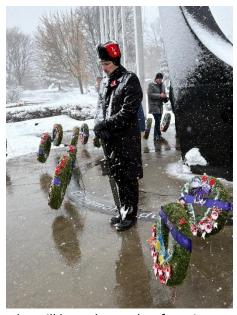


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## Remembrance Day 2025 Royal Military College Saint-Jean



who still bear the marks of service.

At 11:00 a.m. on November 11, the Montreal Branch of Federal Retirees joined the Royal Military College community in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu to commemorate Remembrance Day. Despite the snowfall during the ceremony, the atmosphere was one of respect, reflection, and gratitude. The large turnout of civilian and military representatives testified to the deep attachment we collectively feel to the memory of those who served Canada with courage and dedication.

On behalf of the Montreal Branch, I had the honour of laying a wreath alongside those of numerous dignitaries and veterans, surrounded by active members of the Canadian Armed Forces, officer cadets, and citizens who came to pay their respects. Together, we observed a moment of silence in memory of those who gave their lives, and in solidarity with the veterans and their families

This solemn day reminds us that the freedom, peace, and security we enjoy today are the fruits of immense sacrifices. It is our duty to keep this memory alive and to support, through our actions and commitments, the values of justice, fairness, and solidarity that they defended.

The National Association of Federal Retirees continues to work to ensure that Canada fulfills its commitments to veterans and their families by improving their access to the care, benefits, and recognition they deserve.

In the falling snow and in the poignant silence of remembrance, we proudly wore the poppy, a symbol of eternal gratitude. We will never forget.

Jacques Lambert
President, Montreal Branch