Patrick Bulmer for attending the All-Ranks Dinner in Nanaimo. The two \$1,000.00 bursaries were awarded to Corporal

Morrow and Master Corporal Carlow. We have already received two applications for this year, and I remind all, we must receive applications by the last day of June.

Remembrance Day was well attended. Thanks to Jim Dumont for making the arrangement for the soup and to Steve Hayward for looking after the set up as well as the refreshments after the parade.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the Saturday, March 4 in the WO and Sgts Mess with doors open at 9:00 AM for meeting start at 10:00 AM.

The Annual Reunion will be held at Legion Branch No. 6 in Cloverdale on June 2-4. More information is provided in this newsletter.

Going forward, I will not be running for any Executive position this year, as I feel it's time to pass the baton on to someone else. I will still be participating as Past President.

I want to thank everyone for their support and guidance, and assure you all, that it was an honour to be your president over the past ten years.

Vice President's Report – Patrick Bulmer

It is nice to have our President Ron Cullen back, and I am looking forward to continuing our Tuesday lunches.

The Regimental Family Robbie Burns Night, as Ron mentioned, was well attended and it was nice to see the combined bands of the Regiment and Regimental Association Pipes and Drums perform so well together. We were also entertained by the charming dancers from the Kathleen Laurie School of Highland Dance, which is always a big hit.

Women's Auxiliary – Rhonda Scott

The Auxiliary is hosting its annual Silent Auction and Dinner on Saturday evening March 25th at the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion Branch. Tickets for the event will be available from Dixie Allan at 250-652-4584. We are accepting donations of goods and services now. This event is our main fundraising event each year, so we hope everyone comes and supports us. Cost is \$30.00 per dinner.

It is with great excitement that the Women's Auxiliary announce that we are hosting a Tea, in commemoration of the Coronation of King Charles III. It will be held in the WO & Sgt's Mess on Sunday, May 7, 2023. There will be a limited number of tickets sold, due to the size of the mess. If you would like to have a ticket, please contact Dixie Allan or Rhonda Scott at fourscottys@telus.net. More information will come your way through the Association emails.

The WA meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, in the WO & Sgt's Mess.

Nanaimo Branch – Gord Thomson

Members of the Nanaimo Branch purchased and made up nine food hampers for B COY soldiers in December. All recipients were grateful for the generous support.

The Nanaimo Branch was invited to help plate the Christmas Dinner for serving members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment. The dinner was held in the 808 Wing building which is adjacent to the Brigadier Sargent Armoury in Nanaimo. Beverages were supplied by the Nanaimo Branch and Victoria Association. Vice President Patrick Bulmer from Victoria attended and awarded two \$1,000.00 student bursaries.

We have been asked to provide a Regimental History talk to the Nanaimo 2422 Cadets prior to their May 21, 2023 three Corps weekend training event in Victoria. If any association members wish to participate in this talk, please contact Gord Thomson.

Command Team Message – 1 February 2023 - LCol David Proctor, CO; CWO Braid Fairall, RSM

As events in Ukraine continue to unfold, The Regiment's efforts and focus in the fall and winter are primarily on individual and small unit tactics training in the urban operations environment. As always, we will take part in community relation events to highlight the presence of The Regiment in the local communities. Participation in our training exercises will focus the soldiers on the realities we face in the current situation in the world. Like the world situation many of the older generation of soldiers faced over 35 years ago, we find ourselves once again standing on heightened watch to maintain deterrence against a familiar foe. As such, the RSM and myself were happy to welcome home three members of the Regiment who were deployed overseas as part of OP REASSURANCE just in time for Christmas.



Capt Patrick Rippon is welcomed home by his family and the CO, Adjt, RQ and CSM A in Victoria



Cpl Ian MacLean is welcomed home his family, CSM B and members of 6 platoon in Courtney



Cpl Brian Belobrajdic is welcomed home by his family and the CO, RSM, OC B and members of B Coy in Nanaimo

With the lifting of pandemic restrictions, Regimental life was able to fully resume. This allowed the Regiment to include the greater Regimental Family in several internal events as well as public events including Remembrance Day activities and the Game Dinner. This year also saw the return of the November Dinner at the Union Club in Victoria. This year's theme was a presentation on the liberation of the Dutch city of Wagenborgen by the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), presented by LCol (Retd) Don Stedford. Myself, the RSM, the Regimental Adjutant, Capt Adam Robinson, Capt Lukas Roy, CSM Bean and Sgt Rankin attended on behalf of the Regiment. The Union Club membership very graciously covered the costs for four members of the Regiment to attend. We continue to foster the historic relationship between the Regiment and "The Club".

