



REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2020

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 05 to 11, ceremonies and events take place across Canada to commemorate Veterans' Week. There are so many ways to remember and honour Veterans and 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](#)

Info: www.toronto.ca/lestweforget/



RED POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE
WHITE POPPIES FOR A PEACEFUL FUTURE

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

