

Remembrance Day



Local Remembrance service

Almost every community with a Legion branch has some form of Remembrance service. This may be the week-end preceding or following November 11th, depending on local circumstances.

Most schools have some form of service which is dedicated to the remembrance of those who have served their country and made the supreme sacrifice. These services are often organized by children and are very touching. The Legion produces Teachers' Guides to provide background information to help in planning these services and teaching the subject of Remembrance.

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Poppies pay for services

The Royal Canadian Legion thanks all Canadians who shared with us, in the 1986 Remembrance activities.

Our poppy campaign in particular benefited by your generous response. Each donation allowed us to offer a Remembrance symbol. This may be a poppy worn by individuals, or wreaths, crosses, or sprays, to be appropriately displayed or laid at the cenotaphs and other such memorial to the 114,000 service personnel whose eloquent sacrifice was made on behalf of all Canadians.

The results of the 1986 campaign are listed below:

Total Revenue:	\$6,002,374
*Less Cost of Material	1,567,869
Net Revenue:	\$4,454,505
**Less Campaign Expenses	924,197
	\$3,530,308
** *Distributed for Authorized Uses:	3,455,329
Carried Forward to New Year:	\$74,979

*For every donation received, a symbol of Remembrance is provided for personal or public use. This may be in the form of the poppy, wreath, cross or certificate. In

many areas, in the interest of perpetuating remembrance, the poppy is distributed without expectation of donations, eg. to school children. All poppy material is manufactured by disabled veterans or their dependants and provide a source of income for them.

**Average campaign expenses for 1543 branches participating in National campaigns is \$602 per branch.

***The distribution of funds is governed by the General By-laws of The Royal Canadian Legion. Some of their uses are:

Community medical appliances and medical research;

Day Care centres for adults, meals on wheels, transportation and related services.

Purchases for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, renewal, repair, furnishing or refurbishing of housing, accommodation or care facilities for elderly or disabled persons and their dependants.

Operation of Service Bureau which acts on behalf of veterans and their dependants to present their submissions to the Government, to secure assistance and pensions in accordance with existing programs.

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