

Remembrance Day Services Honour Our Veterans

Remembrance Day Service at City Hall

November 9, 2016

A Remembrance Day service will be held at City Hall to honour the achievements and sacrifices of those who served our country in times of war and peace. The service will be led by the Commanding Officer of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment. Special guests attending include the Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, MLAs Nicole Goerhing and David

Shepherd, Mayor Don Iveson and Councillor Scott McKeen, Honourary Colonel John Stanton and Honourary Lieutenant Colonel Doug Cox.

Date: Friday, November 11, 2016 10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Time: Location: City Room, City Hall

Please note: Seating in the City Room will start at 9:45 a.m. and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be limited standing room. Seating must be completed no later than 10:10 a.m.

Following the service in the City Room, there will be an outdoor procession to the City Hall cenotaph, where wreaths will be laid.

Parking at City Hall is free on November 11 in honour of Remembrance Day. Please note: 100 Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction on November 11 from 9 a.m. to noon to accommodate Remembrance Day ceremonies at City Hall. Detour using 97 Street.

Guests can also view the Victoria Cross medal, awarded to Private Cecil John Klnross on 30 October 1917 during the Battle of Passchendaele for conspicuous bravery, which is located in the Mayor's reception area.

Remembrance Day at Municipal Cemeteries

There are no ceremonies at Edmonton Municipal Cemeteries on Remembrance Day, so that they may serve as places for calm and quiet reflection. The public is encouraged to participate in other local ceremonies.

Loyal Edmonton Regiment Military Museum The <u>museum</u> will be open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on November 11, with tours and other activities, including a brief Remembrance ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

ETS Remembrance Day Service On Friday, November 11, ETS service runs using Saturday schedules with most routes starting earlier in the day and operating on a 30 minute frequency. Industrial routes and routes that operate only during peak hours will run on their regular weekday schedules. All school specials and post-secondary trips will be cancelled. Riders are encouraged to plan their bus trips using the Real Time tools, which track where buses are along a route, available from takeETS.com

Free transit is available all day to veterans and active members who:

- Dress in military uniform or legion dress
- Show a Canadian Forces Identification Card
 Show a National Defence Record of Service Card
- Or show a Veteran's card

The ETS Customer Services Centre, including Lost & Found, will be closed. The DATS Customer Care Centre will be closed and all subscription bookings will be cancelled. If you need assistance, please call DATS at 780-496-4567, option 1.

Veterans' Week

Veterans' Week is celebrated November 5 to 11, 2016 across Canada. There are several events in Edmonton to honour the achievements and sacrifices of those who have bravely served in our country's military. Please visit Veterans Affairs Canada for ceremonies being held in your area.

For more information:

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