Exercise SCOTTISH LAMENT took place at multiple locations across Vancouver Island on 11 November 2022. This year in Victoria, saw the return of Wallace, leading the Regiment through the streets of Victoria back to Bay Street Armoury.

The SCOTTISH SCOLAR series of professional development exercises continued 25-27 November 2022, held at HMCS Venture training facilities, formally known as Work Point Barracks. We continued with the focus of warfighting in the Urban Operations environment. This training coincided with the return, after a three-year hiatus, of the Game Dinner. This year, the Officers' Mess hosted the Command Teams from 3rd Canadian Division, 38 CBG, 39 CBG and 41 CBG, as well as the 3rd Division Honouraries. A fantastic performance by the Regimental Pipes and Drums highlighted an evening full of Regimental traditions and ceremony.

December saw the Regiment host the annual Soldier's Appreciation Dinner known as Ex SCOTTISH DOUSSIE. This year's event was held at Nanaimo Military Camp, and the RSM and I had the pleasure to present several awards and presentations.

Canadian Forces Decoration

Sgt Sam Udahl, A Company

Cpl Ashley Saunders, Administration Company

CO's Commendation – Plaque and CO's coin

MCpl James Sandahl, B Company - "For demonstrating exceptional leadership and professionalism throughout Op LENTUS 21-06 and the flooding of the British Columbia lower mainland. MCpl Sandahl acted a Section Commander, leading his soldiers by example, effectively completing all tasks and assuming responsibilities well above his rank. MCpl Sandahl's professionalism and effective leadership served to protect local residents while displaying his unit and the Canadian Armed Forces in a positive light."

Certificate of Appreciation

Cpl Ashley Saunders, Administration Company – For supporting the Bn Orderly Room and day staff in the completion of their tasks during a period of being staff shortages.

Regimental Association Bursary – Presented by Patrick Bulmer, Vice President of the RA

MCpl Jacob Carlow, A Company

Cpl Alex Morrow, A Company

Traditionally the Regiment presents our annual soldier awards this dinner, and this year, the RSM and I were happy to present the following:

Top Soldier – MCpl Jordan Kurbis, A Company

Top Sergeant – Sgt Greydon Gamble, B Company

Top Sub-Altern – Capt Lukas Roy, B Company

Most Dedicated Soldier – MCpl Satveer Atlas, Administration Company

Top Private – Pte Carter Smith, B Company

Top Shot – Major Cody Stevens, Operations Officer

During this reporting period, we also had the privilege of promoting the following officers and soldiers with their current ranks listed below:

Capt Bryce Martin

Capt Byron Fetherston

Capt Rob-Roy Mackenzie

2Lt Amanda Linnen

2Lt Jessica Alpin

Sgt Philip Ladret

MCpl Lemon

MCpl Allmendinger

MCpl Colvey

Cpl Reesor

Cpl Maguire

Pte (T) Hammond

Pte (T) Smith

Pte (T) Elvin

The Regiment was proudly on display at the Lt Governor's New Year's Levee at Government House this year, with the Regimental Pipes and Drums performing an outstanding set. Myself, Major Slade Lerch and Captain Gary Newcombe were the away team as attendance this year was limited to ticket holders. The Officers' Mess also hosted one of the few Levees in the city this year.

The start of 2023 commenced with Exercise SCOTTISH COUNCIL, where we begin planning for the next year's operations planning cycle. This coincided with the return of the Regiment's Annual Robbie Burns Dinner, where a sold-out event was able to commemorate the Immortal Memory of the Scottish Baird. We were honoured to have BGen (Retd) Dave Awalt as our guest of honour. LCol (Retd) Don Stedeford gave the Immortal Memory, while Major Chris Scott provided a spirited "Toast to the Lassies" with a well researched reply from 2Lt Sarah Jansen for the "Toast to the Laddies". We also had the good fortune to have a performance by the Kathleen Laurie School of Highland Dance as well as the combined Regimental and Regimental Association Pipes and Drums.



