

LAST WORDS

The Base Museum in CFB Petawawa is still undergoing renovation and will not be ready for reopening until 1 July, 2005. President Ian Douglas is very much involved in this project due to his duties with the Airborne Association and the RCR. However, he has been looking after our interests and has stated that although we will not necessarily have more space, our space will be better 'managed' and the traffic flow improved.

Since the untimely death of Dick Wallace, our Museum Director, Blanche Wallace, Knobby Clarke and others have kept a watching brief on finances and exhibits. The Board has yet to name a new Director, but it is reviewing some options and will be able to make an announcement - likely by late summer.

Your continuing support through donations of cash and kind is both vitally necessary and gratefully received. As has been stated before, "our past is our future", so we must ensure, as best we can, that our "future" is secure. The museum is in a state of flux right now, but that only means that your support will provide encouragement to the Board to name a new Director.

The last, "last words" come from Paddy Weedle's ancestors via Paddy himself:

Slean Leat agus go N'eirig an Bothar Leat!

Best wishes and may the road rise with you!

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