Remembrance Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Saanich Municipal Hall

Land Acknowledgment and Opening Remarks

Territorial Welcome
Xʷsepsəm Nation
Songhees Nation

National Anthem
O Canada

Lowering of the Flag

Last Post

Two Minute Silent Tribute

Lament

Rouse

The Act of Remembrance

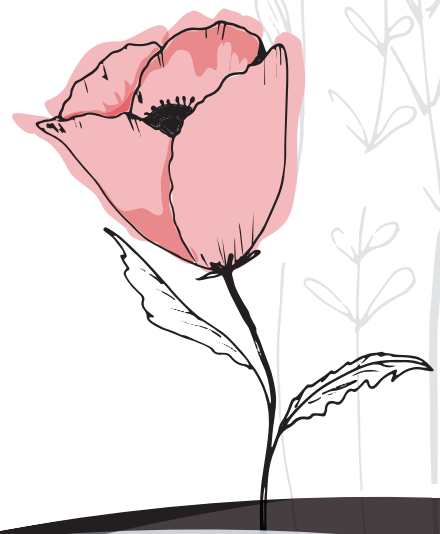
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Poetry Reading

Laying of the Wreaths

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Royal Anthem
God Save the King



Saanich

Laying of Wreaths

Silver Cross Mother
Councillor Nathalie Chambers

Metis Nation of Greater Victoria
Kim Jenson, President

Canada
Elizabeth May, MP

Province of B.C.
Nina Krieger, MLA-Elect

Province of B.C.
Cathie Ounsted, MLA-Elect

District of Saanich
Mayor Rishi Sharma

Canadian Armed Forces
Commander Ian Kirby and Chief Warrant Officer MacIntyre

3005 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps
Cadet Master Warrant Officer Elizabeth White and Cadet Corporal Jace Petrie

Royal Canadian Legion, Brittania Branch #7
James Chamberlain

Saanich Police Department
Chief Constable Dean Duthie and Constable Jenna Laine

Saanich Fire Department
Fire Chief Michael Kaye

Saanich Police Association
Sergeant Mark Hendren, Vice President

Saanich Fire Fighters Association IAFF Local 967
Michael Gunn, President, and Phil Reaume, Vice President

Last Post Fund, BC/Yukon Branch
Captain (Retired) D.L. (Door) Gibson

Naval Association of Canada – Vancouver Island Branch
Mike Brossard, CD, Commander RCN (Ret'd)

Broadmead Care, Veterans Memorial Lodge
Board Member

Community Organizations

- Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Victoria Branch
- Victoria Japanese Friendship Society
- Emmanual Baptist Church
- The Sovereign Order of St. John
- Vancouver Island Netherlands Association
- Healing Hands for Diabetes
- St. John Ambulance
- C.U.P.E. Local 2011
- Victoria Labour Council
- Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce

Youth of Canada
Girl Guides of Canada

- Portage Inlet District
- Bay to Bay District

Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers

- 1st Cedar Hill
- 5th Tsartlip
- 10th Garry Oak

Speakers

Traditional Welcome
Chief Jerome Thomas, Xʷsepsəm Nation

Elected Councillor Norman Garry Sam, Songhees Nation

Chaplain
Archdeacon Alistair Singh-McCollum

Poets
Jesse Holth
Bennett Gilleland

Music

Reynolds Secondary School Senior Concert Band

Greater Victoria Police Pipe Band

Bugler
David Flello

Piper
Sgt. David Hennigan

Singer
Shelby Scott

Military Representation

11/12 Field Ambulance

11 Service Company of 39 Service Battalion

3005 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

Ashton Armoury Museum

Colour Party
Ted Leaker, LCol (ret'd) CD
Louise Leaker
Adam Ranville
Bill Unwin

