



2018 Remembrance Day

HONOURING OUR VETERANS

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Marking the
100th Anniversary
of the First World War
Armistice





In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War."

The City of Brantford is proud to honour the courage and sacrifice of those who served their country during times of war, military conflict and peace.

November 10-11 Cadet Vigil

6 p.m. – 7 a.m.

Cadet Vigil and names of WWI soldiers killed projected onto the front of the Brant County War Memorial.



James Vyce
1916-1918
11th Battalion
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November 11 Battle's Over

5:00 a.m. Battle's O'er, Piper's lament **(Allan M. Eaton)**

An individual piper will commence the day's commemorations with the traditional Scottish lament played at the end of battle – Battle's O'er. Bagpipes playing at 5 a.m. coincides with the 11th hour in Belgium and France.

8:00 a.m. Grace Anglican Church Open House

The public is invited to attend an Open House featuring Remembrance Displays from the Great War Centenary Association, Woodland Cultural Centre, Canadian Military Heritage Museum, Bell Homestead, Brant Historical Society and Brantford Collegiate Institute.

Coffee and Tea will be available.

10:05 a.m. People's Procession

Descendants of veterans and members of the public are encouraged to join this procession to express gratitude to those who have served our county and community. The procession will be led by Helen Zuidema (Silver Cross Mother to Trooper Larry Rudd) and Richard Leary (Father of Captain Richard Leary) to the Cenotaph from Grace Anglican Church.

10:20 a.m. Parade forms at Harmony Square

for 10:20 march to the War Memorial.



Remembrance Day Cenotaph Service

Brant County War Memorial, Dalhousie Street at Brant Avenue,
Brantford, Ontario

Parade Marshal: Lt. Steve Armstrong

Assistant Parade Marshal: Sgt. Grant Philpott, CD

Reviewing Officers: Mr. Don Wilkin

Honourary Reviewing Officer: HL Col Paul Williamson

Master of Ceremonies: Captain Dave Vreugdenhil

Song Leaders: Members of Brant Men of Song,
accompanied by Telephone City Musical Society Band

Braemar House School Choir:

Ms. Ann Spaxman and
Mrs. Jamie Thompson – Directresses

Clergy:

Ven. James Sutton,
Padre Branch 461,
Royal Canadian Legion

Rev. Jim Wencel CD,
Padre Branch 463/90,
Royal Canadian Legion

Arthur E. Philpott
1915-1917
1st Battalion,
C.E.F.



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10:55 a.m. Invocation

Singing of National Anthem

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day
of the eleventh month, time stands still
for a moment; and we remember those
who died, not for war but for a world
that would be free and at peace.

Alfred Wilkin
1917
3rd Battalion,
C.M.G.C.





10:58 a.m. Last Post

Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Daylynn Hardwick, Sea Cadets

The first firing of the minute gun on the stroke of the Eleventh Hour will mark the beginning of the **TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE** and the second firing will mark the close.

LAMENT

Glen Jorgenson, CD, Brantford Pipe & Drum Band

ROUSE

Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Daylynn Hardwick, Sea Cadets

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Repeat: We will remember them.

CHOIR

Members of Braemar House School Choir
Ms. Ann Spaxman and Mrs. Jamie Thompson – Directresses

MEMORIAL CROSS RECIPIENTS - LAYING OF THE OFFICIAL WREATH

Helen Zuidema (in memory of Trooper Larry Rudd)
Richard Leary (in memory of Capt. Richard
(Steve) Leary)



Wreath Laying Ceremony

Wreathes will be laid in Remembrance of those who gave their lives in the service of their Country by the following:

- Phil McColeman, MP Brantford-Brant
- Veterans Affairs Canada – Laura Stampelcoskie
- 56th Field Regiment – Capt. Pete Davis, Battery Commander of 54 Battery and WO James Cavin, Battery Sergeant Major of 54 Battery
- Will Bouma, MPP Brant
- Mayor Chris Friel, City of Brantford; Mayor Ron Eddy, County of Brant; and Chief Ava Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River
- World War I, World War II, Korean War and Afghanistan Mission
- Air Force Club
- Army Navy Airforce
- Brant Naval Veterans
- Gunners Club
- Legion Branches
- Polish Combatants Association
- First Responders – Brantford Police Services, Chief Geoff Nelson, Brantford Fire Department, Chief Shane Caskanette, The County of Brant Ambulance Service, Neil Vanderpost



*Katherine M.
McDonald
1917-1918
No.1 Canadian
General Hospital*

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Hymn - Abide with Me

(Tune - Eventide)

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou, who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's dark sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



Scripture Lessons and Prayers

11:20 a.m. Fly Past

Avro Lancaster Mk 10 Heavy Bomber "VR-A"

North American B-25J Mitchell Mk. 3 Bomber "RAF VO-F"

Remembrance Day Thoughts - "Centenary of WW1"

Sarah Jubinville, representing ECE Saint-Marguerite Board
Bianca Delina-Brown, representing St. Basil Catholic Elementary School
for Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board



WWII
Lancaster bombers
circa 1942

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Hymn - O God Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.



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In Flanders Fields

Read by F/O Lloyd Bentley, RCAF

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.

- Major John McCrae

God Save the Queen

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen;
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us
God save the Queen.



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Benediction

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Grace Anglican Church
Open House continues

Bells of Peace - Brant County War Memorial

4:50 – 4:56 p.m. Prayer of Remembrance
– Reverend Sutton

4:56 p.m. Last Post – CPO 2nd Class,
Daylynn Hardwick

4:58 p.m. 2 Minutes of Silence

5:00 p.m. Bells of Peace,
Grace Anglican to
toll bells 100 times
– Will Fletcher



5:10 p.m. A Cry for Peace Around
the World – David McKee

Poppy Drop projection runs from
4:50 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

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*Alfred
William Riches
1916-1918
50th Battalion
C.E.F.*