

The Royal Canadian Legion

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Town of Essex, 33 Talbot Street South, Essex, Ontario N8M 1A8

Attention: Mayor

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RE: Remembrance Day Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

Essex Branch #201 of the Royal Canadian Legion has been Honoured and Remembered our Veterans, past and presents with a traditional observance of a parade, a mass and solemn ceremony at our Cenotaph.

We will once again be continuing the tradition of Remembrance, however, the ongoing protocols required to be maintained due to the ongoing pandemic has resulted in difficult decisions with this year's observance. We will not be able to conduct a formal parade and mass and our Cenotaph Ceremony will have to be modified and curtailed.

That being said, the number of wreaths to be laid will be limited to 4 or 5. However, to our partners who have yearly laid a wreath, there will be one prepositioned prior to the ceremony. We will then, at the appropriate time read aloud all names as in the past without a formal presentations. All attendees at the Cenotaph will have to observe mask wearing and social distancing protocols.

Also for future notice if you prefer an email please send us your email address and we will send all future request to you by means of this communication.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Poppy Chairman Cell 519-324-7438