The businesses and services whose ads appear on these pages remind you to honour Canada's veterans on Remembrance Day.

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE LEGION





. Wednesday-Friday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

SUPPERS

Thursdays & Fridays 5:00 p.m.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS Mondays / 7:00 p.m.

LADIES AUXILIARY BREAKFAST

November 16th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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POPPY CAMPAIGN Starts October 31st

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT THE STOUFFVILLE CEMETERY

November 9th / 12:30 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT THE STOUFFVILLE LEGION Vovember 11th / 10:30 a.m.

150 Mostar Street, Stouffville For information call 905-640-1714

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By Ruth LeBlanc

December, with a frenzy of festive celebrations will soon be here, but first comes the sadness of Remembrance Day on November 11.

Earlier in my life there were many, World War 1 veterans taking part in the honouring of their fallen comrades. Worldwide, 65,038,810 men and women served in this 'war to end all wars' with 9,750,103 military deaths

occurring. Canada's last living soldier from this war was John Babcock, born in Kingston, Ont., who died on Feb. 18, 2010 at 109. He joined the Canadian Army when he was just 15. He stood 5'4" and weighed just 115 pounds. In 1912 the hourly labourer's wage was 50 cents an hour, so the \$1.10 offered by the army would have been very

enticing. At the time of his death in 2010, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper called Babcock "the last living link" to a war "which in so many ways

marked our coming of age as a nation." The last living veteran of World War of the Canadian Fo I was Florence Green of England, who is still fresh in our died Feb. 4, 2012 at 110. The last Craig Blake of Sirr

combat veteran w who served in the and died May 5, 2 veteran who serv was Harry Patch who died July 25, 1 last Central Power Kunstier of Austria May 27, 2008 ager

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