

October 6, 2024

Mayor Tanni Doblanko and Council Leduc County Centre 1101-5th Street Nisku, AB T9E 2X3

RE: 2024 Annual Remembrance and Poppy Campaign

This is to request attendance at the Leduc County Council meeting on October 22, 2024, to present the First Poppy of the 2024 Poppy Campaign. The Poppy is a powerful symbol of Remembrance, a visual pledge to never forget those who served and sacrificed. The annual Poppy Campaign commences on the last Friday in October until Remembrance Day. It is a tradition and honour to present the First Poppy of the campaign to Mayor and Council.

Our Volunteers lead the annual Poppy Campaign, distributing poppies and donation collection boxes to businesses and organizations, so citizens can easily access poppies in Leduc and eastern Leduc County, including Beaumont, Nisku and New Sarepta. The Poppy Campaign Office is located at the Leduc, Nisku and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce at 6420 50 Street, Leduc, and you are invited to stop in and visit with the volunteers. Funds from the Poppy Campaign remain in our community to disperse to local Veterans in need, and to programs and services that support our local Veterans.

Plans are also underway for the Leduc and Leduc County Remembrance Day ceremonies, with services outside at the Cenotaph (weather permitting) inside at the Leduc Recreation Centre. On behalf of the Branch Executive Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you, or a representative, to bring greetings and lay a memorial wreath on behalf of Leduc County during the indoor service.

Following the services, we will host a Veterans Dinner which you are invited to attend. Details will be provided separately.

On behalf of the Branch Executive Committee and members of Leduc Branch No. 108 of The Royal Canadian Legion, thank you for you support for Veterans and their families in our community.

Lest We Forget

Lynda Cuppers