



FMTY UPDATE: REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023

Remembrance Day is bittersweet. We wear poppies—a symbol not only of the carnage of the battlefield but also of resilience—to commemorate those that have fallen and provide financial support to our veterans. On November 11th we honour those Canadians who paid the ultimate price through their service to our country. They selflessly gave their lives for the benefit of future generations. We also recognize all that served for us, both past and present, in any military capacity.

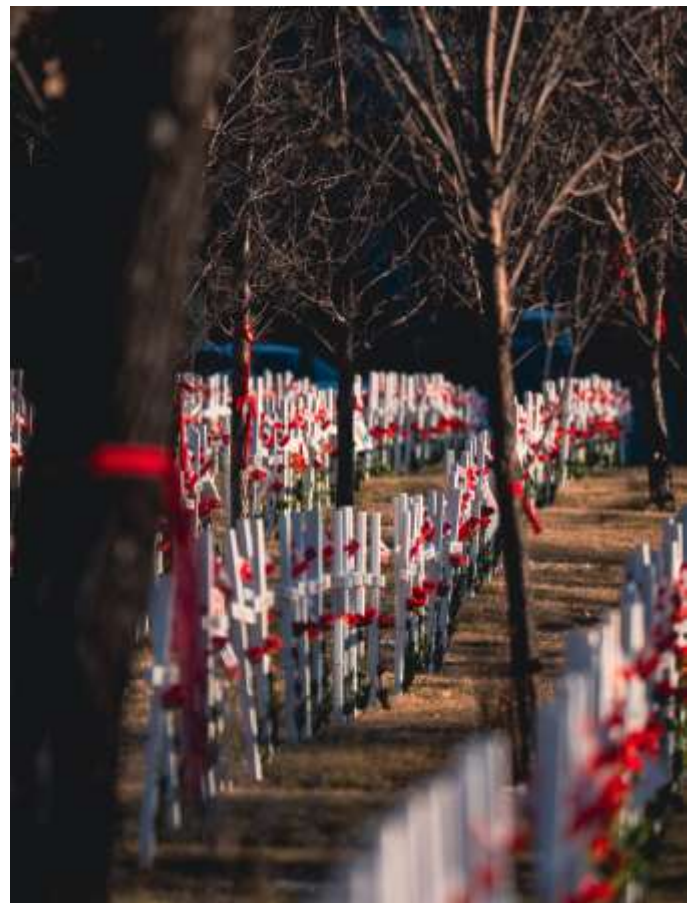
Their sacrifices must not be forgotten. We must not take what they gave us—the freedom to live in peace—for granted. The lived experience for far too many throughout the world is anything but. We must not lose sight that peace is fragile and costly to maintain. Too often it is paid for in blood.

I strongly encourage all Third Schools families to participate in a Remembrance Day activity this Saturday. Join a local memorial service or simply observe two minutes of silence at 11 am. If you have not done so already, make a donation and wear a poppy.

Remembrance Day is also a fitting time to pay tribute to Canada’s role as a global peacekeeper. The world greatly needs us to continue to embrace and support the fundamental, but not universal, value of peace.

Finally, given the increasingly troubling world situation, I ask you to join me this Remembrance Day in calling for peace. Over one hundred thousand Canadian service members gave their lives for peace. Let us not forget.

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Head of Schools



Third Schools held a special Remembrance Day Ceremony at our East Campus on Tuesday, 8 November 2023. It was attended by all Third Academy and STREAMS students and staff, as well as guests. Special thanks go to the students that prepared memorial artwork and assisted in the ceremony.





*To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.*

*From "In Flanders Fields"
by John McCrae*

