

REMEMBERING



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Courtney Hurlbert, centre, and 50 of her schoolmates from Laval Liberty High School commemorate Sgt. Christos Karigiannis and Capt. Matthew Dawe of 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Light Infantry at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony on Nov. 11 at the National War Memorial in Ottawa. Sgt. Karigiannis was a victim of a roadside bomb and Capt. Dawe died in a blast while serving in Afghanistan in 2007. Sgt. Kargiannis and Capt. Dawe were good friends.

By Sandra Kielback

Remembrance Day isn't just a day to remember those we have lost. It is also a day to remember who is here now, and what we have now because of those who have fought for us. Past, present and future.

Every year, when we were children, Remembrance Day was a time when we

wore poppies, memorized poems and were taught what Remembrance Day was really about. I think for many of us, we never really understood what it meant.

Now that we are older and we have a greater understanding of what is happening in the world around us, it gives us a new understanding on Remembrance Day. Life has truly taught

us about what Remembrance Day really means.

Either in Ottawa with thousands of people or in a small community in southern Ontario, people take two minutes on the 11th of November each year to remember.

Each day is special and each day we should be thankful for what we have and who sacrificed themselves for it.



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Carol Adam spends a moment with her grandson Aidan Moorhead, 7, during the City of Kingston's Civic Service of Remembrance in Kingston on Nov. 11.



Photo by Gail Paquette

Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Frost bows his head during two minutes of silence at the Madoc cenotaph during Remembrance Day services.



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Sergeant Sharpe stands as one of the honour guard at the cenotaph in Trenton Ont., during the annual candlelight vigil Nov. 10.



Photo by Sofia Rojas

To remember those who fought for our freedom in the Great World Wars, Bolton, Ont. held a parade and memorial service.



Photo by Catherine Jackman

Warrant Officer Kimberlee Jones claps during the Remembrance Day ceremony in downtown Ottawa on Nov. 11. Jones is currently in the Air Force. She paused in memory of the fallen soldiers.