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Placentia Proclaims Poppy Campaign and Period of Remembrance in the Town of Placentia

(Placentia – November 2016) Mr. Val Careen, President and Mr. Ian Walsh, Treasurer, of the Royal Canadian Legion, Dr. William Collingwood Memorial, Branch 33 Placentia recently joined Mayor Power for the signing of the Remembrance Proclamation. The proclamation opened the Poppy Campaign and designates the period from now until November 11, 2016 as the Period of Remembrance in the Town of Placentia. The Flag of Remembrance will fly in the Town Square and at the Fire Hall as a part of the commemoration.



The Poppy Campaign inspires Canadians to Remember. From now to Remembrance Day - November 11th - Poppies will blossom on the lapels and collars of over half of Canada's entire population. The Poppy has stood as a symbol of Remembrance, our visual pledge to never forget those Canadians who have fallen in war and military operations. During the campaign Poppies will be available at locations throughout the community. All donations received during the campaign will be used to support Veterans and their families.

All residents are encouraged to wear a Poppy and participate in the upcoming Remembrance Day Ceremonies. On November 11, 2016 Remembrance Day the Royal Canadian Legion will host the Ceremony of Remembrance at the Community War Memorial. The parade will leave the Royal Canadian Legion on Veterans Way at 10:45 am and proceed to the War Memorial for the 11:00 am ceremony.

"We Will Remember Them."

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