



Brookside Cemetery Field Of Honour

Continuous-beam Foundation and Military Monument Restoration

The City of Winnipeg Cemeteries Branch, in partnership with Veterans Affairs Canada, is continuing the Military Monument Refurbishment Program, to replace the continuous-beam foundations in the Brookside Cemetery Field of Honour.

The first stage of the program commenced in 2008 in the northwest corner of the Field of Honour and required the removal of all existing military monuments for maintenance and cleaning and the replacement of the continuous-beam foundations. As of June 2020, more than 2,200 military monuments have been refurbished and more than 10,000 feet of precast beam foundation have been replaced.

The refurbishment program is currently active in lot numbers 5035 - 6955 and it is anticipated that all monuments in this area that have been removed for refurbishment will be reinstalled on new continuous-beam foundations by September 2020. The project will be fully completed in this area, including grading and sodding, by September 2021 (weather permitting).

To assist families and friends of those Veterans interred in the refurbishment area, a listing of the Veterans names, dates and Military service is posted at the roadside to the front of the area where work is currently underway.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause visitors to the cemetery and Field of Honour.

If you have a relative interred in the Field of Honour and would like further information about this or future phases of the refurbishment program, please contact Brookside Cemetery (contact information provided below).

The Brookside Cemetery Field of Honour is one of the largest Military Field of Honours in Canada, with over 11,000 Veterans interred. It is a unique Canadian Field of Honour because of its appearance – with a picturesque creek flowing through it, the design incorporates the use of continuous-beam foundations that are used to support the military monuments in straight even-sighted rows.