



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Master of Ceremonies: [REDACTED]



Opening Remarks:

Master of Ceremonies: “Thank you everyone for braving the cold as we gather here today in honour of the men and women who have so bravely served for our freedoms and for the freedoms of those who could not fight for themselves.

Today, we remember the more than 2,300,000 Canadians who have served and the more than 118,000 who sacrificed their lives for a better world.

On behalf of [REDACTED] I would like to thank the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Members for working so hard to prepare today’s program.

If you did not receive a handout, today’s program and itinerary consists of a young member of our local Elementary School reading a poem she wrote for her grandfather who served overseas as a pilot during WW2, a prayer vigil led by St. Johns Baptist Church, Pastor [REDACTED] then we will hear of some very heartfelt stories and experiences from our honorary service members here today before the traditional observance of *The Act of Remembrance*: a stanza from a poem written by Laurence Binyon, entitled *For the Fallen*.

We will then follow with the traditional Last Post; 2 minutes of silence; and Reveille. If everyone could follow the indicating signage through the park, we will follow the buglar in hymn for a commemorative wreath laying and finally close with the Canadian National Anthem.

If I could ask those of you who have not done so already to please turn your cellular phones off on set them to vibrate it would be greatly appreciated. If you do have to take a call, we ask that you be ever so respectful and step away so that those at the podium may have the respect and attention they deserve.

So without further delay, I introduce to you Fourth Grade Dougall Elementary Student Pamela [REDACTED].”

Poem

Master of Ceremonies: “Thank you Pamela. That was wonderfully done. I’m certain your grandfather would be proud. I’d now like to turn the attention over to Pastor [REDACTED] who will lead us in prayer.”

Prayers

Master of Ceremonies: "Thank you Pastor. I would like to now introduce you all to Canadian Armed Forces Veterans [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]"

Veteran Speeches

Master of Ceremonies: " If I can now ask you all to follow along in your program guide as we observe The Act of Remembrance. Please allow the Colonel to complete the stanza and we will speak to those who are no longer here by joining in the response "we will remember them."

Act of Remembrance:

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.

Response: We Will Remember Them

Observe time. Inclusion of appreciative mention below if a few moments are required to accommodate 11:11. Skip and state at end of ceremony if time progressing.

Master of Ceremonies: "Again, I thank you all for coming out today to show these men and women how much we value their contributions and sacrifice. I think many still take for granted the safety and freedoms we have as Canadians and why those freedoms are in place.

Last Post (Bugler)

Master of Ceremonies: "Let us join together for 2 minutes of silence.

Silence (Two minutes) Reveille (Bugler)
Lament (Piper) (Optional)
Wreath Laying - (Hymn)
Blessing

Master of Ceremonies: "All rise for the Canadian National Anthem."

National Anthem

Master of Ceremonies: "Anyone who is interested in speaking with our honoured guests today can join us at [REDACTED] Community Center for hot beverages and a meet and greet. I thank you all for coming"