We are now deep into a very busy training calendar for all components of The Regiment. Our training focus must always be on warfighting. We have in the past, are currently, and will always, send soldiers and leaders into combat or potential combat zones in support of Canada. We continue to support our Nation's foreign policy aims with soldiers deployed, and training to deploy, on international operations as part of both OPERATION REASSURANCE in Latvia and OPERATION IMPACT in the Middle East. Indeed, the Regiment prepared and deployed four more members for international operations November to February.

LCol David Proctor, CO
CWO Brad Fairall, RSM

Association Pipes & Drums - David Stewart

We have been getting more active as the Covid restrictions loosen and closer to normal social activities return. The band participated in the November 11th activities, some were parading with the Regimental Pipes and Drums at the cenotaphs, as a band we performed at the Broadmead Lodge for our veterans living there, then we proceeded to The Irish Times, The Bard and the Banker and Darcy's Pub at the request of some of the troops.

We joined the Association members and guests at the monthly luncheon at the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion and performed for those present on Saturday, December 3.

We again sponsored the Pipes and Drum's of Victoria Flash mob fund raiser for Victoria Hospice, outside of the Irish Times on Saturday, December 10. The Times invited us in for a dram, which we enjoyed, and then proceeded to Murchie's, then on to The Bard and Banker, once again, where we were well taken care of.

Our Pipe Major Paul Mundt has taken a step back from the band and our Pipe Sergeant Jim Fisher has taken on the Acting Pipe Major responsibilities for now. The band stood down over the holidays.

To start the new year off, we had some members join with the Regimental Pipes and Drums to perform briefly at the Lt. Governor's Levee at Government House. We were treated well with some warm food and drink courtesy of the Lt. Governor.

We performed at the Burns Dinner of the Regimental Family on Saturday, January 21 to an appreciative crowd. We are again doing our annual Burns Night Pub Crawl to the Penny Farthing, Irish Times and Bard and the Banker. We have also this year invited any members of the Regimental Pipes and Drums who wish to come along, to join us.

We have some new pipers coming down to see about joining us. Paul and Laurie are working with some Cadet pipers to instruct them, and Patrick and Lee are working with some cadet drummers as well.

Former Can Scot receives Commendation.

Royal Canadian Artillery Museum, at Canadian Forces Base Shilo, collections manager Clive Prothero-Brooks was recognized for his 45 years of exemplary service with the Canadian Armed Forces at Base Headquarters. He received a 3rd Canadian Division Support Group Command Team Commendation, with it presented to him by 3CDSG Commander Colonel Scott McKenzie. The citation reads:

As a collection manager, he has done an admirable job in maintaining a collection of more than 65,000 pieces. He is an expert on the history and heritage of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and is highly regarded amongst his peers. His dedication and passion for military history has played an integral role in the success of the Royal Canadian Artillery Museum.

Remembrance Day 2022

On completion of the Remembrance Day Ceremony on the Legislative lawns, the Regiment and Cadets moved to Courtenay Street where the Association Members were waiting to fall in and march to the Canadian Scottish Memorial in Pioneer Square. There was an excellent turnout by both the Regiment, about 55 and Cadet Corps about 20. The Association also had an excellent turnout with about 30 on parade as well as some that did not March. Jim Dumont was Platoon Commander for the Association Members. It was great to see so many spectators, both adults and children, join us after two years of very few due to Covid.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Padre Andrew Gates. The Lament was played by Pipe Major Roger McGuire. Wreaths were placed at the foot of the Memorial by the Major Slade Lerch and Regimental Sergeant Major, Chief Warrant Officer Brad Fairall for the Regiment; Dave Osland, Chair for the Regimental Trustees; Colonel(Retired) Paul Crober for the Regimental Association, Dixie Allan for the Women's Auxiliary and Commanding Officer, Captain Bethany Devlin and Cadet Chief Warrant Officer Nathan Manke of 2136 C Scot R Cadet Corps for the Cadets.

