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THE ROYAL WESTMINSTER REGIMENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE ARMOURY
530 QUEENS AVENUE
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., CANADA V3L 1K3

PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF:

ROYAL ENGINEERS



NEW WESTMINSTER VOLUNTEER RIFLES



SEYMOUR BATTERY OF GARRISON ARTILLERY



104TH WESTMINSTER FUSILIERS OF CANADA



131ST BATTALION CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



47TH BATTALION CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



THE WESTMINSTER REGIMENT (INF)



THE WESTMINSTER REGIMENT (MG)



THE WESTMINSTER REGIMENT (MOTOR)



THE ROYAL WESTMINSTER REGIMENT

Mayor Wayne Wright
City of New Westminster

Your Worship:

As we all know the Bronze Plaques honouring the Regiments two Victoria Cross winners, Corporal Konowal during WW1 and Major Jack Mahony during WW11 and the City's plaque commemorating the opening of The Armouries were stolen some time ago.

Thanks to the Rotary Clubs of New Westminster and Area, the VC plaque, and thanks to a Sergeant member of the Regiment and private Donors, the plaque presented to The Royal Westminster Regiment by the City of New Westminster on the occasion of its 140th Anniversary in 1988 have been replaced – both in marble.

After many delays The Regiment is planning to re-dedicate them at 11:00 am Saturday, 16 May 2009 and we would be pleased if you and your Councillors could join us on this occasion for the ceremony followed by a light lunch in the Mess. This is the Anniversary of the crossing of The Melfa River in Italy where Major Mahony won his Victoria Cross and the fall of the Gothic and Hitler Lines.

As of a conversation between us many months ago you indicated the City would consider helping us with the replacements and if possible could your Works Department remount the plaques for the re-dedication ceremony on 16 May. Further, if you could assist us financially with luncheon expenses we would appreciate some funding, perhaps in the \$500 range.

Finally, would you as Mayor take part in the unveiling of the plaques. Perhaps you may want the City Padre to take part in the re-dedication ceremony of the City Plaque.

If you wish me to come to discuss any of the points above I will be available.

Yours sincerely

Herb Haman

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