



REMEMBRANCE DAY



This year's Remembrance Day parade in Whitby is on Sunday November 11th 2018. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 112, Whitby is allowing Whitby Area Scouts to participate in the parade. Participants will be The Whitby Brass Band, dignitaries from federal, provincial and municipal governments, Legion members, members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Whitby Legion, a contingent from CFB Trenton, Navy and Air Cadets, members of fire/EMS/police, Knights of Columbus and the Orange Order.

This is a full uniform event but, **PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**. We go rain or shine! Depending on the weather, you may be able to wear something as simple as a t-shirt and heavy sweater under your uniform. If the weather is cold enough to require a coat, please wear your group neckerchief outside of your coat so people along the parade route will be able to recognize you as Scout. As this is a formal occasion, Scouts should tuck in their shirts and have their necker worn over their collars.

Parking may be a problem near the Legion Hall at 117 Byron Street South. Please keep this in mind when coming downtown. All participants should be gathered on the east sidewalk of Byron Street South between Colborne and Dunlop by 10:00 am. Will need time to organize everyone before the parade is called to, "Fall In" at 10:15 am.

Please use the washroom before arriving at the muster as there are limited washroom facilities available during the parade/ceremony. Town Funeral Home graciously allows marchers to use their washrooms.

The Parade and Ceremony lasts about 1 to 1 ½ hours (the shorter version if the weather is bad).

We will be marching in the parade that starts at 10:30 am with the Marching On of the Colours, travels north on Byron to Dundas, east on Dundas to the Cenotaph at Green Street where the Remembrance Ceremony takes place.

After the ceremony, we will proceed east along Dundas, and do a series of 'wheels' that will see us going west along Dundas. As we pass the Cenotaph we will do an Eyes Left by Section. Once the Section is past the Cenotaph the Command will be Eyes Front. We will proceed along Dundas, and at Byron Street turn south. Once the entire parade has cleared Dundas, and is on Byron Street, the parade will be halted and dismissed.

Please note: Families are welcome and encouraged to attend the parade/ceremony. They cannot march with the youth however, except under special circumstances. Arrangements for this would be made within your own group.