On completion of the ceremony, everyone returned to the Armoury for a wreath laying at the Vimy Cross on the balcony. After dismissal, refreshments and soup were supplied by the Regimental Association for everyone on parade and guests. A great job of serving was done by Steve Hayward, our Social Director, and the Volunteers. Everyone who partook in the refreshments thank each and all of you who helped.

Book of Memory - Jim Dumont

In the May 2022 issue of *The Can Scot*, I had an article to bring everyone up to date on what happened over the previous couple of years. Since that time, a lot of organizing and sorting has taken place. Also, I have had persons inquiring to see if a name had been put in the Book of Memory or the status. Unfortunately, I have not had the book updated at this time. I am now working on accomplishing that, although it will still take some time.

After putting everything together, names that are in a position to go into the book has increased to about 70. I have broken them into four groups corresponding to the actual four books. Right now, I am working on surnames that start with A to E and have about four with all the information required that can now be prepared for the book, although they won't be put into the book until I go through the whole group. Putting the actual page into the book, also takes quite a bit of time so I don't want to do that until all the names for that group are ready to go.

The next while, we will be putting in a lot more time on preparation rather than sorting and organizing. At this time, I am hoping to have all the ones I have the required information for to be in the book by the end of May. Of the 70 names, 18 are names that were submitted by the articles that Derek Egan has put in requesting sponsorship for WW 1 persons which I think we have all of the information needed. Some of the other names are missing some information, usually a date of death. There will also be some that require a fair amount of time on research. Hopefully, that will be a minimum.

The Can Scot Newsletter - Jim Dumont

After 124 newsletters over 31 years, I have decided that this will be the last newsletter that I will be the Editor. It has been most enjoyable to be able to keep up with what is going on in the Regimental Family and I thank all the persons, over the years, who have submitted articles. Without your submissions, I would never have been able to provide the information to our Regimental Family and other Associations and persons.

I know I did the newsletter for February 1992, although I believe I might have done one or two before then. Looking back on that edition was very interesting. The 1992 newsletter was called ***“Our Newsletter”*** and was in the same format as what those who currently receive the newsletter by mail get. The emailed version is in a different format.

Two things in the newsletter really attracted my attention and brought back memories. In the first, I stated in my article that not being on the Executive and going to the Annual General Meeting in March of 1991 was mainly to get information on the D-Day + 50 trip to Europe, and went home as President of the Association which had shocked me when I was elected and which totally shocked my wife when I told her.

The second item is that the February 1992 newsletter format was kept and that we went out to our membership to come up with a new name for our newsletter. There were three submissions for the new name of the newsletter. The name of ***“The Can Scot”*** was submitted by Andy Wyatt and the other two names were withdrawn immediately. Since that being my original newsletter in that format, it has been followed by many informative newsletters to keep the Regimental Family informed. Over the years there is a lot of history in the newsletter articles submitted by various members of the Regimental Family.

Charles Middleton will take over the duties and I wish him the best and hope he enjoys doing it as much as I did. I also wish everyone to keep submitting articles to keep the Regimental family informed.

Lunch Dates - Jim Dumont

We have had six luncheons, September, October, November, December, January, and February. The attendance has been less than 25 until February where we had 25 in attendance. In December, the Association Pipes and Drums put on a good performance that everyone in the Legion enjoyed. The Band had 10 members play and we had six members to watch. Unfortunately, weather issues and illness, was the cause for the very low turnout.

As usual, we will continue to notify the people with email, which we do before every luncheon.

The lunches are held in the Lounge of the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion at 411 Gorge Road East. All components of the Regimental Family, plus friends, relatives and children are welcome to attend. All the luncheons are held on Saturday and the dates for the remaining gatherings are: March 11, April 1 and May 8. We gather any time after 11:00 and order lunch about 11:30.

If you haven't been to one of the luncheons, you don't know what you are missing so I hope one of those New Year's Resolutions was to make a real effort to get out to the lunches. Hopefully we will see you there.

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Warrant Officer's & Sergeant's Mess. Bay Street Armoury

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mess opens for Registration and Meet and Greet.
Refreshments will be available.

2023 Annual Membership dues can be paid.

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers.
Spouses are welcome to attend the meeting.

Refreshments, sandwiches, and other goodies will be available after the meeting.

