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REMEMBRANCE DAY

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“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)

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 the signing of the armistice that ended World War I.

To commemorate this important anniversary, the Royal Canadian Legion has created the Bells of Peace Initiative this year wherein participating churches across Canada will ring their bells starting at sun down on November 11. The bells will toll to remember our veterans and their sacrifices for our peace as we come together to remember the end of the First World War.

World War I saw over 600,000 Canadians enlist with the Canadian Expeditionary Force with approximately 424,000 serving overseas. Almost 61,000 Canadians were killed during the First World War with another 172,000 wounded. Astoundingly, approximately 7% of the Canadian population was in uniform at some point during this War and hundreds of thousands worked on the home-front in support of our troops and the war.

Further, I have included activities on the back page of this mailing that are interactive especially for our youth this year. I hope you all enjoy.

Lastly, everyone is invited and welcome to attend the **Remembrance Day ceremony held at the cenotaph in City Hall Square at 11:00 a.m., on Sunday, November 11, 2018.** I hope to see you there.

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

Yours truly,

Below you will find a postcard that I hope you will once again fill out for our local veterans. Like last year, I will be delivering these to the local Legions to share your kind messages of thanks with our local heroes. Thank you for participating in this exchange. Just cut out the postcard with your message below and mail to my office postage-free at:
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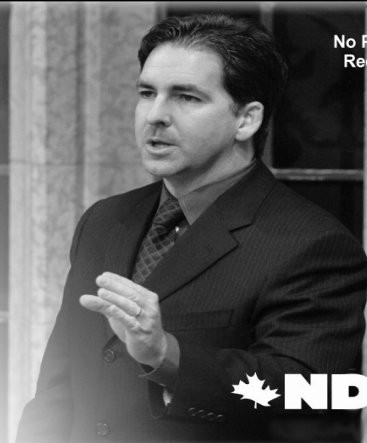
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REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES

DID YOU KNOW?

Facts about....

GLOW WORMS: Soldiers in the First World War spent a lot of time in trenches and tunnels. They could not use lanterns at night because the enemy would see them. So, soldiers used glow worms to read important messages or maps in the dark. The worms give off a blue-green light.

RATS: Rats still serve soldiers today! Gambian giant pouched rats locate landmines in African fields. The rats can smell the mines, and aren't big enough to make them explode. The rats get a banana or a peanut when they help find a mine.

During the Second World War, soldiers sent doves and rats into the tunnels behind enemy lines to detect bad air and poison gas.



National War Memorial in Ottawa



Break the code

During the Korean War, messages sometimes needed to be sent using codes so the enemy could not read them. Use the key below to "crack" the secret code.



7 21 10 21 10 3 21 7 17 15 8 22 1 7

3 7 24 6 21 6 21 25 21 7 24 15 18

1 = U, 2 = P, 3 = B, 4 = L, 5 = Q, 6 = V, 7 = R, 8 = G, 9 = W, 10 = M
 11 = C, 12 = X, 13 = H, 14 = Y, 15 = N, 16 = D, 17 = I, 18 = S, 19 = Z
 20 = J, 21 = E, 22 = O, 23 = K, 24 = A, 25 = T, 26 = F



THANK YOU VETERAN!

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

Name _____
 Address _____ City/Town _____ Postal Code _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

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