

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 171 – Remembrance Day Ceremony

The 2020 Poppy campaign will begin on October 30<sup>th</sup> this year, due to the global pandemic there will be several changes. Poppy boxes will not be placed in our local businesses due to safety issues; instead, we will be setting up stands at several locations around town. Poppy donations may also be made at the Legion Branch 171 or by e-transfers at [rcl171@shaw.ca](mailto:rcl171@shaw.ca).

**There will be no public Remembrance Service this year.**

Branch 171 will be holding a private, invitation only, ceremony inside Ladysmith Branch 171 and all safety measures will be in place. The ceremony will follow a smaller format than previous Remembrance Ceremonies and will be broadcast on Facebook.

Legion Executive will lay wreaths at the Cenotaph prior to the service. Those wishing to lay a wreath personally may do so after 11 A.M. on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Acknowledgment of placed wreaths will be on our website and facebook page. Wreaths may be picked up at the Branch 171 prior to November 11<sup>th</sup>. **The Branch will be closed this November 11<sup>th</sup>** as our seating is limited to 41 people.

This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Second World War, honouring our Veterans and their sacrifice is considered paramount by the Legion. Our pledge to *Never Forget* shall be echoed across this Nation.

Branch 171 Ladysmith wishes to thank our great community for your continued support.

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Branch 171 President

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