

NICOLA VALLEY FIRST NATIONS VETERANS

Update July 11, 2022



The War Monument is well on the way:

- *We have raised over ½ (\$40,000+ raised) of the goal of \$77,000.*
- *Land has been designated by the Lower Nicola Band.*
- *We are finalizing the design with Ashley Phillips an engineer with McElhanney.*
- *It is our goal to have the 2022 Remembrance Day Ceremony at the new site.*
- *This project would not be possible without the many volunteers. There are volunteers who support with planning and administration and those volunteers who support the fundraising, promotion, and advocacy.*
- *👏👏👏👏 high five's to the volunteers.*

URGENT

Inscribe the names of local FN veterans

Veterans and/or their family members, the form must be handed in by July 29, 2022.

- Complete Documentation of service
- Biography and photo(s). Photo sent by jpg.
- Permission is requested to use the biography and photo in a booklet/pamphlet and on other media promotions.

**We still have a lot of work to do.
The FN Veterans need your support!
Check out the Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans
Project Facebook page and the GoFundMe page.**

For more information, contact:

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NICOLA VALLEY FIRST NATIONS VETERANS WAR MONUMENT 2022 APPLICATION FORM

The information contained within this document will be used for the NVFNV War Monument Project which will include relocating the existing boulder monument and building a new granite monument in Shulus (Lower Nicola Indian Band). The new monument will include the names of local First Nations veterans who served; the project will also include a ceremonial fire pit and a circle of benches. In addition, the project plans to have a book which will include a short biography of each veteran.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Phone: Home _____, Cell _____
Email Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____

INFORMATION OF THE VETERAN

Name of veteran: _____
Military Service: _____ Regiment Number: _____ (Attach documentation)
Band/Community: _____
 Lower Nicola Upper Nicola Coldwater Shackan
 Nooaitch Métis Inuit
 Other Band/Nation: _____

Burial Place: _____ (Gravesite Name and Community Location)

Does the veteran have a military marker? Yes No

If no, is the family interested in applying for a military marker through the Last Post Fund? Yes No

PERMISSION INFORMATION

The above-named veteran is my _____. (If not a parent, the veteran is related on my
 mothers' side fathers' side.

I support the Nicola Valley First Nations project to inscribe veteran's names on the war monument. I understand the veteran's names listed will be those who considered the Nicola Valley home and those who were buried in the Nicola Valley.

To support the project, my family and/or I will be able to provide:

Financial Support In-Kind Support (ie help with construction) Volunteer
 Other _____

_____ (Initial) I understand and agree a short biography and digital image photo (jpg) of the veteran is requested. The biography will be a short history of the veteran, which may or may not include military experience. The information will be used for a pamphlet/booklet and possible other media promotions.

For your information, there is an opportunity for families to sponsor a specific part of the project. As an example, a family may be interested in sponsoring one of the benches or the ceremonial fire pit. If you are interested in sponsorship or you would appreciate more information, contact Carol Holmes.

By signing below, I confirm that I am a family member and a relative of the First Nation veteran named above and I hereby authorize the Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans to inscribe the veteran's name on the monument.

Signature

Date

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