

39 COMBAT ENGINEER REGIMENT



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Lt-Col J. P. Fell Armoury
North Vancouver, BC.
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15th July 2009

Mayor and Council
The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver
Municipal Hall
2nd Floor
750 – 17th Street
West Vancouver, BC.
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Dear Mayor Goldsmith-Jones and Council,

On behalf of the 6th Field Engineer Squadron Museum Association I wish to thank you for the 2009 Arts & Culture grant of \$500.00.

Most people assume that a military name and a military connection mean that the organization is financed by the Federal Government through the Department of National Defence. Not so.

In our case, we are most fortunate to have sufficient free space in the Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Fell Armoury where we store and display our historical exhibits. However, there are obligations involved and next year, due to the extra security measures necessitated by the Winter Olympic Games, we will not be able to open the Museum to the public during the preparation and execution phases of this event.

This closure will represent a loss in voluntary contributions, but with the aid of your generous grant we will weather this temporary setback and come through prepared to re-open the museum at the conclusion of the games.

In all other aspects, our volunteer staff will continue with the work already underway and hopefully the public will understand this necessary inconvenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. R. Happer".

Lieutenant-Colonel James R. Happer, CD
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel
39 Combat Engineer Regiment
North Vancouver, BC.

CC. Cathy Matheson, Executive Director West Vancouver Community Services Society & Manager of Cultural Affairs and Corporate Partnerships.

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