

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

REMEMBRANCE WEEK November 9 - 13, 2026

Whereas the purposes and objects of the Legion, as contained in an Act to Incorporate the Royal Canadian Legion, include:

- to perpetuate the memory and deeds of the fallen and of those who die in the future;
- to promote and care for memorials to their valour and sacrifice to keep an annual memorial day, to preserve the records and memories of their service and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the nation;
- to educate public opinion regarding national duties to the dead;
- to foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service;

Whereas every person who has been initiated into membership in The Royal Canadian Legion, has sworn to uphold and advance the aims and objectives of the Legion;

Whereas the National Poppy Committee has recommended that the observance of a “Remembrance Week” immediately prior to November 11th would do a great deal to encourage greater interest on the part of the public;

Know ye that we by and with the approval of the Dominion Convention of The Royal Canadian Legion, do designate the seven days commencing November 9th and ending November 13th as “REMEMBRANCE WEEK” and we do recommend to all loyal members of The Royal Canadian Legion that they;

1. Recall to mind the oath they took to perpetuate the memory of the fallen;
2. Rededicate themselves to the task of encouraging wider public participation in the Remembrance Day ceremonies;
3. Accept personal responsibility for encouraging their branches to a greater effort on behalf of Remembrance Day;
4. Personally participate in the distribution of poppies or wreaths during Remembrance Week;
5. Personally attend and participate in the Remembrance Day ceremony in whatever role required by their branch;
6. Make a special effort to contact other ex-service personnel and encourage them to share in this important occasion;
7. Ensure that they and all those with whom they come in contact, conduct themselves on Remembrance Day in a manner befitting the solemn nature of that day.

Our loyal members and all others whom these Presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Joe Branco, do hereby proclaim November 9-13 to be designated as **Remembrance Week** in the City of Wetaskiwin.

Joe Branco, Mayor