



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA NEWS RELEASE

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### **Legislative Assembly honours those who have sacrificed their lives**

*Edmonton*— Canada's fallen soldiers are being honoured through two ceremonies at the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, the poppy presentation and a service of remembrance. Host of the ceremonies, the Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly said "During a time when Canadian soldiers continue to bring peace and security to people around the world, we need to pause and pay respect to the memory of those who have sacrificed their lives to ensure we continue to live in freedom." Details of the ceremonies are as follows:

#### **Poppy presentation – Legislature rotunda, Thursday, October 29 at 11 a.m.**

The Alberta-Northwest Territories Command of the Royal Canadian Legion will distribute the first poppies of their 2009 poppy campaign. Poppies will be presented to His Honour the Honourable Norman Kwong, CM, AOE, Lieutenant Governor, and Mrs. Mary Kwong; the Hon. Ed Stelmach, Premier; the Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Dr. David Swann, Leader of the Official Opposition; Mr. Brian Mason, leader of the third party; and Colonel Charles A. Lamarre, CD, Commander 1 Area Support Group, Representative, Land Force Western Area.

Guests will include the Council of Sikh Organization seniors, grade 6 students from école St. Angela who are participating in the School at the Legislature program along with students from Greenfield School. Those in attendance will receive poppies.

#### **Remembrance service – Legislature rotunda, Tuesday, November 3 at 11 a.m.**

Hosted by the Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the annual remembrance service will honour the many Canadians who lost their lives for our country. The service includes participation by members of the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Legion, and the Salvation Army. Wreaths will be laid on behalf of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the youth of Alberta, the Corps of Commissionaires and others.

In attendance will be the Hon. Ed Stelmach, Premier; Dr. David Swann, Leader of the Official Opposition; Mr. Brian Mason, leader of the third party and students from école St. Angela, St. Timothy School and Edmonton Christian School Northeast Campus.

Members of the public are welcome to attend both ceremonies.

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