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Dear Parents,

Remembrance Day commemorates the sacrifices that Canadians made in armed conflicts, including World War I and II. McCaig students and staff will be participating in a special Remembrance Day ceremony by classroom, next Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, where we will pay homage to the courage and sacrifice of those who served their country and acknowledge our responsibility to work for the peace they fought so hard to achieve.

Along with our Remembrance Day Ceremony we will, once again this year, run our Poppy Campaign at the school. Every year, from the last Friday of October to November 11<sup>th</sup>, tens of millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. The Royal Canadian Legion conducts the Poppy Campaign to honour those who serve, and to raise funds in support of Veterans and their families. All of the money raised from poppy sales provides direct assistance for ex-service people in financial distress, as well as funding for medical appliances and research, home services, care facilities and a number of other commendable purposes. This year's *official*, national poppy campaign started Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and will end on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The money raised by this fundraiser will help ensure that veterans and their dependents are treated with the respect they deserve.

**Please help us make a difference in the lives of our Veterans by having your child purchase a poppy at school for a suggested minimum donation of \$2.** Student Council representatives will be visiting the classrooms to collect donations and distribute poppies to their classmates. Poppies will be available for purchase at school starting this Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> until November 11<sup>th</sup>. The Royal Canadian Legion suggests that the Poppy be worn on the left lapel of a garment or as close to the heart as possible.

Thank you for helping our young people to have a positive impact in our community through their participation in this simple act of kindness.

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