

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Did you know that Remembrance Day is celebrated at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month to commemorate the signing of the Armistice Agreement to end World War I? Soldiers fought in World War I to provide peace and freedom for its citizens. It was originally called Armistice Day until 1931 when the name was changed to Remembrance Day.

Many soldiers fought in World War I and gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. On Nov. 11th at 11am, Canadians pause in a moment of silence to honour and remember the men and women who have served and continue to serve Canada during times of war, conflict and peace.

Remembrance Day is important to me because my Dad is a pilot in the military and I want to honour his sacrifice and service. Since I was born, because of his work, he has missed almost half my life and all of my birthdays. I want him to know how proud I am of him and how much I love him. I'd like to take the time on Remembrance Day to pay tribute to my Dad and to tell him thank you for all he does to protect me and to protect Canada.

I am so grateful that soldiers sacrificed what they did as we would not have what we have today: Peace, Freedom and Rights. Because of their sacrifice they have kept our country safe and protected. Thank you, all military members, and especially you Dad, words are not enough.