

Days of Remembrance Statement from the Chair

November 10, 2024

Each year on Remembrance Day (Armistice Day), we pause to honor the profound dedication and sacrifice of those who served in Canada's armed forces.

On November 11th at 11:00 AM, we take a moment of silence to remember when the First World War ended, and to honour those who gave their lives to protect our freedoms.

We also acknowledge National Indigenous Veterans Day on November 8th, recognizing the remarkable service of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Veterans who answered Canada's call to arms. As our journey toward meaningful reconciliation continues, we must remember the countless Indigenous Veterans who fought bravely alongside Allied forces during both World Wars.

The legacy of Indigenous military service continues today, with many Indigenous members serving with distinction in the Armed Forces and contributing to global peacekeeping missions.

Today, we honor all who served. Lest they be forgotten.

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