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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.

The Battle of Kapyong, Korean War

The Korean War took place in the Far East from 1950 to 1953 and more than 26,000 Canadians served in the cause of peace and freedom in this struggle. Some of the heaviest fighting our soldiers experienced in the war took place during the Battle of Kapyong in April 1951.

In late April 1951, the retreating Chinese and North Korean forces regrouped and counter-attacked

in the western and west-central sectors of the front. The South Korean forces in one area were overwhelmed and hurriedly fell back, putting them in danger of being overrun and wiped out. The 27th British Commonwealth Infantry Brigade—along with its Canadian contingent—was called up from reserve to the Kapyong Valley to cover this desperate retreat.

The Battle of Kapyong was an important episode in the Korean War. The soldiers of the 2nd Battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry persevered in the face of great adversity to help prevent a potentially costly defeat for the South Korean and UN forces. Their heroic efforts did not go unnoticed with the Americans awarding them the United States Presidential Unit Citation—a very rare honour for a Canadian unit.

(Veterans Affairs Canada)

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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Gone; But Not Forgotten

You are the wind

that brushes soft across my face.

You are the stars

that illuminate the shadow and force darkness from this place.

You are every one of a million things I see.

You are the people who won this life for me.

You are the cries

that echoed across this land.

You are the body

who was the strength behind the hand.

You are the courage and the bravery.

You are the men who fought to keep us free.

You are the reason

my laughter rises loud and clear.

You are the soliders

who gave their lives for one held dear.

You are the support, regardless of the fee.

You are the thoughts, the dreams, the memory.

And though gone,
you aren't forgotten.

Today we remember thee.

Christina Chandler