

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES

Background

Generations of Canadians have served our country and the world during times of war, military conflict and peace. Through their courage and sacrifice, these men and women have helped to ensure that we live in freedom and peace, while also fostering freedom and peace around the world.

Procedures

1. Principals shall arrange for a Remembrance Day ceremony that encompasses at least the time period from 11:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m., or ensure the observance of two minutes' silence from 11:00 a.m. to 11:02 a.m.
2. If a ceremony is held at a school, all students shall either attend the ceremony or remain in the school, silent, during the ceremony.
3. Remembrance Day is now a holiday and thus, the school is not open. Therefore, the Principal shall arrange for the ceremony on a school day immediately preceding Remembrance Day.

Reference

Education Act, Sections 33, 51, 52, 58, 61
Remembrance Day Act