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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:  
**Brian Masse MP**  
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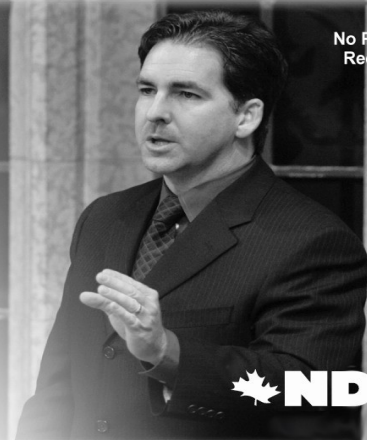
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# REMEMBRANCE ACTIVITIES

## What's in a Word?

Below is a list of questions pertaining to war. If you need help learning about these words, or would like to see the full children's activity book, please visit: <http://www.veterans.gc.ca/pdf/remembrance/information-for/students/tales-of-animals-in-war/tales-animals-war-2017.pdf> and learn more about battles, the role of animals in war, and Canadians fought in during the Great War.

**GANDY**

**PASSCHENDAELE**

**PIGEON**

**VIMY**

Place in Belgium where Canadians fought in the fall of 1917.

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Type of bird that flew with secret messages attached to its leg.

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Remembrance Clubhouse member that mentioned the role of dogs in the military.

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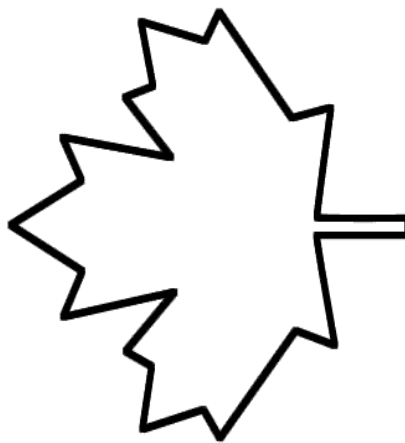
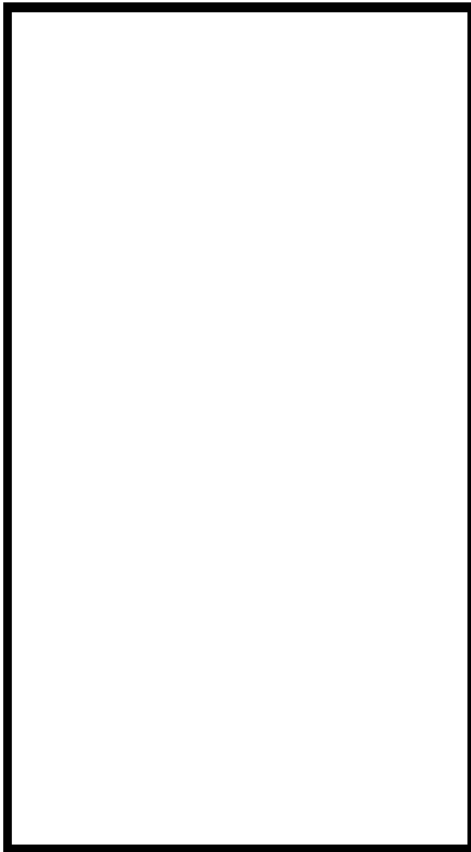
Famous First World War Canadian Battle that took place in France in April 1917.

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**QUESTION:** What is the name of the port city in France where Canadians fought in August 1942? Use the letters in the boxes to the left to find the answer.

## Make Your Own Flag

Cut out and colour the pieces on the left. Glue them onto the rectangle to make your very own Canada Flag.



Above: The Vimy Memorial.



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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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