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REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 2018



“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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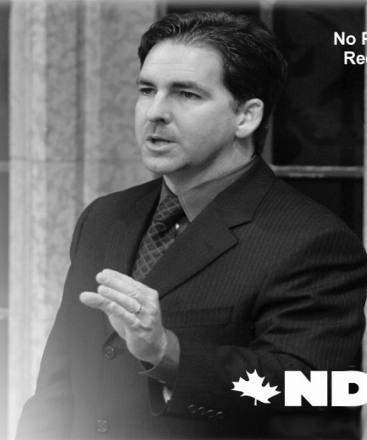
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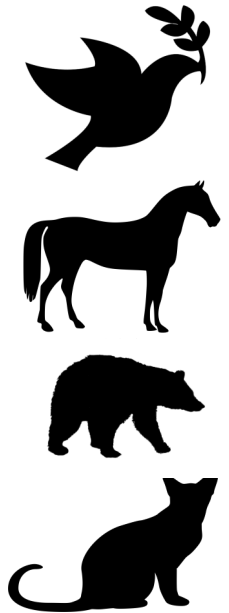


REMEMBERING OUR HEROES

Animals at War Word Search

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DOG
 CAT
 PIGEON
 ELEPHANT
 DOVE
 GLOW WORM
 RAT
 HORSE
 BEAR



DOG: Used as sentry dogs who stayed with one soldier and barked when danger was sensed. They also located wounded soldiers on the battlefields and kept them company until help arrived or they died. They also carried medical equipment to the injured soldiers.

CAT: Cats hunted mice and rats in the trenches of the First World War and became companions to the soldiers living in them.

PIGEON: Carrier pigeons were used as messengers throughout wartime.

ELEPHANT: Elephants were used as military auxiliaries and hauled loads up to 8 tons.

BEAR: Winnipeg the black

bear was a mascot for the Canadian soldiers. Known as Winnie, writer AA Milne visited the zoo with his son Christopher Robin, and wrote Winnie the Pooh shortly thereafter.

HORSE: Horses carried everything from ammunition, carts, foods, and soldiers during war time.

DOVE: Doves were used to enter mines before the soldiers and detect poisonous gases in advance.

RAT: Used to locate landmines without setting them off and to enter mines before the soldiers to detect poisonous gases.

GLOW WORM: Soldiers in WWI used these to light jars at night in order to read and write.

Animals in War Dedication in Ottawa



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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