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Subject: REMEMBRANCE DAY LITERACY AND POSTER CONTEST

Dear Principal

As has been the custom for many years, the Royal Canadian Legion is continuing its emphasis on the youth in our community by offering the Annual Remembrance Day Literacy and Poster contests.

Last year's contest was an overwhelming success. With each passing year, the number of submissions has been increasing. I trust that with your continuing support, this year's contests will be the most successful to date.

With all of the conflict in the world today, it highlights the importance of our Armed Forces and the sacrifices they are prepared to make in their peacekeeping roll. We are able to enjoy peace and freedom as a direct result of the efforts of these men and woman, especially those who came before them.

Included in this package you will find the basic layout of the contests along with registration forms for the students. The contest rules as well as in the Teacher's Guide, are outlined at the following Website: http://www.legion.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/TeachingGuide_Jan2014_e.pdf Information can also be found at <http://www.legion.ca/youth/contests/> Students must fill one form per entry.

A student registration form (enclosed) must be taped to the back of all posters or stapled to the back of the poem. No paper clips. Please forward all entries to the Orleans Legion, Branch 632, no later than Friday November 25th 2016.

The winning entries in each category will be forwarded to the Zone Competition. Those who finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the Branch level will receive a framed certificate as well as a cash prize (\$50 for 1st, \$40 for 2nd and \$30 for 3rd). Those entries forwarded to the Zone Competition will be eligible for additional prizes.

Note: On January 22nd 2017 from 1300 until 1430hrs, we will be holding our awards ceremony at the Orleans Legion for all winners.

I sincerely hope that you are able to make this contest a part of your students' education. The knowledge they gain will be beneficial to everyone. If you require further information or additional supplies, please feel free to contact me through the Orleans Legion at 613-830-9984 or my email at rcl632youtheducation@gmail.com

Yours truly,

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