FANSHAWE

Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday, November 11, 2026



Mourning loss, honouring sacrifice, working for peace.

Lest we forget...

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PROCESSION

Eagle Staff Carrier Richard Ten Eyck
Petty Officer First Class (Retired)

WELCOME

Darlene O'Neill
Director, Employment and Student Entrepreneurial Services
Lead Administrator, Military-Connected College

OPENING REMARKS

Lieutenant General *(Retired)* Peter Devlin
President, Fanshawe College

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Private Benjamin Gyorkos
Military-Connected Student
Student, Paramedic
Canadian Army

REMEMBRANCE DAY BENEDICTION

Catherinanne George, CD
Royal Canadian Chaplain (Retired)

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

A Pittance of Time
Performed by Terry Kelly, CM

WE WILL REMEMBER

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Adam Rayfield
President, OPSEU/SEFPO Local 109

THE LAST POST

Abby Bright
Student, Bachelor of Music Recording Arts
(Fanshawe College/Western University)

SILENCE AND REFLECTION

LAMENT

Doug MacRae
Pipe Major, The 78th Fraser Highlanders Pipe Band

REVEILLE

Abby Bright
Student, Bachelor of Music Recording Arts
(Fanshawe College/Western University)

COMMITMENT TO REMEMBER

Aviator Zach Falck
Military-Connected Student
Student, Paramedic
Royal Canadian Air Force



LAYING OF WREATHS

FANSHAWE WREATH:

Andrew Malison
Military-Connected Career Consultant
Master Sailor, Royal Canadian Navy

Shadé Dias
President, Fanshawe Student Union

INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS LEARNING WREATH:

Kasey McDonald
Institute of Indigenous Learning

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WREATH:

Kurt Holman, MP

OPSEU LOCAL 109 WREATH:

Tam Visser
First Vice-President, OPSEU/SEFPO Local 109

FANSHAWE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WREATH

Alycia McComb
Manager, Alumni Relations

FANSHAWE COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION WREATH

Marg Medeiros

O CANADA

Leanne Mayer
Support Service Officer, Employment Services

CLOSING REMARKS

Darlene O'Neill
Director, Employment and Student Entrepreneurial Services
Lead Administrator, Military-Connected College

RECESSION

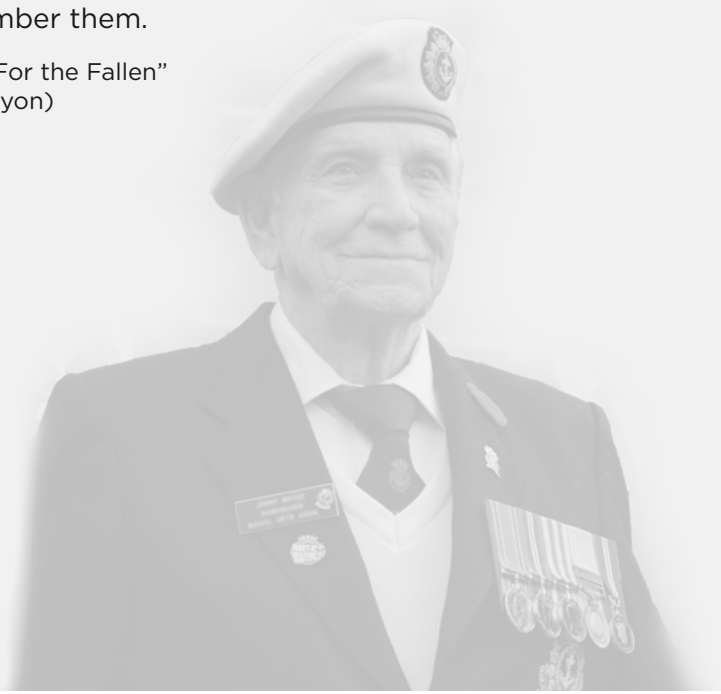
Safe Home
Performed by Terry Kelly, CM

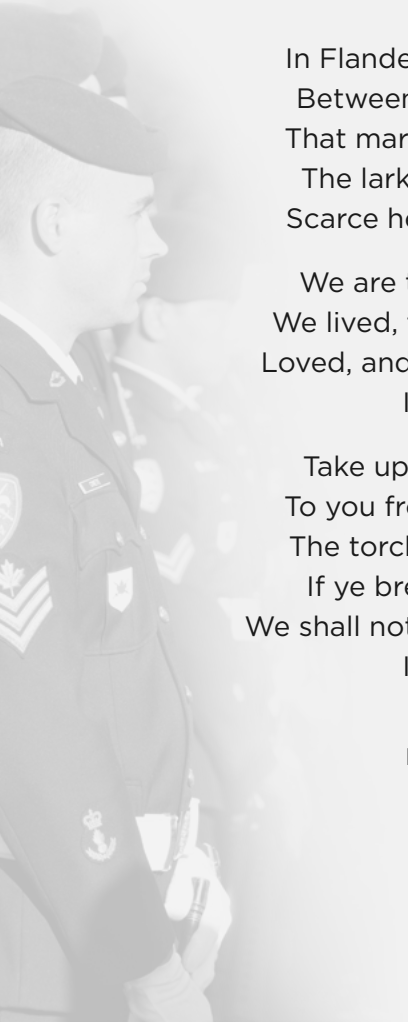


ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

(Excerpt from “For the Fallen”
by Laurence Binyon)





IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
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.

Lt. Col. John McCrae
December 8, 1915



O CANADA

O Canada!

Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

FANSHAWE COLLEGE MEMORIAL

Fanshawe College was the first Military-Connected College in Canada and has one of the largest military-connected student populations.

This memorial, created by Lee Memorials and located in Valour Court at Fanshawe's London Campus, was designed and implemented by the Military-Connected College office with financial support from the Fanshawe Poppy Project and Veterans Affairs Canada's Commemoration Program.

It stands as a symbol of remembrance for all those who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces, both in times of conflict and times of peace.



Commitment to Remember

They were young, as we are young,
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them.

