



MEDIA RELEASE

October 19, 2020

**McKellar Remembrance Day Ceremony
Minerva Park, McKellar, ON
Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 11:00 am**

McKellar, Ontario - Due to COVID-19, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 394 (Magnetawan Branch) is holding a **CLOSED** to the public Remembrance Day Ceremony at Branch 394 in Dunchurch November 11, 2020.

McKellar Council has planned to hold a scaled down Remembrance Day Service in Minerva Park at the Cenotaph on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 11:00 am in respect and honour of our fallen comrades. **The public is encouraged not to attend** due to limited space and requirements for physical distancing. We trust that citizens understand and appreciate that even with COVID-19 protocols in place, staying home is still the safest way to pay your respects and keep those who are susceptible to COVID-19 safe.

For those that do choose to attend, strict COVID-19 protocols will be in place to ensure everyone's safety, as approved by our EMC, Council and the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit:

- Mandatory facemasks
- Hand sanitizer available
- Physical distancing (monitored by our Volunteer Fire Fighters)
- There will be no program handouts
- No reception will be held following the ceremony

Anyone who has any symptoms, been in contact with someone with COVID-19, or been out of the country in the last two weeks should not attend. Practice a personal Remembrance Day Ceremony at home to remember those who have served or are serving in our armed forces. Wear a poppy, observe two minutes of silence at 11am or visit the cenotaph when it is safe to do so.

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