**** Meeting Agenda will be available on arrival on March 4, 2023. ****

Social Director – Steve Hayward

On November 11th the Association. held its annual reception in Room 222 in the Armoury. I'm pleased to report that it was very well attended this year. We provided bowls of hot soup after the parade and our usual hot buttered rum and other beverages to warm everyone up. Many serving members and their families, as well as Association Members and guests enjoyed the refreshments. Thanks to everyone that helped to make this a memorable event.

On Friday, December 2nd we held our annual Christmas Party in the armoury. This was our first social event since Covid, so we were anxious to get back to business. We had the usual format as in past years with a full Christmas Dinner that was enjoyed by everyone that attended. We had a visit from Santa, Christmas trivia, 50/50, another great performance from the band, lots of door prizes and ending with the airplane toss. Unfortunately, the attendance was down this year for a number of reasons. To insure that the effort and expense to run these events, attendance needs to get back to previous numbers or it's not viable. Hopefully this improves. I'd like to thank everyone for all the great dishes that everyone brought, we all had a wonderful dinner. A special thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for their continued support with the decorating, all the door prizes, and all the others who helped to make it a fun night.

Our Cover

At the Annual Soldier's Appreciation Dinner held this year at the Nanaimo Military Camp on Saturday, December 10, Patrick Bulmer, Vice President of the Regimental Association presented the Regimental Association Bursary of \$1,000.00 to Corporal Alex Morrow of "A" Company. The recipient of the second bursary was to be awarded to Master Corporal Jacob Carlow, also in "A" Company, who was not in attendance and received his bursary at a later date. Congratulations to both recipients.

58th Annual Reunion, Cloverdale (Surrey), BC - Jim Dumont

Things are well underway for the reunion in Cloverdale, June 2-4, 2023 at The Royal Canadian Legion, Cloverdale Branch No. 6 located at 17567 B 57th Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3S 1G8. The Legion phone number is 604-574-5300

Schedule of Events

Friday June 2nd, 2023

12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM Registration at Royal Canadian Legion Cloverdale Branch No.6.
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Meet and Greet at Royal Canadian Legion Cloverdale Branch No. 6.

Saturday June 3rd, 2023.

6:00 PM B 7:00 PM Cocktails at Royal Canadian Legion Cloverdale Branch No. 6 (No host bar).
7:00 PM - ????

Reunion Dinner at Royal Canadian Legion Cloverdale Branch No. 6.

Sunday June 4th, 2023.

10:45 AM for 11:00 AM - The Cenotaph Ceremony will be held at the Cloverdale Cenotaph located on the Plaza between the Surrey Museum and Surrey Archives which is about three blocks from the Legion.
11:30 - ??? - Lunch and farewells for another year at Royal Canadian Legion Cloverdale Branch No 6.

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn & Suites

17530 - 64th Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3S 1Y9

Located 1.7 km from the Legion

Reservations: Phone 1- 604-576-8862

N.B. Ensure you mention Canadian Scottish Regimental Association. Reservations made after May 2, 2023 will be at the regular hotel rate.

Room Rates:

Standard King Single & Double Occupancy \$165.00 + tax

2 Queens Single & Double Occupancy \$165.00 + tax

Triple Occupancy \$165.00 + tax

Quadruple Occupancy \$165.00 + tax

King Suite \$185.00 + tax - the king suite has a separate king bedroom, queen sofa bed in the living room and a kitchen unit of a fridge and microwave.

The hotel has Free WiFi & wired internet all over the hotel, free parking, pool & fitness center, on-site full-service restaurant, business center is open 24 hours a day and is in a safe residential area within walking distance to grocery stores and other amenities.

Ramada Langley Surrey

19225 - Highway 10 (56th Avenue) Surrey, B.C. V3S 8V9

Located 3.5 km from the Legion.

Reservations Phone: 604-576-8388 Toll Free 1-888-576-8388 Fax 1-604-576-8332 or

Email at reservations@RamadaLangleySurrey.com *and reserve a room under the ACanadian Scottish Regimental Association@.*

Reservations made after May 2, 2023 will be at the regular hotel rate.

