

New memorial incorporates old

Fifty-six years after the first veterans' memorial went up at the Memorial Arena (now known as the Save On Foods Memorial Centre) there's a new one up—but the veterans themselves had to raise \$80,000 for the project, which they also designed. The city kicked in \$10,000, and Save On Foods also donated an unspecified amount.

The new memorial, featuring part of the original, has been incorporated into a large curved wall set with five plaques honouring Canadians who served in the armed forces. Alongside it stands a sculpture called "When Peace Comes," by Victoria artist **Maarten Schaddelee**.

The memorial was unveiled in a quiet ceremony on Saturday, a marked contrast to the 5,000 people who showed up to the first memorial's unveiling back in 1949. In a dedication address, Veteran's Memorial Committee chair **Jack Cockrell** said, "While we can never repay the debt of lost lives . . . There is one thing we can do, and must do. Remember."

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