

WINDSOR WEST UPDATE

November 2009



Dear Friends.

Veterans' Week, November 5 to 11, is a time for all Canadians to honour the selfless dedication of those who have served in times of war, military conflict and peace. We also honour those who continue to serve our country around the world. These men and women are upholding a noble Canadian tradition by taking an active role in bringing stability and peace to parts of the world that have seen turmoil and upheaval.

During Veterans' Week 2009, Canadians from coast to coast to coast will show pride and gratitude for our Veterans as events and activities take place across the country in their honour. All Canadians, especially youth, are urged to take an active role in remembrance. There are many ways to get involved. Talk to a Veteran. Visit our cenotaph. Read a book on our Veterans' great sacrifices and achievements. Attend the Remembrance Day ceremony in Windsor and bring a family member, friend or neighbour.

When Canadians participate in commemorative events, we take up the torch of remembrance. As a result, we can rest assured that future generations will continue to commemorate those who helped shape Canada as a nation.

Yours truly,

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Right: Brian Masse M.P. remembers at the Windsor cenotaph.

Teachers and parents, did you know that there are educational resources available to help you and your children learn about and remember Canada's role in the world?

There are postcards to send to our soldiers in Afghanistan, interactive games, recipes, and more! You can download information online at: www.vac.gc.ca or call my constituency office at (519) 255-1631 and we will get this information to you at your request.

Lest we forget.



Join our local veterans to remember at Windsor City Hall Square Cenotaph this Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

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## REMEMBERING OUR LOCAL HEROES

## **ELIZABETH ANDERSON** (nee FRIEDL)

Canadian Women's Army Corps— S/SGT

Elizabeth Anderson served in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from August 1946 until May 1946. She was initially stationed in Regina and Dundurn, Saskatchewan.

After World War II ended she volunteered for the Pacific.

Elizabeth was stationed at Brockville, Ontario to go on to Fort Breckonridge, Kentucky to the Pacific.

She was promoted to S/Sgt. Stationed in Ottawa, Ontario as secretary to a

Brigadier General and was discharged in



May, 1946.



## Shoulder to shoulder. Canadian Women's Army Corps

Shragge, recruiting poster, 1939-1945

As well as working in industry and agriculture, women were also encouraged to join the women's wing of the Canadian army, the Canadian Women's Army Corps, where they performed such unconventional functions as maintaining and driving military vehicles and signalling.

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