

Q: What is the primary requirement to post an RCMP Service Dog's Name on The PSD Pillar?

A: RCMP service dogs must have graduated or been approved by RCMP PDS Training Centre, have a Regimental number and performed to standard in the field.

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

A. YES, dog's name engraved on a brick in the PSD section.

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

A. YES.

Q: I had 3 PSDs as a Handler, can all 3 nameplates be placed together?

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 if his name was submitted, you can show your support by making a donation towards another available dog.

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

A: NO. Active service Dog's are most welcome & story can be updated later.

Q: Can I submit a claim form now and send the story later?

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

Q: How long before I can see my PSDs, story and name on the Walkway.

A. The stories can be turned around and posted within a couple of weeks but nameplates are mass produced (48 at a time) so we have to fill up the plaque first and then send out of province for professional production, turnaround time is 2-3 months. Bricks on the other hand can be turned around within a couple of weeks. Cold weather prevents placement of bricks & nameplates over the winter months.

Q: Can sled dogs or other dogs that served in the RCMP but not formally trained or given regimental numbers be placed in the PSD Section?

A: Yes. On a brick and placed in the PSD Section. (a sled dog team can be accommodated on one 8x8 brick – max lines 6 & max 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 Brick in the PSD Section.

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

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

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

A: YES: flexibility applies to brick. Full name, Dept. etc. (max words 6 & max characters per line 20), additional information can be in the story plus photos.

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

A: YES! You can stake a claim with your name and supporting text engraved on the brick and it will be strategically placed. 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 and text on a brick.

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

A: Your donation will help provide financial support for the RCMP Heritage Centre (a non-profit charitable organization) to help share the story of Police 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 your total dollar amount as 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, also a registered Charity.