Website: www.RamadaLangleySurrey.com

Room Rate: \$235.00 plus 15% taxes. Rates based on two adults per room. Additional adults aged 18 and over are \$10 each per night.

Cancellation Policy: Individual reservation changes may be permitted up to 48 hours prior to arrival.

All of the rooms have a mini fridge and microwave. Included is a complimentary hot buffet breakfast on each morning of your stay which includes a variety of hot and cold items such as eggs and breakfast meats, cold and hot cereals, fresh juices and fruit, pastries and yogurt. Service begins at 6:30 AM and continues until 10:00 AM daily.

Endowment Fund – Derek Egan

The Regimental Family needs your support today and into the future.

The Endowment Fund was established in 1981 to support the components of The Canadian Scottish Regimental Family and their activities. Since then, the fund has provided thousands of dollars to assist in the purchase of uniforms, accoutrements, band instruments, maintenance and upkeep of regimental memorials and artifacts; support of youth, cadets, and veteran's programmes, provision of educational bursaries and other support for serving soldiers and veterans in need.

All funds donated to the Endowment Fund are deposited in accounts generating interest or dividends and only the income earned is dispersed. Hence, your original donations will continue to generate income and fund activities in perpetuity. Administration and operation of the fund is done by volunteers, so operations costs are near zero as a proportion of annual generated income.

Your gift to the fund can be one-time, monthly, made by cheque, online, or in person. Donations can be in cash, property or securities. The Fund holds charitable status, so all donors will receive a tax receipt that can be useful with personal or estate tax exemptions. Gifts made in a will or estate may provide tax benefit now, though the funds will not be available until sometime in the future.

A legacy gift in your will can be generous, powerful, and simple. It allows you to leave a larger gift than may be possible during your lifetime. You may wish to discuss this with your financial planner.

Your gift can be made in honour, memory, or celebration of a person or event, or anonymously, if that is your preference.

The objective of the Endowment Fund is the preservation and investment of capital to generate cash flow to meet current and future Regimental Family funding needs. Currently, the fund is able to provide approximately 40% of the Regimental Family's annual expenditures. It is our vision to increase the fund to the level where its annual income can meet all Regimental Family funding needs and eliminate the Regimental Family's reliance on frequent fund-raising campaigns.

Some donors may wish their gift to directly fund a component of the Regimental Family or activity they strongly support, such as the Pipes and Drums, Cadets, educational bursaries, or supporting veterans. This can be done by directing your donation to our sister fund, The Canadian Scottish Heritage Foundation, which operates on a project basis, fundraising for recurring annual expenditures such as bursaries, and significant future events, for example, the presentation of new colours, anticipated to occur in the not too distant future.

Help us help the components and individuals of the Regimental Family of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's). Any gift no matter how large or small will make a difference.

The Book of Memory

The Book of Memory was created as a means of stimulating donations to the Endowment Fund, and importantly to provide a registry of deceased former members of The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) and those regiments it perpetuates, with a record of their service. Individuals can pre-nominate themselves or sponsor another former deceased member and make a donation for doing so. The Book of Memory is on public display in the Regimental Museum located in the Bay Street Armoury.

The following soldiers have recently been sponsored for entry into the ***Book of Memory***.

77203 Lt. Buck, John Thomas, 88th, 48th, 29th Bns, CEF in France 01-10-14 to 01-09-19.

Deceased 25-05-66. Remembered by Ms. M Thomson

430717 Cpl. Buck, Fred, 88th, 48th, 29th in France 01-10-14 to 07-01-19.

Deceased 15-11-66. Remembered by Ms. M. Thomson.

183243 Pte. Egan, Barney, 16th Bn. (Canadian Scottish) CEF

KIA France 08-08-18 age 29. Remembered by LCol. (ret'd) D. Egan.

The Canadian Scottish remembers.

[Please contact us at cscotrendowment@gmail.com to learn more of many ways you can support the Regimental Family through gifts to The Endowment Fund]

Regimental Museum – Randy Evans, Director

The museum has been busy diminishing the 2022 Museum Development Fund (MDF) grant we received in May 2022. The museum's Permanent Exhibit Renewal Study (Master Plan) will be completed in March 2023 and submitted to the Directorate of History and Heritage (DHH) to support our request for further funding. Our volunteers contributed hours of research and work to supply the Master Plan contractor – D. Jensen and Associates – the material they needed to round out the cunning plan.

