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Member of Parliament



REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 2017



“Without freedom  
there can be no  
ensuring peace and  
without peace no  
enduring freedom.”

~King George VI at the  
dedication of the National  
War Memorial  
(Ottawa, May 21, 1939)

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Dear Friends,

As in the past, I am sending this special Remembrance Day mailing to help our community in remembrance. This year marks the 100 year anniversary of both the Battle of Vimy Ridge and the Battle of Passchendaele, and the 75th Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid..

Further, there are several ways that we can ensure that we pay special tribute to our Canadian war heroes by, for instance, wearing a poppy which has been a clear symbol of commemoration since the immediate aftermath of the WWI. Reflection in silence for two minutes is also a common way of remembering on November 11th of every year. These minutes, although short, provide us opportunity to think about the past, our heroes lost and returned, and those who serve today. Another way to remember is to visit the numerous war memorials that have been erected in the city, country and worldwide that are in many instances the only memory that we have of many soldiers.

And as you will see, below I have included a mail back card that I will be presenting to the local veterans at our legions. Please take the time to thank our veterans, and remember them and our lost heroes not only on Remembrance Day, but every day.

Ultimately, I encourage everyone who can, to participate in this year's **Remembrance Day ceremony held at the cenotaph in City Hall Square at 11.00 a.m., on November 11, 2017.** I hope to see you there.

**Thank you veterans—your sacrifices and service to Canada will not be forgotten.**

Yours truly,

On the back side of this newsletter you will find the story of one of our local war memorials. This story is just one of many located in our community. I send these flyers with different information to ten different neighbourhoods in Windsor West. If you are interested in seeing more, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (519) 255-1631 or by email at: [brian.masse@parl.gc.ca](mailto:brian.masse@parl.gc.ca) and we will get you copies of all of the mailings you are interested in..

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# RAF-RCAF MONUMENT



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Located at Dieppe Gardens, this monument features etching of the major planes used in World War II including a Spitfire, a Hurricane and a Lancaster Bomber. The original Lancaster plaque from Jackson Park has been moved to this location also and this monument honours those who served in World War II.

## Canada's Books of Remembrance

The seven *Books of Remembrance* commemorate the lives of more than 118,000 Canadians who, since Confederation, have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in uniform. The names inscribed in the *Books of Remembrance* can also be found in the Canadian Virtual War Memorial.

A *War of 1812 Book of Remembrance* is being created to honour those who gave their lives in that pivotal conflict. Special commemorative pages are currently displayed on a new War of 1812 altar in the Memorial Chamber until the *Book* is completed.



The Memorial Chamber and the 7 Books of Remembrance.



If you would like to see if your family member is listed in the Books of Remembrance, you can visit [www.veterans.gc.ca](http://www.veterans.gc.ca) and search the Books for a name. You can also formally request a copy of the page that the name is listed on. You can also learn more about the seven Books of Remembrance and why they are so important to Canadians. These books are located in the Peace Tower of Parliament Hill's Centre Block. A page is turned each day in remembrance of our

Left: Stone Alters hold the Books of Remembrance.

THANK YOU VETERAN!

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Thank you for sharing your message to a local veteran. I will be bringing these to the Legion where they will be distributed.

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