

MUSEUM MUSINGS FOR JUNE 2006

We are in the process of creating a database containing all our photographs and unfortunately in many of them we can't identify people and places. We have included a poignant photo here, together with the inscription that is on the back of it, of a Canadian soldier who died on Vimy Ridge during WW I. We believe he was one of the 12 Texada Islanders who died in that war and would very much appreciate knowing who he was.

Our photo database is being developed by Doug Paton and we want to express our thanks and appreciation for his work. Doug reminds us that we can copy any pictures that you may have returning the original to you if you so desire so look through your collection for any that you think may have historical value.

We are firmly on course to open the museum for the summer on Thursday the 29th of June. It will be open through July and August, Thursday through Sunday from 1 till 4 PM. We want to welcome Chelsea Robertson who will be our museum attendant for the summer.

At this time we want to invite all islanders to come and visit their museum on Sunday 25 June when we will serve tea and buns from 2 till 4:30 PM and show off our reorganized displays and latest acquisitions. Bring with you any old stuff that you may wish to donate or simply to show to the rest of us.

Looking back on previous musings I note with some regret that we resolved back in January of this year to have a new history in print by 1 July of this year. **WHAT WERE WE THINKING.** It is not going to happen! Work proceeds however but this time we are not going to forecast a publishing date!

Until next time please take care of each other.

Norm MacLean