Funds from our successful 2022 MDF request have also been used for Website Creation, Inventory Support, and Educational Outreach Programs. The museum launched our new website in December 2022, (cscotrmuseum.ca – take a look- and any feedback is welcome), hired a UVic Student to assist with digitization and research, and completed three School “Discovery Boxes”. The large, lockable wheeled totes, filled with military uniforms, artifacts, and lesson plans, are sent to Greater Victoria's three school districts for teachers to pass on our Regimental History to their students. We also support the local School Field Ttrip Program and have purchased a tent and flag banners to identify our outreach display events.

The Museum set up display and information tables at the following local events: Fort MacAulay Day, Esquimalt, Saturday, May 28, The Air Museum New Display event, Sydney Monday, June 20; The Air Museum Open House Sydney, Saturday – Sunday, August 21-22; CFB Esquimalt “Defense on the Dock”, Ships Point, Victoria, Saturday, September 17; and the Victoria Gun Show, Saanich Fair Grounds, Saturday, October 29.

This year the week-long Museum Course, provided by the Organization of Military Museums of Canada (OMMC), will be held in Kelowna, so we will be able to send two delegates to the valuable training program. The course was cancelled due to Covid in 2020 and 2021, and we could not afford to go in 2022 due to the hugely inflated airfare required to fly to New Brunswick.

The museum currently has 13 active volunteers who are contributing to the Master Plan projects. If we are successful in our bid for more funding, we will be able to realize our development plan goals in the next few years. If not completely funded, we will take longer, but will continue to improve what we can with available resources. We currently have an outstanding and capable cadre of volunteers who are dedicated and proud to promulgate and celebrate our Regiment's storied past.

We continue to attend the museum every Tuesday morning, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM, for maintenance and development, and are now open to the public. Our summer season opening times for June, July and August are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Tuesday to Friday, excluding stat holidays. Group tours can also be arranged at other times depending on the Armoury schedule.

Last Post

BROUGHTON, G.B.(90) George Bernard – Port Alberni, BC - June 9, 2022

CLARKE, G.A.(73) Gary Ashworth - Victoria, BC - October 3, 2022
He was a drummer with both The Queens Own Rifles of Canada and the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Corps of Drums.

Membership Update

We welcome the following new member to the Regimental Association.

A.	Allmendinger	2144 Jingle Pot Road, Nanaimo, BC	V9R 6H9	250-816-7759
J.	Aplin	2171 Akenhead Road, Nanaimo, BC	V9X 1T9	403-307-2235
C.	Blaikie	61 Lone Place, Nanaimo, BC	V9S 3M7	250-714-8294
L.	Clarke	866 Beckwith Avenue, Victoria, BC	V8X 3S4	250-479-4090
Z.	John	3 – 847 Howard Avenue, Nanaimo, BC	V9R 3T3	250-268-7037
S.	Lerch	3463 Waterloo Place, Victoria, BC	V8P 5S5	780-257-0965
A.	Lowe			
J.	Montaque	267 Harvey Street, Nanaimo, BC	V9R 3W6	
M.	Rai	1305 Thalia Place, Nanaimo, BC	V9R 7E1	250-268-0161
E.	Shereneto	2517 Jingle Pot Road, Nanaimo, BC	V9R 6W3	250-735-0457
D.	Whitman	4005 Rex Road, Port Alberni, BC	V9Y 5T7	250-731-0761

The following are either changes of address, changes to portions of the address or corrections to previous errors. We have included the whole address so that you can cross them out on your main list and attach this page to your list. We feel this will be easier for you than trying to amend your list.

D.	Cunningham	192 Brinkworthy Road, Salt Spring Island, Victoria, BC	V8K 2N9	250-537-2983
W.	MacLean	323 – 3051 Shelbourne Street, Victoria, BC	V8R 6T2	250-595-7348
B.	Warburton	6296 Marie Meadows Road, Victoria, BC	V8Z 5Z8	204-339-8636

Please change the following on your list: G. Clarke to L. Clarke.

Please delete the following from your list: G. Broughton(Deceased) and Jean Peeters(Request).