



## New Haven November Newsletter

### The History of the poppy

The **poppy** is an artificial flower, which has been used since 1921 to honour and remember military personnel who have died in war. It represents a common or field poppy. Inspired by the World War I poem "In Flanders Fields" written by Canadian John McCrea. They were adopted by military veterans' groups as a symbol of remembrance in parts of the former British Empire: the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Today, they are most common in the UK and Canada.

In Canada, the poppy is the official symbol of remembrance worn during the two weeks before November 11<sup>th</sup>. Royal Canadian Legion, which has trademarked the image,<sup>[6]</sup> suggests that poppies be worn on the left lapel, or as near the heart as possible.<sup>[7]</sup>

Until 1996, poppies were made by disabled veterans in Canada, but they have since been made by a private contractor. In 2007, sticker versions of the poppy were made for children, the elderly, and healthcare and food industry workers. Canada also issues a cast metal "Canada Remembers" pin featuring a gold maple leaf and two poppies, one representing the fallen and the other representing those who remained on the home front.

Source:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remembrance\\_poppy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remembrance_poppy)

### Remembrance Day at New Haven

We all know that Remembrance Day is a National Holiday. It is a day set aside to allow Canadians time to stop and remember the cost of human lives in the war.

In the Early Years classroom we will be learning about Canada, and the wonderful freedoms we are fortunate enough to enjoy. We want students to realize that it is not only by good fortune that these rights and freedoms are granted to them. We will explore what it means to be conscientious objectors and will discuss ways that we can bring peace to our classroom, community and the world around us.

Please feel free to join the school for our Remembrance Day service this year. The students will have prepared a song and small presentation. There will be a moment of silence to remember the forefathers who made the journey to Canada, and the men and women who protect our freedoms and strive for peace.



- Thank you to all the parents who took time to attend the Triad Conferences with their children. You are an important member of your child's educational community, and your involvement and support of school activities are essential to their success. We look forward to the rest of the term, and want to remind you that you can contact any of the teachers at school at any time if you have any concerns. 😊
- Thank you to the ladies who clean the school, and to the students who bring our lunch each day.



- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>- 11:00- Remembrance Day Service
- Nov.9<sup>th</sup> - No School- Teacher PD
- Nov. 19- No School- Teacher PD
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards sent home.

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**PRAISE SHOULD BE**  
Spring ✨ Specific ✨ Sincere

don't ✖	do ✔
<b>PERSON PRAISE</b> Avoid ability-oriented praise, like: "You're very good at solving puzzles!"	<b>PROCESS PRAISE</b> Focus on process, strategies, effort, like: "You're using great puzzle-solving strategies!"
<b>PRAISE AS REWARD</b> Avoid "rewarding" with praise. When kids anticipate rewards, they lose interest.	<b>INFORMATIONAL FEEDBACK</b> Provide specific feedback on performance.
<b>SOCIAL COMPARISON</b> Avoid comparing to others.	<b>PERSONAL MASTERY</b> Focus on child's individual performance.
<b>TOO LOW OR HIGH EXPECTATIONS</b> Avoid setting low expectations, like "Great job! You wrote a story!" or too high, like "This is the best story I've ever read!"	<b>REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS</b> Praise should reflect standards that could be realistically met.
<b>EVALUATION</b> Avoid focusing on judgement with "I like" statements, such as, "I like how clean your room looks."	<b>ENCOURAGEMENT</b> Give encouragement, like "Your room looks clean!". This helps develop internal evaluations.

**PRAISE MORE THAN ACHIEVEMENTS:**  
generosity, forgiveness, compassion, courage, being a loving friend or sibling, taking a stand, appreciation of art, etc.

**ALTERNATIVES TO PRAISE**  
Say thank-you ✨ Acknowledge goals ✨ Say nothing ✨ Ask questions

**Remember: School starts at 9:00 and at 12:20! Please make a sincere effort to be on time!**