
HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION**POLICY HANDBOOK**

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POLICY

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE THAT STUDENTS ACQUIRE AN UNDERSTANDING AND AN APPRECIATION OF THE EVENTS SURROUNDING REMEMBRANCE DAY.

REGULATIONS

1. Schools in the Horizon School Division shall be closed on November 11th so that students and staff members may participate in community Remembrance Day services.
2. On the school day immediately preceding Remembrance Day, each school shall arrange for a Remembrance ceremony that will encompass at least the time period from 11:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m., or ensure the observance of two (2) minutes of silence from 11:00 a.m. to 11:02 a.m..
3. Schools may allow the sale of poppies in their facilities.
4. Schools are encouraged to have students participate in literary and/or poster contests sponsored by the Legion; and/or organize lessons related to the theme of Remembrance Day.
5. All pupils shall either attend the ceremony or remain in the school, silent, during the ceremony.
 - 5.1. Students who, because of personal conviction request to be non-participants in any of the above activities, shall be excused without prejudice with parent/guardian approval.
6. A Canadian flag shall be displayed as part of a Remembrance Day ceremony.