



**Grand Erie This Week | Media Advisory
November 7 – 11, 2016**

- **Treaties Recognition Week – November 1-8, 2016**
The first week of November is Treaties Recognition Week. It celebrates the Treaties Recognition Week Act, which is legislation that was introduced on May 30, 2016 as a part of Ontario's Treaty Strategy. The week brings awareness to treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the province and is a step on Ontario's journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people. For more information, visit: www.ontario.ca/treaties
- **Remembrance Day – Friday, November 11, 2016**
All schools across Grand Erie District School Board will be participating in Remembrance Day assemblies, presentations and moments of silence to remember the members of the armed forces who have fallen in the line of duty. All flags will be at half-mast. Please see the listing of events below for further information. Visit <http://bit.ly/2fzo7W8> for more Remembrance Day ceremony listings.

BRANT

Paris District High School

Friday, November 11, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. (Period 2)

Schools will engage in an assembly to honour fallen soldiers on Remembrance Day

Contact: Darren Duff, Principal 519-442-4477

Onondaga-Brant Public School

Friday, November 11, 2016 | 10:45 a.m. – Remembrance Day service

The grades 6-7 classes transformed the school change room into a "soldier's mind". The design simulates walking through a plane and onto the beach of D Day and passing a civilian fallout shelter, field hospital, cemetery and the plains of Vimy Ridge. The school borrowed a range of artifacts from the Brantford War Museum for the room design.

Contact: Laurie Murray, Principal, 519-753-8885

St. George-German Public School

Grades 5-8 will travel to the Cenotaph at the town center and two of the students from the Student Leadership group will lay a wreath for the school.

There will be an assembly at the school for grades K-4 and MCpl DaSilva will speak about what it is like to serve and protect peoples' freedom. There will also be an additional number of presentations done during this ceremony.

- Visit <http://bit.ly/2fzo7W8> for more Remembrance Day ceremony listings in the County of Brant.

BRANTFORD

Brantford Collegiate Institute & Vocational School

Thursday, November 10, 2016 | 7:00 p.m.

In the B.C.I auditorium, students will explore the horrors of war, honour all those who served Canada courageously abroad and at home, and pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of

freedom and human rights. During the day, BCI will be holding 4 ceremonies during each school period for each grade in the school. Starting Monday, November 7 to Thursday, November 10, displays and guest speakers showed the wars and military conflicts in which Canada has been involved in.
Contact: Ann Myhal, Principal, 519-759-3210

Centennial-Grand Woodlands School

Friday, November 11, 2016

9:30 a.m. - All classes will be attending an assembly at this time, where the junior/intermediate choir and junior ukulele group will be playing. There will be a laying of wreaths at that time.

10:40 – 11:00 a.m. - Grades K - 5 students will attend this assembly, which will include a ukulele group and laying of wreaths, as well as two minutes of silence. The grades 6-8 students will be going to the Cenotaph at this time.

Contact: Monique Goold, Principal, 519-759-4570

Woodman-Cainsville School

Friday, November 11, 2016

A service will be held in the school gym for students, staff and parents for grades K-5. The service will include work from students, laying of a wreath and a moment of silence.

Grade 8 students will be attending the Cenotaph in Brantford. The grade 6 and 7 students are going to the service in Toronto.

Contact: Diannah Dean, Principal, 519-756-5013

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HALDIMAND

McKinnon Park Secondary School

Friday, November 11, 2016 | 10: 45-11:20 a.m. – School wide assembly plus several history students will visit the Cenotaph to lay a school wreath with the local legion.

Contact: Dave Macdonald, Principal 905-765-4466

Walpole North Elementary School

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 | 9:15 a.m.

A service was held in which members of the Legion attended and students participated in songs, poems and laying of wreaths. On Friday, November 11, 2016, students and staff will observe a minute of silence.

Fairview Avenue Public School

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 – Assembly and welcomed the Colour Guard from the Dunnville Legion.

The school submitted posters to the Legion and will be creating Christmas Cards for soldiers this month. On Friday, November 11, 2016, Grade 8 students will be at the Cenotaph.

Contact: Charlotte Morphet, 905-774-6144

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NORFOLK

Push for Change

Thursday, November 10, 2016 | see times below

Joe Roberts, a former homeless youth who struggled with mental health issues and substance abuse, will raise awareness and funds to prevent youth homelessness through his organization, Push for Change.

7:00 a.m. - Roberts will be cheered on by Bloomsburg and Waterford schools, as he starts pushing a shopping cart (a symbol of chronic homelessness) at Waterford Fire Hall. Roberts will walk to Highway 6 into Port Dover and stop at the Mac's convenience store.

1:15 p.m. – Pizza and Drinks at the Port Dover Community Centre.

1:30 p.m. - At the Port Dover Community Centre, Roberts will share his story.

Operation Heat

Thursday, November 10, 2016 | 12:30 p.m.

Students from Lakewood Elementary and St Cecilia will be on location at the Mac's Store in Port Dover for the kickoff of Operation Heat. This is a Positive Ticketing Program that provides opportunities for OPP officers to interact with young people in our communities, while recognizing our youth for doing good deeds.

Contact: Lori Rodgers, Principal at Lakewood, 519-583-0830

Remembrance Day in Norfolk

Simcoe Composite School

Friday, November 11, 2016

A school-wide assembly will be held. It will include student speakers, a slide show, video and will feature a band. Students will be at the Centaph outside the school.

Contact: Alison High, Principal, 519-756-1320

Elgin Avenue Public School

1:20 p.m. - Remembrance Day service. A Veteran will be visiting to talk to students. Staff and students will be attending a community service to represent the school.

Contact: Samantha Nicholson, Principal, 519-426-4628

Delhi Public School

9:00 a.m. Assembly, which will be attended by the Colour Party from the Legion.

11:00 a.m. Grade 8 students will be attending the Cenotaph for and one of the student council students will lay a school wreath.

Contact: Paula Rasokas, Principal, 519-582-1890

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