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**RE: RVS Schools Observe Remembrance Day**

Schools throughout Rocky View Schools (RVS) will take time on the morning of Nov. 10 during annual Remembrance Day ceremonies to reflect on the sacrifices of the Canadian Armed Forces during armed conflicts and peace time.

RVS will also mark Veterans' Week (Nov. 5-11) and National Indigenous Veterans Day (Nov. 8). Indigenous peoples have long contributed to Canada's defence, including serving in uniform during the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War and more recent conflicts. According to Veterans Affairs Canada, it is estimated that as many as 12,000 Indigenous people served in the great conflicts of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with at least 500 of them sadly losing their lives.

"On this 103<sup>rd</sup> Remembrance Day, our school communities have an important opportunity to honour the valuable contributions of all Canadians who serve and have served in the defence of this country, through ceremonies and other special commemorative events," said Superintendent of Schools, Greg Luterbach. "Remembrance Day, Veterans' Week and National Indigenous Veterans Day are chances for all of us to take some time to remember and reflect on the contributions of our brave military."

All schools in RVS will hold Remembrance Day ceremonies on Nov. 10. Below is a listing of some of the ceremonies being held. Media are asked to connect with the school contact directly if they wish to attend a ceremony or for more information.

Airdrie

A.E. Bowers Elementary School

Ceremony – 10:30 a.m.

Contact: [Jocelyn Littlefair](#) or [Shawna Neis](#)

Bert Church High School

Ceremony – 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Contact: [Daniel New](#)

École Edwards Elementary School

Ceremony – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Contact: [Kelly Simon](#) or [Ryan Bonner](#)

George McDougall High School

Ceremony – 10:10 a.m.

Contact: [Jordon Harris](#)

Heloise Lorimer School

Ceremony – 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Contact: [Suzanne Krienke](#)

Heron's Crossing School  
Ceremony – 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Contact: [Keeley Richter](#)

Muriel Clayton Middle School  
Ceremony – 10:30 a.m.  
Contact: [Cassandra Masters](#)

#### Chestermere & Area

Chestermere High School  
Ceremony – 10 a.m. and 11:05 a.m.  
Contact: [Mitchell Bates](#) or [Irina Chernov](#)

Rainbow Creek Elementary School  
Kindergarten to Grade 3 Ceremony – 9:30 a.m.  
Grades 4-6 Ceremony – 10:40 a.m.  
Contact: [Stacy Werner](#) or [Tammy Rahn](#)

Sarah Thompson School  
Ceremony – 10:30 a.m.  
Contact: [Alyssa Pawlak](#)

#### Cochrane & Area

Cochrane High School  
Ceremony – 11 a.m.  
Contact: [Leslie-Anne Petcoff](#)

Glenbow Elementary School  
Ceremony – 10:45 a.m.  
Contact: [Amie Gaudet](#) or [Hannah Korody](#)

RancheView School  
Ceremony – 10:45 a.m.  
Contact: [Kelly Campbell](#), [Greg Kapiniak](#), [Cody Kempster](#) or [Lynette Lapan-Smith](#)

#### Crossfield & Area

W.G. Murdoch School  
Ceremony – 10:30 a.m.  
Contact: [Shannon Bauer](#)

#### Springbank

Springbank Community High School  
Ceremony – 11 a.m.  
Contact: [Diana Rhys-Brown](#)

#### Online

Discovery Trails Online School  
Virtual ceremony – 10:30 a.m.  
Contact: [Bob Rodgers](#)

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