Remembrance Day
11 November 2019
A Day of Remembrance

Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. We honour those who fought for Canada in the South African War (1899-1902), First World War (1914-1918), the Second World War (1939-1945), and the Korean War (1950-1953), as well as those who have served since then. More than 1,500,000 Canadians have served our country in this way, and more than 118,000 have died. They gave their lives and their futures so that we may live in peace.

One day every year, we pay special homage to those who died in service to their country. We remember these brave men and women for their courage and their devotion to ideals. We wear poppies, attend ceremonies, and visit memorials. For one brief moment of our life, we remember why we must work for peace every day of the year.

Veterans Affairs Canada
Remembrance Day Parade Appointments

Silver Cross Mother: Carolyn Wilson
Reviewing Officer: Col Joseph Robinson, CD
Commander, 31 CBG
Parade Chaplain: Lt(N) Catherinanne George, CD
HMCS Prevost
Parade Commander: LCol* Brian N. Harris, CD
Deputy Commander: CWO* Henry Klausnitzer, CD
Parade Sergeant Major: Cecil Squires
Flag Party Commander: Frank Labodi
Veterans’ Guard Cdr: Capt* Robert Waring, CD
Legion Guard Cdr: Brian W. Harris
Master of Ceremony: James Swan
Bugler: David Cunningham
Piper: Cadet Pipe Major Rachel Black
Vigil Marching NCO: M/ Seaman Cameron Auld
Cenotaph Sentries: Leading Seaman Kevin Rucchin, LS Antonius Van Deven, Tpr Wm. Middleton, & RCMP Constable James King.

London Remembrance Day Committee

Chairperson: Sgt* Randy Warden
Secretary: Beth Sayler
Treasurer: Lt* Gerry Treble
Parade Commander: LCol* Brian N. Harris, CD
Director of Ceremony: Capt Jerry Juraszko, MMM, CD
Public Relations Officer: LCdr* David Lewis, MSM, CD

* Retired

Remembrance Day Partners
2019 Remembrance Day Parade
The Parade shall form up in front Delta London Armouries at 10:15am, 11 November; then step off at 10:30. The parade marches West on Dundas Street; then North on Wellington Street to the Cenotaph in Victoria Park. Please stand when Veterans or members of the Military march past.

Remembrance Service

10:45 am  Salvation Army Jubilee Brass  
David Rowsell, Bandmaster

10:52  Opening Remarks  
Master of Ceremony Jim Swan

10:57  National Anthem  
Catholic Central Chamber Choir  
Don Sills, Choir Master

O’ Canada
O’ Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O’ Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O’ Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O’ Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

10:59  Last Post  
David Cunningham

11:00  Two Minutes Silence

Lament  
Cadet Pipe Major Rachel Black

Rouse  
David Cunningham
Act of Remembrance
Parade Chaplain Lt(N) Catherinanne George, CD

“They shall grow not old, as we are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them”
ALL: We will Remember Them

Abide With Me
Abide with me; Fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O Abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies,
Heavens morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee,
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Invocation
Parade Chaplain Lt(N) Catherinanne George, CD

In Flanders Fields
Catholic Central Chamber Choir

Laying of the Wreaths (called forward by the MC)
Silver Cross Mother
Carolyn Wilson assisted by WO* Derrick McClinchey, CD

Canada
MPs Peter Fragiskatos, Kate Young and Lindsay Mathyssen

Province of Ontario
MPPs Terrence Kernaghan, Teresa Armstrong and Peggy Sattler

City of London
Mayor Ed Holder assisted by Police Chief Steve Williams
The Canadian Armed Forces
Col Joseph Robinson, CD; assisted by CWO Mark Delarosbil, CD

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police
A/Comm Jodie Boudreau; assisted by SSgt Nolan Keogh

The Royal Canadian Legion
Brian W. Harris, VP On; assisted by Randy Warden, Zone A6 Cdr

Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire

All other wreaths shall be called forward in groups by the Master of Ceremony

Closing Remarks
Master of Ceremony Jim Swan

Benediction and Blessing
Parade Chaplain Lt(N) Catherinanne George, CD

Royal Anthem
Catholic Central Chamber Choir
Don Sills, Choir Master

God Save The Queen
God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and Glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Please clear the intersection for the Parade to march off.
The public is invited to lay poppies at the cenotaph following the parade.

Gentlemen, please remove your hats during the National and Royal anthems.
In Flanders Fields  
Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

"In Flanders Fields" was written during the Great War (World War I) by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. He was inspired to write it on May 3, 1915, after presiding over the funeral of friend and fellow soldier Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, who died in the Second Battle of Ypres. According to legend, fellow soldiers retrieved the poem after McCrae, initially dissatisfied with his work, discarded it. "In Flanders Fields" was first published on December 8 of that year in the British magazine Punch.
London’s Cenotaph
In 1919, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, commenced planning a memorial to the men and women of London who paid the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. With support of the Legion and other organizations, in 1925, it was decided to erect a smaller replica of the cenotaph standing in Whitehall, London, England. On 10 November 1934, the Impressive structure was dedicated in the presence of hundreds of citizens, veterans, and permanent force troops.

Following the service, participants, spectators and friends are invited to Centennial Hall for Remember November 11 exhibits and luncheon.

Also, the public is invited to

Army, Navy, and Air Force, Unit 229
38 Adelaide Street North

Royal Canadian Legion.
317 Victory Branch, 311 Oakland Avenue;
501 Lambeth Branch, 7097 Kilbourne Road; and
533 Byron-Springbank Br, 1276 Commissioners Road West.

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