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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,

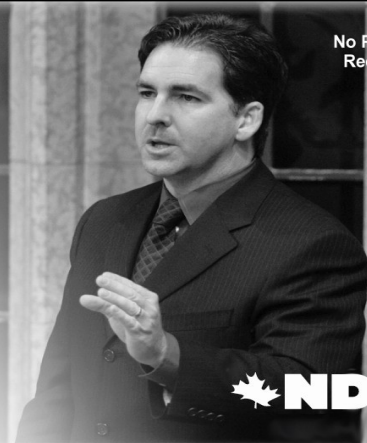
Below you will find a postcard that I hope you will once again fill out for our local veterans. Like last year, I will be delivering these to the local Legions to share your kind messages of thanks with our local heroes. Thank you for participating in this exchange. Just cut out the postcard with your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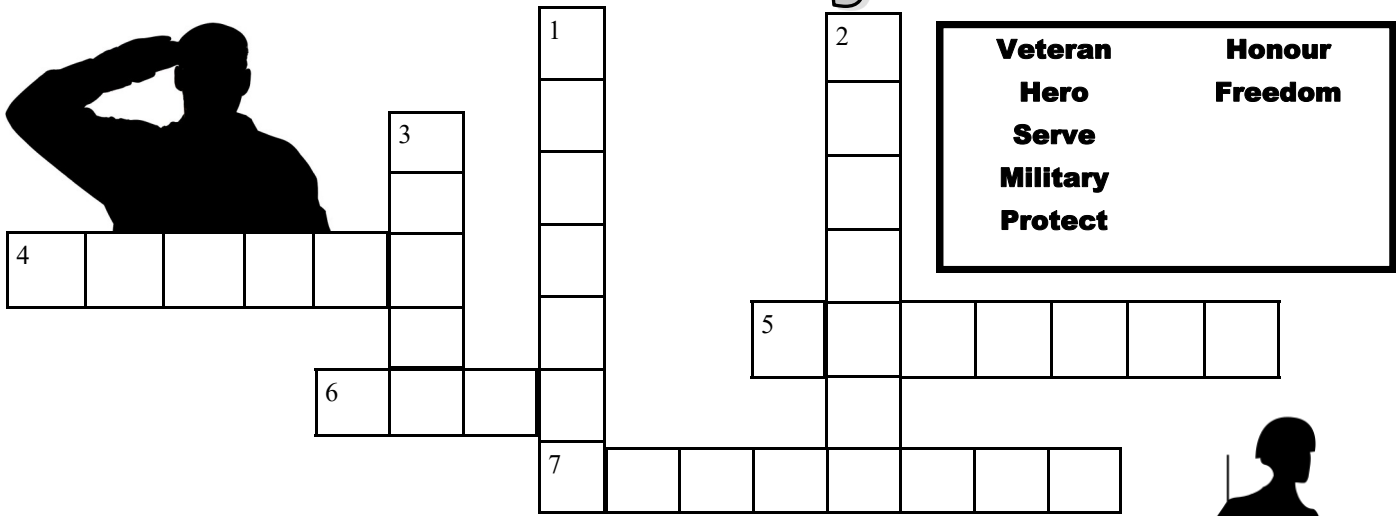
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LEST WE FORGET

Remembrance Day Crossword



ACROSS

- 4. respect; to show respect for.
- 5. A person that has served in the military.
- 6. A person distinguished by courage and strength.
- 7. The armed services: Army, Navy, Air Force.

- 1. The condition of being free.
- 2. To keep safe from harm.
- 3. To devote part of one`s life to.

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Remembrance Day by the Numbers

11 Is the star number. Remembrance Day is commemorated on the 11th hour or the 11th day of the 11th month. World War I ended on November 11, 1918, at 11:00 a.m.

1921 Is the year that Canadians began wearing poppies to remember the brave Canadians that lost their lives during the First World War.

1935 Is the year that the name Remembrance Day became coined for the official holiday. It used to be called Armistice Day which marked the Armistice (agreement) between the Allies and Germany to end WWI.

1915 Is the year that Lt. Col. John McCrae wrote in Flanders Field following the death of his close friend.

18,000,000 Million poppies are distributed across Canada annually. Add to that the 70,000 wreaths, flowers and cross displays.



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** _____

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