

## **2011 Remembrance Day Events at Dufferin-Peel Catholic Schools**

### **Mississauga Schools**

#### **Christ the King School – Remembrance Day Exhibit**

Every year Mr. Masson, a Grade 5 teacher at Christ the King School, transforms the school into a living Remembrance Day tribute. With a personal collection of over a thousand authentic artifacts on display, students and the community are encouraged to see, touch and explore numerous items of the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives, so that we can enjoy the freedom we have today. Mr. Masson also commemorates Remembrance Day by organizing a solemn Remembrance Day ceremony, which will be celebrated in the school gym at 11:00 a.m. on November 11. Schools and the public can view the interactive display from November 7-11, 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. and November 10, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Location: Christ the King School, 3240 Garthwood Road, Mississauga. If you would like to view this remarkable Remembrance Day display, please contact the school office at Christ the King School at 905-569-0220.

#### **St. Marcellinus Secondary School – Guest Speaker, Sgt. Don Richard**

On November 10 from 8:30-11:00 a.m., St. Marcellinus Secondary School is proud to recognize Remembrance Day with a special guest, Mr. Don Richard (Sgt retired). At age 17, Mr. Richard joined the Canadian Forces. He has during his 37 year career served his country with the United Nations Peacekeeping Force, in the Middle East working with numerous other United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries. Along with many citations and commendations, he holds the Canadian Forces Decoration 2nd clasp, the United Nations Peacekeeping Medal and the United Nations Emergency Force 2 medal. He will be speaking at four assemblies scheduled throughout the morning. Location: St. Marcellinus S.S., 730 Courtney Park Drive West, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-564-6614.

#### **Iona Catholic Secondary School - Assemblies**

Iona C.S.S. will be honouring and remembering all those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace. During Veterans' Week, our Iona community will be asked to share "how they will remember" by showcasing photographs and personal stories of family members and friends who have served. Students including those in PIP will be selling poppies to support our local legion. Morning prayers will invite students to reflect on the importance of this week. Students and staff will be attending morning assemblies on November 11 that includes a special PowerPoint presentation, reflections and songs. At 11 a.m. the school will recognize the moment of silence. Location: Iona C.S.S., 2170 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-823-0136.

#### **St. Luke School - Remembrance Day Service**

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Our Grade 7 students will be leading the way in highlighting the importance of Remembrance Day via songs, liturgical dances, poems, dramatizations, and liturgy. Our service will include many special guests, such as War Veteran/Bagpiper Don McEachern, our community police officers, Superintendent Cathy Saytar, Fr. Jim Roth and others. Location: St. Luke School, 1280 Cobalt Street, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-274-2760.

#### **St. Julia Catholic School – Remembrance Day Liturgy**

Time: 10:45 a.m. Location: St. Julia C.S., 6770 Historic Trail, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-795-2706.

**St. Raymond School - Remembrance Day Para-Liturgy**

On November 11, St. Raymond School will hold a Remembrance Day Para-Liturgy, which will include a video presentation, poetry readings, prayer, song and poppy presentation. Location: St. Raymond School, 5735 Whitehorn Avenue, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-286-1010.

**Loyola Catholic Secondary School – Dramatic Presentation**

On November 10, the Grade 11 Drama students will be performing a Collective Creation for St. Clare School students. Although the performance is suited for a Remembrance Day presentation, it contains universal themes that can be explored at any time. By using poetry, movement, mask, scene work and multi-media, the students will convey the individual soldier's experience. Issues such as survivor's guilt, post-traumatic stress, difficulty re-integrating into civilian life and fear of the unknown will all be explored. A shortened version of the piece will also be presented at Loyola in conjunction with the school's History department. Location: St. Clare School, 4140 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-820-9822 or 905-820-2227.

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School - Remembrance Day Gathering**

November 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. Location: St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 3345 Escada Drive, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-542-9203.

