Remembrance Day Ceremony -2026-



École Secondaire R.A McMath Secondary School

4251 Garry Street

Richmond, BC

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Program

Introduction
Presented by Madeleine Kita, Christina Lopez, & Miele Teiffel

Remembrance Day Slideshow
Produced by: Selin Kumru, Tatyana Coquet, Leah Hothi, Chloe Gao

Presentation of Colours
Under the Direction of Zoe Ng

National Anthem - O'Canada
Grade 9-12 Band under the direction of Mr. Naso

Principal's Address - Ms. Vaughan

McMath Band - "Candle in the Wind"
By Elton John - Grade 9-12 Band under the direction of Mr. Naso

What does Remembrance Day mean to you?
Organized by Olivia Li, Sarah Crowley, Connor Chai, Brandon Cheng, Laila Miessner

"In Flanders Fields" Poem By John McCrae
Read by Madeleine Kita, Christina Lopez, Miele Teiffel

Candle Lighting Ceremony
Performed by Olivia Li, Sarah Crowley, Connor Chai, Brandon Cheng, Laila Miessner

Choir Performance - "Homeward bound"
McMath Concert Choir under the direction of Mme L'Abbe

Last Post

Moment of Silence

Closing

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Candle 1 -Gratitude
This candle represents gratitude for the courage and sacrifices of the people who served to protect our freedom and the betterment of our world for the future generations to come. We're grateful for everything that they gave so we could have the lives we have today!

Candle 2 - Remembrance
This candle represents remembrance for those who lost their lives in war. We honour their memories, legacy, and their families who continue to carry their loss. As well as everyone that was affected, remembering and acknowledging the many perspectives that came to a consensus to create the world we know.

Candle 3 - Peace
This candle represents our hope for peace in the world. We recall the damages and atrocities of war and constantly remind ourselves that peace is something we must continue to cherish and protect.

Candle 4 - Hope
This candle represents hope for a future where people can live without fear of war. Even in the darkest times, we hold on to the hope of a better and more peaceful world by using the knowledge and foundation that we've built to prevent such happenings from occurring again.

Candle 5 - Unity
This candle represents unity and our shared responsibility to carry the lessons of the past into the future. Countries throughout the world choose global collaboration through kindness, respect and understanding. We, as a society, continue to help build a world worthy of their sacrifice.



To all our esteemed guests and their friends and family, we sincerely thank you for joining us in this time of remembrance.



And a special thanks to…

The McMath Band led by Mr. Naso
The McMath Choir led by Mme L'Abbe
Royal Canadian Navy Retired Leading Seaman Matthew McBride
The McMath Leadership Students led by Mr. Lui and Mr. Hass
The McMath Art Department led by Ms. Thinghuus
The McMath PHE Department
Equipment Set-up Support led by Ms. Garner
Our Admin Staff:
Ms. Vaughan, Mr. Banta, and Ms. Macdonald