

LESSON PLANS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION



LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Students will:
 - Understand the past and present role of the Royal Canadian Legion
 - Participate in a form of active remembrance

ACTIVITIES:

- Watch the Royal Canadian Legion video (<http://valourcanada.ca/video-documentaries/the-royal-canadian-legion/>).
- Discuss the historical and present role of the Royal Canadian Legion and its association with the concept of remembrance.
- List, decide on, and participate in an individual or collective act of remembrance. Examples include:
 - Attending a Remembrance Day ceremony
 - Visiting a monument
 - Meeting with a veteran
 - Talking with family members or exploring family history
 - Writing a first-hand history of a soldier or veteran
 - Designing a symbol of remembrance (i.e. the poppy)
 - Creating a work of art on a remembrance related theme
 - Attending a “No Stone Left Alone” ceremony
 - Donating to or raising money for a charity that supports veterans

Objectives:

Our Intention is to educate Canadian Citizens so that they:

- » *Appreciate the role of our military heritage in protecting Canadian interests, values and beliefs.*
- » *Understand the role our military history has had in shaping our country and the world.*
- » *Are inspired to be engaged and well-informed participatory citizens of Canada.*

Intended Student Body:
Grades 4– 12

** Activity can easily be modified for most grades and ability levels.*

remembrance

noun · /rə'membrəns/

- the action of remembering
- showing respect for an event in the past or a person who has died



RESOURCES REQUIRED:

- 17 minute Legion video: <http://valourcanada.ca/video-documentaries/the-royal-canadian-legion/> (also available in French, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2sUqRk4vjQ>)
- Additional military history and remembrance resources can be found at <https://legion.ca/>