

A message from our MP



Earl Dreeshen
Red Deer MP

On Nov. 11, we remember the generations of Canadians who have answered the call of duty and served our country. From the First World War to our work in Kandahar and around the globe today, the constant has always been the courage and sacrifice of our brave men and women in uniform.

For all Canadians, whose freedom and security is rooted in the sacrifice of both the past and present generations, it is our duty to remember. That is why, on Remembrance Day in communities across Canada, thousands will stand before memorials to those who made the ultimate sacri-

and sisters who work each day to bring peace and stability to war-torn Afghanistan. And memories of those here at home, who make their own sacrifice as they support family members deployed across the country and around the world.

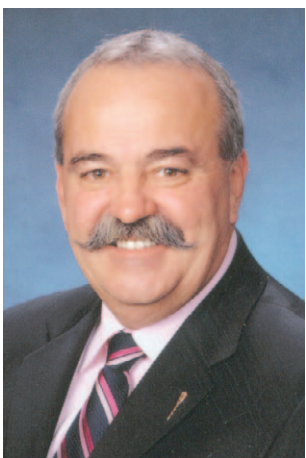
Each one of us standing in the cold November morning will have personal memories, some shared memories and some private memories, of those who we pause to remember. Memories of the grandparents and great-grandparents who crossed oceans to fight tyranny around the world, from France, Italy and Holland to Hong Kong and Korea. Memories of the sons and daughters who stood between an unsteady peace and the renewed spark of conflict in a hundred places across the globe. Memories of the husbands, wives, brothers

and sisters who work each day to bring peace and stability to war-torn Afghanistan. And memories of those here at home, who make their own sacrifice as they support family members deployed across the country and around the world.

On Nov. 11 we remember these Canadians, past and present, for their courage, their sacrifice and for their defence of our Canadian values. Please, take the opportunity this Remembrance Day to honour and remember.

Yours,
Earl Dreeshen,
Red Deer MP

A message from our MLA



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than 6,000 military men and women based in our province today. These are sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers from all over the country who stand together to wear Canada's uniform in places all over the world.

When we wear the poppy, we are certainly honouring the memories of sacrifices made by the brave men and women who fought for peace in past conflicts such as Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Dieppe, Normandy and many other places. But we are also paying tribute to those who wear Canada's uniform today in places like Afghanistan. They are a daily reminder that courage, commitment, integrity, sacrifice and valour are not simply words in Canada's history books.

Much like the proud veterans of Canada's military history, today's members of the Canadian Armed Forces are ordinary people who do extraordinary things every day. Whether it's fighting for freedom and democracy in

Afghanistan, or saving lives on search-and-rescue missions here at home, our veterans are making a difference in our lives everyday.

I encourage everyone to wear a poppy, as a sign of appreciation, respect and remembrance at this time of year. But I also encourage you to show your support for our soldiers, sailors, air force personnel and other military branches throughout the year.

Whether you put a yellow ribbon on your car, or buy a coffee for someone in uniform at the coffee shop, or shake their hand and say thank-you, our veterans deserve to know that we appreciate and support them. The poppy is our symbol of peace, because that is what our troops are fighting for. It's also a symbol of pride and respect for those who are making tremendous sacrifices

on our behalf, each and every day. It tells our soldiers that we will not forget them, and it tells the families of our troops that we appreciate their sacrifice here at home.

Over the years, more than 117,000 Canadians have given their lives in defense of freedom and pursuit of peace. That's not just a note in the history books, it is stark reminder that changes almost daily as our troops continue their sacrifice around the world. The poppy is just as important today as it was when Flander's Field was first penned. We teach our children the words from that historic poem, in hopes they will remember the past. Let's make sure we teach them why it's important to honour today's soldiers as well.

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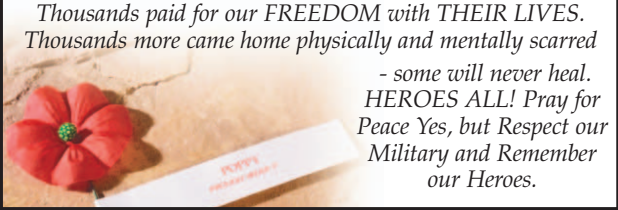
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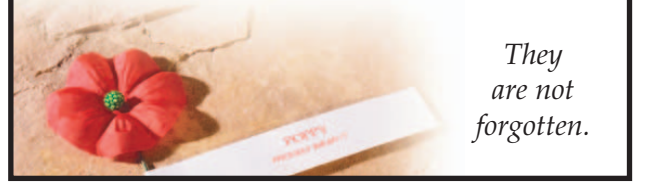


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We salute...

the soldiers who have fought in the past wars and those who continue to provide Peace Keeping duties on behalf of Canada.

We do remember!



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