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Veterans' Week

November 5 to 11

NOVEMBER 11, 2013 - REMEMBRANCE DAY

I encourage everyone to participate in the Remembrance Day Services in our community. In this way, we pay tribute to those who served and are serving Canada proudly. Please come out on Monday November 11, 2013, either to the ceremonies in Burnaby or in New Westminister to honour and remember all those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace.

Burnaby Remembers

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #83 (South Burnaby)

Ceremony at Bonsor Park Cenotaph - Mayor Derek Corrigan will be attending. The parade will begin at 10:30AM from Legion# 83 on Grimmer. The ceremony will commence at 10:45AM.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #148 (North Burnaby)

Ceremony at Confederation Park Cenotaph - Acting Mayor Sav Dhaliwal will be attending. Marchers gather at 10:00AM - Safeway parking lot 4440 East Hastings Street. The parade will begin at 10:30AM. The ceremony will commence at 10:45AM.

New Westminister Remembers

At the Armouries, located at the corner of Sixth Street and Queen's Avenue.

Master of Ceremonies, Mayor Wayne Wright. The Royal Westminister Regiment Band will play music at 9:30AM. The memorial service at the Armouries and Queens Avenue United Church will commence at 10:00AM. Following the assembly at the armoury, the parade leading to the Cenotaph will begin at 10:40AM.

Hope to see you there,



Our Veterans are ordinary men and women who did extraordinary things to protect our freedom and build a safer world to live in. They have helped shape the future of our country, and their service is a point of national pride.

By remembering the sacrifice and service of our Veterans, we recognize the tradition of freedom they fought to preserve. There are many ways you can show that you remember and honour our Canadian Veterans:

- Wear a poppy to honour those in uniform who have served Canada and also those who have died in service to our country.
- Attend Remembrance Day ceremonies or if you can't go, watch them on television.
- Help plan and participate in a commemorative ceremony at school or with a community group.
- Listen to Veterans talk about their experiences.

- Plant tulips, a tree or an entire memorial garden in memory of local citizens who died during their military service and/or Veterans from your community who have passed on.

- Blog, tweet or update your facebook status about the importance of remembrance.

Together, it is our duty to pass on the legacy and keep the memories of our Canadian Veterans alive.

Canadians commemorate several milestones this year: the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice, the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Canada and South Korea, the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic and the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.



60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice

On the morning of June 25, 1950, the North Koreans invaded with force. World wide reaction to this, the first open act of aggression since the establishment of the United Nations Organization, was swift. At the request of the United States, the United Nations Security Council met on the

afternoon of June 25. It determined that the armed attack was a breach of peace and called for immediate cessation of hostilities, and the withdrawal of North Korean forces to the 38th Parallel. Fortunately, the Soviet Union was boycotting all UN meetings over another issue and could, therefore, not exercise its veto power.

It was soon evident that the North Koreans had no intention of complying with the United Nations' demands. Altogether 26,791 Canadians served in the Korean conflict, and approximately 7,000 continued to serve in the theatre between the cease-fire and the end of 1955. United Nations' (including South Korean) fatal and non-fatal battle casualties numbered about 490,000. Of these 1,558 were Canadian. The names of 516 Canadian war dead are inscribed in the Korea Book of Remembrance.

Canada made a larger contribution in proportion to her population than most of the nations which provided troops for the international force. It also marked a new stage in Canada's development as a nation. Canadian action in Korea was followed by other peacekeeping operations which have seen Canadian troops deployed around the world in new efforts to promote international freedom and maintain world peace.

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SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Please call, write or visit our community office. We're here to help you with:

- issues related to federal government services such as Citizenship and Immigration, Employment Insurance, Revenue Canada and Canada Student Loans.
- arranging special messages for important occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries.
- providing referrals to other services offered in the community.

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PROSE & POETRY

Always Remember

They answered the call, for their country to serve,

They went to War, when the call was heard.

Soldiers that died, in fear and pain.

Bullets flying, through pouring rain.

Remember, all those lonely nights.

Remember, all the long gunfights.

Amongst the dead, survivors few,

One flower lived, for Remembrance of you.

Duty and discipline, drive them to be

Canada's best,

Always responding to her defending guest.

Valor, when all around their comrades die,

Courage, to get up and push, from where they lie.

Duty, Honor, Valor, etched in the hearts of a few,

Where do they come from, those who watch over you?

For my life is over, because I was a Soldier,

Who fought in the War, and saw, the horror.

Remembrance Day Parades, are many,

Different floats, slowly going by,

A special float, caught my eye,

It had a bunting of purple and black,

To donate our loved ones, who never came back.

To the Bravest of all men and women,

And your respected ranks,

We look up to you always,

And give you, Our Thanks.

Joanne McNabb

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