



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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Remembrance Service at the Alberta Legislature Thursday, November 6, at 11 a.m.

The annual Remembrance Service will take place this week at the Alberta Legislature. The Honourable Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, will host the service, which will honour the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve Canada within our country's borders and in other parts of the world.

"The innumerable sacrifices made by our men and women and their families have made it possible for all Canadians to enjoy the freedoms we have today," said Speaker Zwozdesky. "Remembrance Day is an opportunity for us to pause and honour the memories of those who made the ultimate sacrifice and also to show gratitude to our veterans and those still on active duty."

The Remembrance Service is open to the general public.

There will be participation by members of the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Salvation Army.

Two long-serving MLAs, Pearl Calahasen and Laurie Blakeman, will lay wreaths on behalf of Members of the Legislative Assembly. The program will also include a reading of "In Flanders Fields" the poem by John McCrae.

Remarks will be brought by:

- Honourable Gene Zwozdesky, MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- Her Excellency Ms. Louise Hand, Australian High Commissioner
- Honourable Robin Campbell, MLA, on behalf of the Premier of Alberta
- Ms. Danielle Smith, MLA, Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition
- Ms. Laurie Blakeman, MLA, on behalf of the Leader of the Liberal Opposition
- Ms. Rachel Notley, MLA, Leader of the ND Opposition

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