



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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Alberta Legislature Hosts a Service of Remembrance

EDMONTON – On November 3, 2016, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta will host its annual service of remembrance in recognition of the contributions and sacrifices made by the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve with the Canadian Armed Forces. The commemoration will honour those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

“It is important that we take time to honour the memories of those who paid the ultimate price in the defence of our freedom,” said the Honourable Robert E. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. “On November 3 the Legislative Assembly of Alberta will pause to honour them, to thank them and to ensure that we will never forget them.”

**Service of Remembrance
Hosted by the Honourable Robert E. Wanner
Alberta Legislature Rotunda
Thursday, November 3, at 11 a.m.**

The service is open to the public and will include participation by members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Salvation Army as well as a wreath-laying ceremony. Two long-serving Members, Honourable Brian Mason and Mr. Dave Rodney, will lay wreaths on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. There will also be performances by the Salvation Army Edmonton Temple band and the Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus and a poetry reading by Ms. Quirina Thompson. Her poem entitled, *December 27th, 1940*, won first place in the intermediate category of the Royal Canadian Legion’s poster and literary contest.

Remarks will be delivered by

- Honourable Robert E. Wanner, MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- Ms. Nicole Goehring, MLA (on behalf of the Premier of Alberta)
- Mr. Brian Jean, MLA, Leader of Her Majesty’s Loyal Opposition
- Mr. Ric McIver, MLA, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition
- Captain Mark Stanley, Salvation Army

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