

**VETERANS' WEEK NOVEMBER 5 TO 11, 2021**

**Thank you to Veterans**

**They fought and sacrificed  
for Canada and Canadians.**  
We remember.



**Veterans' Week Poster**

**Quebec, November 5, 2021** - The Quebec Branch of the National Association of Federal Retirees (NAFR) is proud to mark *Veterans' Week* from November 5 to 11, 2021.

Through this tradition, we especially thank the veterans who are members of NAFR and who live on the Quebec Branch's territory.

Let us be proud of the Veterans across the country who deserve to be recognized for their exemplary contribution to ensuring security, freedom and peace, here and elsewhere around the world.

This year, the Veterans Affairs poster is under the theme *Service, Courage and Sacrifice – At home, around the world and across generations* which highlights seven milestones:

1. **Afghanistan's Kandahar** Province in 2011;
2. **Egypt's Sinai** Peninsula (1956);
3. **Saguenay floods** in Quebec in 1996;
4. Korean War's **Battle of Kapyong** in 1951.
5. **Gulf War** in 1991;
6. **Defence of Hong Kong** in 1941;
7. **Battles of the Somme and Beaumont-Hamel** in 1916.

To learn more about these important events, click on [this link](#)

### **Thanks to our volunteers!**

A special thank you to our veteran volunteers who invest in our Branch activities with dedication and share their experience and expertise with us.

### **The Royal Canadian Legion**

Visit the Royal Canadian Legion website for information on each Branch activities on Remembrance Day Commemoration and the Poppy Campaign.

Legion website: <https://www.legion.ca/remembrance>

### **100th anniversary of the Remembrance Poppy in Canada**

The Legion is celebrating “100 years of the poppy” this year. To learn more and get involved, [visit the Legion's 100 Years of the Poppy webpage](#).

Despite the health restrictions, the Poppy Campaign is still on.

*“Each year, from the last Friday of October until November 11, tens of millions of Canadians [display the poppy](#) as a concrete commitment to honour Canadian Veterans and to remember those who sacrificed themselves for the freedoms we enjoy today. ”*

Although the poppy is distributed free of charge by hard-working volunteers, let's be generous and donate to the Legion's Poppy Fund. Poppy funds are used to raise funds that will support Veterans and their families.

Source: NAFR Quebec Branch



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