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Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Response "We will remember them".

Commitment to Remember

They were young, as we are young,
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them.

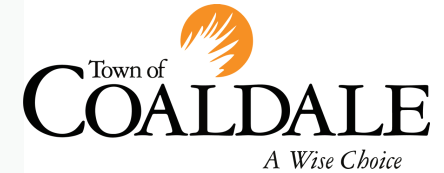
Benediction



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Special thanks to everyone who organized and participated in the 2023 Remembrance Day Ceremony. Your service to our community is greatly appreciated.

- Dave Schaaf
- Olena Mendohralo
- MP Rachael Harder
- MLA Grant Hunter
- Rev. Jan Huijgen
- Sophia Makela
- John-Paul Ksiazek
- René van de Vendel
- Sean Robison
- Matt Burton & Color Party
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- 20th Independent Field Battery
- Cottonwood Records
- Coaldale Girl Guides of Canada
- 3rd Coaldale Scouts
- Lethbridge Coaldale 4-H Beef Club
- Jennie Emery Elementary School
- Coaldale Christian School
- Town of Coaldale
- Remembrance Day Committee

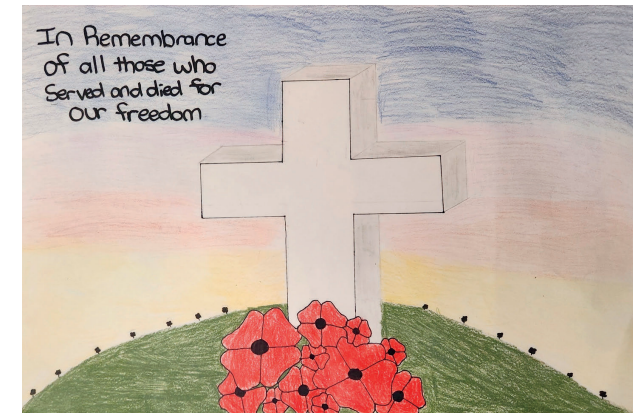


Remembrance Day Ceremony

NOVEMBER 11, 2023, 10:30 A.M.

Jennie Emery Elementary School
& Live Streamed

Visit www.coaldale.ca to learn more



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Master of Ceremonies

Dave Schaaf

Order of Service

**Welcome &
Land Acknowledgement**
Mayor Jack Van Rijn

Intoduction
Dave Schaaf

Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II
Councillor Lisa Reis & Video by Canadian Heritage

Placement of Colours

O Canada
Sophia Makela & John-Paul Ksiazek

Act of Remembrance
Rev. Jan Huijgen

Last Post
René van de Vendel

Two Minutes of Silence

Lament
Sean Robison

Rouse (Reville)
René van de Vendel

Commitment to Remember
Rev. Jan Huijgen

One Way Out
Literary work by Jersey Kirkness

Guest Speaker Welcome & Introduction
Councillor Bill Chapman & Duncan Lloyd

Guest Speaker
Olana Mendohralo

Message from MP
Rachael Thomas

Message from MLA
Grant Hunter

In Flanders Fields
Gavin Besaw

Reply to In Flanders Fields
Sgt (ret'd) Wendy Nelson, CD

Placing of Wreaths

Pittance of Time
Sophia Makela & John-Paul Ksiazek

Benediction
Rev. Jan Huijgen

God Save the King
Sophia Makela & John-Paul Ksiazek

A Pittance of Time

Song by Terry Kelly

They fought and some died for their homeland
They fought and some died, now, it's our land
Look at his little child; there's no fear in her eyes
Could he not show respect for other dads who have died?

Take two minutes, would you mind?
It's a pittance of time
For the boys and the girls who went over
In peace may they rest
May we never forget why they died
It's a pittance of time

God, forgive me for wanting to strike him
Give me strength so as not to be like him
My heart pounds in my breast
Fingers pressed to my lips
My throat wants to bawl out
My tongue barely resists

But two minutes I will bide
It's a pittance of time
For the boys and the girls who went over
In peace may they rest
May we never forget why they died
It's a pittance of time

Read the letters and poems of the heroes at home
They have casualties, battles, and fears of their own
There's a price to be paid if you go, if you stay
Freedom's fought for and won in numerous ways

Take two minutes, would you mind?
It's a pittance of time
For the boys and the girls all over
May we never forget
Our young become vets
At the end of the line
It's a pittance of time

It takes courage to fight in your own war
It takes courage to fight someone else's war
Our peacekeepers tell of their own living hell
They bring hope to foreign lands
That hate mongers can't kill

Take two minutes, would you mind?
It's a pittance of time
For the boys and the girls who go over
In peacetime our best
Still don battle dress
And lay their lives on the line
It's a pittance of time

In peace may they rest
Lest we forget why they died
Take a pittance of time

God Save The King

The Royal Anthem

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save The King
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save The King.



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*Today we reflect on the sacrifices made by
generations of the Canadian military for the
protection of our fundamental values.*

*We are indebted to the men and women who served and
continue to serve our country and we pause to remember
those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.*

