

# COMMENT

## The Way We Were



Commemorated on the 11th day of the 11th month on the 11th hour to mark the anniversary of the Armistice that ended the First World War in 1918, Remembrance Day takes place tomorrow to honour those who died in military service and those who served in wartime. A number of soldiers from Glen Williams are featured in this photo taken in Brighton, England during The First World War.

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### From our readers POSTCARD PERFECT



Sean Murphy took this photo at the lookout in Glen Williams Cemetery recently.

Have a photo to share?  
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## We must remember

Remembrance Day is a time to honour those who courageously fought in wars and conflict zones across the globe to protect our rights and freedoms.

This important observance allows us to express our gratitude for their service.

On Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., please join in a moment of silence to honour the bravery, dedication and sacrifice of Canada's veterans.

As Canadians, we have the opportunity to vote, participate in all levels of government and openly celebrate our diverse heritage and culture. However, our many freedoms came at a great personal cost, paid by the everyday heroes who risked and sacrificed their lives for the good of future generations.

The poppies we wear from the last Friday in October until Remembrance Day serve as vibrant reminders to honour those who fell on the battlefields of the World Wars. As Heather Robertson says in *A Terrible Beauty, The Art of Canada at War*,

We must remember. If we do not, the sacri-

fice of those one hundred thousand Canadian lives will be meaningless. The meaning of their sacrifice rests with our collective national consciousness; our future is their monument.

Canada's veterans protected our country's foundational values of peace, liberty and hope, and those who continue to serve and carry this legacy for-

ward. Halton's vibrant communities owe their bright future to these courageous individuals; as we prepare to celebrate our nation's 150th anniversary, it is our civic duty to ensure that the meaning and impact of their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

On behalf of Halton Region, I encourage all residents to wear a poppy this November and honour the sacrifice of all those who braved war and conflict to preserve our future.

Lest we forget those who have faithfully served our country by honouring our nation's heroes, we celebrate the values that keep Halton a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire.



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