

## Remembrance Day

On the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, Canadians pause for two minutes of silence to remember those who have fought in our military conflicts of past. Services held across the country today honour those who served and salute those who continue to serve us today.



November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Remembrance of the Poppy in Canada. Madame Anna Guérin, later christened "The Poppy Lady from France", inspired by John McCrae's "In Flanders Fields", had an idea: to adopt the distribution of the Poppy on Armistice Day as a way to raise money for Veterans' needs and to remember those who had given their lives during the First World War.

In July of 1921 the Great War Veterans Association (which in 1925 would unify with other Veteran groups to form the Canadian Legion) adopted the Poppy as the flower of Remembrance.

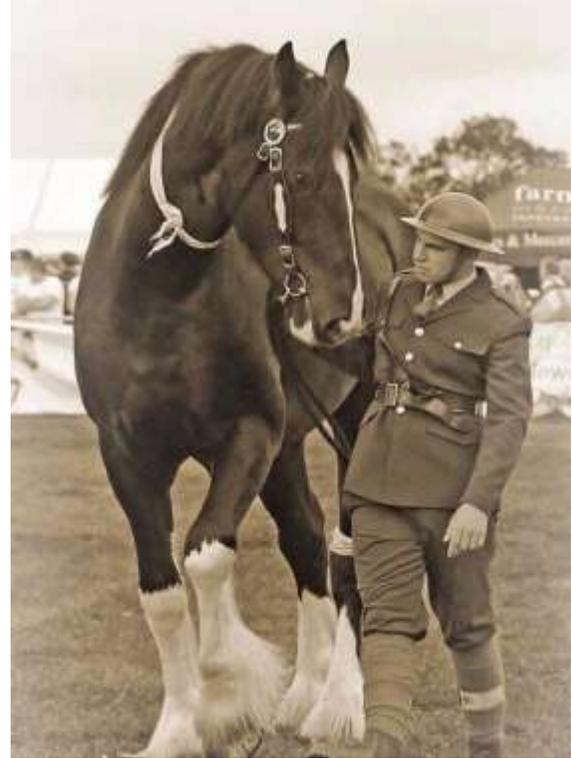
Since then, the Legion and its members have upheld this tradition of Remembrance.

Local 13 President, Joe Kaiser participated in the Remembrance Day service held today in Shubenacadie to honour our veterans by placing a wreath on behalf of NSUPE members.



I was pulled from my field, from my work, from my play,  
Ne'er again to see England, in lands far away,  
Through death and destruction, through blood sweat  
and tears,  
I carried my master, along with my peers,  
So I ask you to remember a while,  
Along with the soldiers, in smart rank and file,  
Remember our beauty, the strength of our kind,  
As we galloped through danger, without care to mind,  
For we were the horses thrust into war,  
And we gave up our lives for your peace evermore.

The War Horse, 1914 – 1918



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
Lawrence Binyon



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