

# NOVEMBER



## THE TALK OF MOHAWK

### RACING

#### Live Harness Racing

The fall racing season is in full swing. Heart-pounding excitement every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Post time 7:40 pm.

Last day of live standardbred racing Tuesday, December 2nd.

Live standardbred racing returns to Woodbine on Thursday, December 4th. Post time 7:40 pm.

#### Some of November's must-see races:

Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final Night Saturday, November 8.

The province's best compete in eight divisional championships and \$2.4 million in purses is up for grabs.

Canadian Breeders Championships Saturday, November 22.

2 year-old pacers and trotters are featured in four events each carrying a purse in excess of \$100,000.

Breeders Crown Saturday, November 29

Watch and wager the Breeders Crown. 2 & 3 year-olds from the Meadowlands in New Jersey compete in 8 divisional championships with total purses of more than \$4 million US.

#### HorsePlayer Patrollers

Every Friday and Saturday from 6:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. you can sign up with one of our patrollers for your free telephone wagering account. Enjoy the benefit of being able to wager from home.

### DINING

#### Fall Buffet Specials!

(until December 2nd)

#### Shrimp and Prime Rib Buffet.

Mondays and Tuesdays - \$22.50 per person\* (includes racing program). Groups of 20 or more receive a \$5.00 betting voucher and more.

#### Roast Chicken and Baby Back Rib Buffet.

Thursdays - \$22.50 per person\* (includes racing program) - groups of 20 or more receive a \$5.00 betting voucher and more.

\*Price does not include taxes and gratuity. Groups must be pre-arranged through our Catering Sales office in order to receive the betting voucher; offer is subject to availability.

### SLOTS

#### Entertainment with a spin!

The Slots at Mohawk Racetrack has 750 slot machines. Open 24 hrs on weekends and 9:00 am to 3:00 am Monday to Thursday. Must be 19 years of age or older.

Call 1-800-732-2230 for information on monthly events

\*Slots operated and owned by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

#### Mohawk RaceBook

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## Many books explain the importance of Remembrance Day

We honoured an important date in world and Canadian history Tuesday by observing Remembrance Day.

The Royal Canadian Legion is instrumental in ensuring that the day is observed. The Legion has moved from an organization championing the cause of veterans to one of community service. Its many programs have benefited youth and seniors, in addition to veterans.

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*Branching Out* by James Hale tells the story of the Legion as it moves into the 21st century. This organization ([www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca)) has also re-dedicated itself to the cause of remembrance, ensuring Canadians never forget the lessons and sacrifices of the past.

There are many resources in the library that remember and honour our veterans. *Testaments of Honour* by Blake Heathcote is a first-hand record of Second World War veterans. These personal stories, memorabilia and photographs bring history to life.

*Our Bravest and Our Best* by Arthur Bishop presents the stories of men who won the Victoria Cross, our highest honour for valour in combat, from 1854 to 1945.

*For Valour* details the individual acts that earned 16 Canadian servicemen the Victoria Cross during the Second World War. The *Canadian Medal Rolls* by Martin Ashton is a primary source of confirmation of medals from the Second World War. Watch *Forgotten Warriors* by the National Film Board to share the memories and healing process of Aboriginal veterans.

One of the most stirring digitalization projects available is the *Book of Remembrance*. Six books contain the names of Canadians who fought and died in wars. The books are kept in the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill and are now available and searchable on-line at <http://collections.ic.gc.ca/books/remember.htm>.

Today's children can learn of the relevance between the veterans who parade on November 11 and their own lives through books and other resources.

Books to explain the importance of the day include *Remembrance Day* by Jill Foran and *Remembrance Day* by Meguido Zola and Angela Dereume. The wonderful poem by John McCrae can be explored by reading *In Flanders Fields: the Story of the Poem* by Linda Granfield and Janet Wilson and in the short animated video, *In Flanders Fields*. The Flanders Field Museum in Belgium is searchable online at <http://www.inflandersfields.be>. Among other choices, the main menu also provides a virtual tour option.

There are many stories of children and war at the library, the most enduring being *Anne Frank* and books about her life. An excellent new book is *Hana's Suitcase* by Karen Levine. A child's suitcase, found at Auschwitz and displayed in Tokyo, caused children to ask about Hana, its owner. This is the true story of the search for information about Hana. Her brother survived the war and was eventually found living in Toronto. This exhibit has caused children to vow to "never forget" and to build peace in the world.

For help in finding these and many other sources that discuss the important issues of war and peace, come by the Milton Public Library. The staff will be pleased to help.

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