REMEmBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES

Belief

Generations of Canadians have served our country and the world during times of war, military conflict and peace. Through their courage and sacrifice, these men and women have helped to ensure that we live in freedom and peace, while also fostering freedom and peace around the world.

Guidelines

1. The Remembrance Day ceremony promotes a greater understanding of Canadian efforts and honors the sacrifices and achievements of those who have served and those who supported our country on the home front.

2. Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace.

Procedures

3. Principals shall arrange for a Remembrance Day ceremony that encompasses at least the time period from 11:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m., or ensure the observance of two minutes’ silence from 11:00 a.m. to 11:02 a.m.

4. If a ceremony is held at a school, all students shall either attend the ceremony or remain in the school, silent, during the ceremony.

5. If Remembrance Day falls on a day that the school is not open, the Principal shall arrange for the ceremony on a school day immediately preceding Remembrance Day.

Reference: Section 26, 50, 60, 61, School Act
Remembrance Day Act