

D Day News

Today is the 75th Anniversary of D Day and 75 years since 6 Field Engineer Company RCE landed on the beaches of Normandy.

Perhaps you are aware of D Day? It's hard to miss with all the media coverage!

The Museum has two special items to report on this day

Outreach

On May 16 the museum hosted another Outreach Presentation. Like the others, this one was very special and very targeted.

Three unit members and eight cadets plus other youths of North Vancouver were selected to travel to Europe to attend D Day Remembrance Day Services. One unit member and 12 students and parents attended an illustrated briefing in Maj Piers' office and were joined by 2 unit members who joined by conference call.

Jerry Silva gave an overview of the Normandy campaign to set the scene. This was followed by Vince Larocque who presented the specifics of 6 Field Company's role and achievements on that day. The presentation was followed by a visit to the museum.

Brian Seward Marks D Day with a "Dollar-a-Day"

LB (Brian) Seward is a WW2 veteran who served in the Royal Navy during the war. He also served in 6 Field and retired in the 70s as the unit Sergeant-Major then moved to the cadets as a Captain.



His interest in the unit never flagged and he was instrumental in establishing our museum. Such was his contribution that you can see his name above the door to the museum.

To mark D Day, 2019 Brian has contributed a dollar-a-day for the last year to the museum, That's right \$365 to help the museum and he is hoping others will follow his example. (See our webpage at 6fieldmuseum.net).

This is Brian in his younger days. He's now 92 and a little less mobile but he maintains his devotion to the unit and the museum. He will be at the D Day Dinner on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

If you're at the dinner be sure to say hello to Brian.