

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2015



Legion News

November is a very special month at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 459 as we remember our Veterans. Our Cemetery Ceremony will be held Sunday November 8, 1 pm at the Cenotaph at Stouffville Cemetery. You may join us at the Cemetery at 1 pm.

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11 is held at Stouffville Legion, 150 Mostar, beginning at 11 am. A complimentary lunch is offered by the Ladies Auxiliary in the Banquet Hall following the Ceremony. Hope you can join us.

Thank You, Veterans.
BRANCH 459



ACTS OF PARLIAM... SHOWED GRATITUDE TO RETI...

Since 1921 many Canadians have worn a red poppy on their lapels each November to honour, commemorate and show respect for the men and women of our armed forces who paid the ultimate price in defending Canadian rights and freedoms.

Use of the poppy was inspired by the World War 1 poem, In Flanders Fields, written by the Canadian physician Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae. The poppy as a symbol was first used by the American Legion to commemorate soldiers killed in the 1914-1918 war. This tradition was soon adopted by all countries in the British Empire. It is now the symbol we Canadians use annually to show respect for the men and women killed while wearing the uniform of our Armed Services, not just in World Wars.

Many of the Canadians who fought in the First and Second world wars were not professional soldiers. During WW1 there were approximately 600,000 Canadian men who simply took leave from their family business or their professions and volunteered to fight the enemies of freedom. Many of these volunteers were 17, 18 or 19-year-old boys, from the towns, villages and farming communities

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Returning veterans, with fin... under these acts, were encoura... farm properties which were bei... Crown. Approximately 60,000 for assistance and more than 43



NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE LEGION

November 15th
LADIES AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WEEKLY LEGION EVENTS

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
LUNCH AT THE LEGION 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Mondays: BUCCHE 7:00 p.m.
Fridays: DINNER 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: POOL 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays: SHUFFLEBOARD 1:00 p.m.

Thursdays: DARTS 7:00 p.m.
AFTERNOON SOCIAL 4:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

REMEMBRANCE BAZAAR
November 7th / 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT THE
CENOTAPH AT STOUFFVILLE CEMETERY
November 8th / 1:00 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
AT THE STOUFFVILLE LEGION
November 11th / 10:45 a.m. sharp
A complimentary lunch is offered by the Ladies Auxiliary
in the Banquet Hall following the Ceremony.

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