

NEWS RELEASE

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Cenotaph identified as location to leave flowers in support of CF personnel

Public invited to honour soldiers killed this week

Summary

Nanaimo residents wishing to honour Cpl. Nathan Cirillo, of the Argylls of Canada-91st Canadian Highlanders and Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent of the Joint Personnel Support Unit at the Integrated Personnel Support Centre, both killed this week during acts of terror against Canadian Forces personnel, can do so by leaving flowers at the base of Nanaimo's downtown Cenotaph in Dallas Square.

Strategic Link: N/A

Key Points

- Nanaimo's downtown Cenotaph is located at the corner of Church St. and Front St. along Anchor Way.
- Alternatively, flowers can be left at the Royal Canadian Legion Branches #10 at 129 Harewood Road or #256 at 1630 East Wellington Rd.
- Nanaimo has joined many cities across Canada in marking the tragic events occurring against Canadian Forces personnel this week.

Quotes

"We believe our downtown Cenotaph is a fitting place for local residents wishing to honour Cpl. Nathan Cirillo and Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent following the tragic events that unfolded in Ottawa and St-Jean-sur-Richelieu earlier this week. Our thoughts remain with the families, friends and fellow soldiers who knew and cared for these men."

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