



# REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2014

**Remembrance Day** is a public and Federal Statutory holiday of remembrance for the women and men who have served and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. It is observed on 11th day of November to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918.

Each year, from November 5 to 11, ceremonies and events take place across Canada to commemorate Veterans' Week. There are so many ways not only to remember and honour our Veterans but also to commit ourselves to peace:

- ◇ Wear a poppy
- ◇ **Observe a moment of Silence at 11:00 am**
- ◇ Plant your own [Garden of Remembrance](#)
- ◇ Thank a Veteran by sending a [postcard for peace](#)
- ◇ Attend your local Remembrance Day ceremony:

QUEEN'S PARK - VETERANS' MEMORIAL  
11:00 a.m. – lawn of the Main Legislative Bldg.

TORONTO OLD CITY HALL - CENOTAPH  
10:30 a.m. - 60 Queen Street West (at Bay St)

November 11, 2014 Services  
Info: [www.toronto.ca/lestweforget/](http://www.toronto.ca/lestweforget/)

**REMEMBERING** those who gave their lives to ensure the freedom of Canada.

**BEING IN SOLIDARITY** with victims of war especially women and children.

**COMMITTING OURSELVES** to be builders of peace by living lives of Peace.

## POEM TO COMMEMORATE NOV. 11

*The red poppy has become a familiar emblem with the poem "In Flanders Fields". These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders (Belgium) in World War I. Their brilliant red colour is a symbol of the women and men who gave their lives.*

*"In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
between the crosses, row on row,  
that mark our place; and in the sky  
the larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
loved and were loved,  
and now we lie in Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
to you from failing hands we throw  
the torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
we shall not sleep,  
though poppies grow in Flanders fields."*  
-John McCrae



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