

### **Qualification Requirements**

Q: What is the primary requirement for posting an RCMP PSD's Name on the K9 Pillar?

**A: RCMP service dog must have graduated or been approved by The RCMP Police Dog Service Training Centre, have a Regimental number and has performed or is performing to standard in the field.**

Q: Can a non RCMP service dog's name be placed in the K9 area?

**A. YES, A non RCMP service dog's name may be engraved on a brick and placed in the K9 section of the Princess Royal Walk.**

Q: My father was an RCMP Dog Handler, can I get a nameplate for his dog.

**A. YES.**

Q: I had three dogs as a Handler, can all three nameplates be together on the K9 Pillar?

**A: YES. Just make that request when you submit.**

Q: A friend (deceased) was an RCMP Dog Handler back in the fifties. If someone has not already done so, can I submit on his behalf?

**A: YES and we can let you know if name has already been submitted. If the name was submitted, you can still show your support by donating for a tribute brick and we will engrave appropriate text and place in K9 section.**

Q: Does my Police Service Dog need to be retired before I submit?

**A: NO. Active service Dog's name may be submitted and his/her story and photos may be updated after retirement.**

Q: I want to put my Dog's name on the K9 pillar but it will take time to write a story as my dog still has lots of time to serve. Can I submit claim now and send the story later?

**A: YES. and you may update the story more than once.**

Q: Can sled dogs or other dogs that served in the RCMP but weren't formally trained or given regimental numbers be placed in the K9 Section or the K9 Pillar?

**A: Yes. Their names can appear on a brick and placed in the K9 Section. And in the case of a sled dog team, all names can be accommodated on one 8x8 Tribute brick, within the maximum number of lines (6) and maximum of number of characters per line (20).**

Q: Can service dogs from other organizations like municipal police services, Border Security Agency, military, etc. be included?

**A: Yes outside agencies can stake a claim for a Tribute Brick in the K9 Section of the Princess Royal Walk.**

### **Design Criteria for a Nameplate**

Q: Can anything other than the name and regimental number, be on the nameplate?

**A: No! The standard format is Dog's Name and Regimental Number. (e.g. name would be "DALE" not "DALE OF CAWSALTA". The full name can be in the story.**

### **Design Criteria for a Brick**

Q: Can text other than the dogs name and regimental number be placed on a brick?

**A: NOT ON A LEGACY BRICK! Same criteria as noted above, applies to a 4"x8" brick. Full name, Dept. etc., and other information can and should be in the story.**

Q: Can someone who does not have a Police Service Dog (PSD) stake a K9 claim or make a donation to show support for these wonderful animals who serve and protect us?

**A: YES! You can stake a claim for a "K9 TRIBUTE BRICK" with your name and supporting text engraved on the brick and it will be strategically placed within the K9 section on the Princess Royal Walk. As a matter of fact, if you have a therapy dog, other service dog, family dog, or even a child who is a dog lover, you can make a donation on their behalf and put their name on a brick.**

## General Questions

Q: Where does the money go when I buy a brick or nameplate?

**A: Not only will your donation provide financial support to the RMCP Heritage Centre (a non-profit charitable organization) to help share the story of Polic Service Dogs. And, 20% of your donation will be gifted to Ned's Wish to help provide PSD's with medical assistance in retirement.**

Q: Can you explain the tax receipt in more detail?

**A: Upon receipt of (i.e. \$300.00) or the total dollar amount listed on your "Claim" form, we will send you a charitable tax receipt for the full amount of your donation, including the portion we will forward to Ned's Wish Foundation.**

Q: What are the donation levels for PSD Legacy submissions?

**A: The same dollar amount for either a brick or nameplate.**

<b>K9 Legacy nameplate on K9 pillar.</b>	<b>6 x 1 inches</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Legacy Brick on K9 section/walkway.</b>	<b>4 x 8 inches</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

Q: How does it work for a "K9 Tribute Brick" donation?!

**A: Two choices are available: A 4x8 or an 8x8 "Tribute Brick" with your name and supporting text, within the maximum number of lines (6) and maximum of number of characters per line (20), engraved on the brick and you will be listed as a PSD supporter on our Virtual Wall if you choose. 20% of your donation will also be gifted to Ned's Wish to help cover PSD medical costs in retirement. And, a charitable tax receipt will be issued for the full amount of your donation**

<b>4x8 Tribute Brick in K9 section</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>8x8 Tribute Brick in K9 section</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>