

# Warriors' Pole

**T**his pole is dedicated to the memory of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers and the First Nation War Veterans who served in the First, Second, and Korean Wars, and on Peacekeeping operations. It was carved by Ian 'Nusi Reid in June 2013 and installed by the descendants of those who went to war who reside in the Central Coast to this day. It stands here to remind the generations to come of the sacrifices of our people who fell protecting our country and our freedom. Their honour and their courage will not be forgotten.

Raven, the hero in our origin stories, is known to be mischievous and is always getting into trouble - but he is also very intelligent, just as we know him to be today. He met the Chief of Heaven and stole the sun, the moon, and the stars to give us their light. He is the great protector and the crest of our head chief and represents the Heiltsuk and all those from here who fought in Canada's conflicts. The human inside the wings of the raven bears the markings of the warriors who went to battle putting their lives in danger to fight for our country.