

COVID – 19 UPDATE

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Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day was first observed in 1919. It was originally called “Armistice Day” to commemorate the agreement that ended the First World War on November 11, 1918, at 11 am — on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Those solemn words hold so much meaning, evoking memories, gratitude, and pride.

Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a moment of silence to honour and remember the men and women who have served, and continue to serve, Canada during times of war, conflict, and peace.

The global pandemic has directly affected this year’s Remembrance Day Ceremony at our cenotaph. However, our Legion, Hanover Branch #130 is still planning a much smaller yet heartfelt ceremony.

Following COVID-19 restrictions, safety remains paramount for all involved. There will not be a parade this year and 10th Street will not be closed. A small Legion service will be held at the Cenotaph with wreaths being positioned ahead of time. People are invited to view the service on the Legion’s Facebook page and to support the Poppy campaign to honour our Veterans and the sacrifices made regardless of the pandemic.

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