**St. Edith Stein School - Remembrance Day Service & Guest Speaker**

Remembrance Day Service for the community will held on November 11 at 10:45 a.m. Also, throughout the week November 7-11, Kelly Scanlan from the Armed Forces Reserve Unit will be visiting classrooms and speaking about her experiences in Afghanistan. Location: St. Edith Stein School, 6234 Osprey Boulevard, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-824-5777.

**St. Richard School - Remembrance Day Liturgy**

Time: 10:40 a.m. Location: St. Richard School, 7270 Copenhagen Road, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-826-5572.

**Blessed John XXIII Catholic School - Remembrance Day Celebration**

Time: 10:40 a.m. Location: Blessed John XXIII C.S., 915 McBride Avenue, Mississauga. For more information, call 905-279-9478.

**Brampton Schools****Father Francis McSpirtt Catholic School – Dramatic Presentation**

Students at Father Francis McSpirtt Catholic School will remember those who served our country through a student led and inspiring dramatic presentation that will reflect military history and the journey from war to peace. The presentation will take place at 10:30 a.m. on November 11. Location: Father Francis McSpirtt C.S., 55 Lexington Road, Brampton. For more information, call 905-794-5031.

**Cardinal Leger Secondary School – Guest Speaker, Nadja Halilbegovich**

Nadja Halilbegovich will be speaking to the students of Cardinal Leger Secondary School on November 11. Nadja will be telling the story of her life and struggles in Bosnia shortly after war broke out there in 1992. A full description of Nadja's story can be read at [www.Nadjapeace.com](http://www.Nadjapeace.com). Location: Cardinal Leger S.S., 75 Mary Street, Brampton. For more information, call 905-453-2232.

**St. Stephen School - Remembrance Day Service**

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Service will include Coral Speaking, Dance, Music (Military Rap, Recorder Group and Flute) and Drama performed by our Gr. 6, 7 and 8 students. Location: St. Stephen School, 17 Colonel Bertram Road, Brampton. For more information, call 905-840-3921.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School – Remembrance Day Service**

Our service will include a liturgy, facts, memorial presentation, reading of A Soldier's Story, poems, recitation of Flanders Fields and Songs. Location: Our Lady of Lourdes C.S., 25 Mount Royal Circle, Brampton. For more information, call 905-366-5697.

**Cardinal Ambrozic Catholic Secondary School – Remembrance Day Liturgy & Assembly**

On November 11, Cardinal Ambrozic Catholic Secondary School will hold a Remembrance Day Liturgy and Assembly in the school cafeteria at 9:00 am. There will be wreath presentation, O Canada will be sung by the school choir, and a Liturgy of the Word which will focus on peace. A war veteran will also address the student body. Location: Cardinal Ambrozic C.S.S., 10 Castle Oaks Crossing, Brampton. For more information, call 905-913-2989.

**Lester B. Pearson Catholic School - Remembrance Day Celebration**

Time: 1:15 p.m. Parents are welcome. Location: Lester B. Pearson C.S., 140 Howden Boulevard, Brampton. For more information, call 905-793-4861.

**Bishop Francis Allen School – Remembrance Day Liturgy**

Time: 10:50 a.m. Location: Bishop Francis Allen School, 325 McMurphy Avenue, South, Brampton. For more information, call 905-457-4677.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School - Remembrance Day Assembly**

The Remembrance Day assembly at Aquinas is an annual event that the Social department plans and coordinates with other departments – most notably the Arts Department with their wonderful contributions of music and song. The focus this year is on Canadian soldiers that signed up for duty from communities such as, Native Canadians, and Canadians of African and Asian heritage. The assembly will utilize a variety of audio visual resources, including a video created by Aquinas student, Misha Joubra, who is taking part in the Arts and Culture SHSM. The assembly will conclude with a very respectful two minutes of silence honoring those who have fallen in the service of Canada and the human family. Location: St. Thomas Aquinas S.S., 25 Corporation Drive, Brampton. For more information, call 905-791-1195.

**Caledon Schools****St. John the Baptist School - Remembrance Day Liturgy**

Time: 10:45 a.m. Location: St. John the Baptist School, 299 Landsbridge Street, Bolton. For more information, call 905-951-8788.