

Remembrance Day services coming to Etobicoke, Bloor West

November 2, 2011

Remembrance Day events and services will be taking place throughout Toronto over the next week. Here's what's on in the city's west end:

RUNNYMEDE HEALTHCARE CENTRE

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada commemorate Remembrance Day at Runnymede Healthcare Centre (RHC), Nov. 5 to pay tribute to the brave men and women who gave their lives in the line of duty.

Connie Dejak, president and chief executive officer of RHC invites everyone to reflect on the significance of this day with RHC patients, many of whom served during our country's time of need.

The ceremony will begin with The Queens Own Rifles, Canada's oldest continuous infantry regiment, marching into the hospital adorned in 1860's uniform, to the buglers playing the skirmishers call. The bugle band will then perform the Last Post followed by a reading of In Flanders Fields and two minutes of silence.

The ceremony takes place from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

TORONTO SCOTTISH REGIMENT

The Toronto Scottish Regiment will march through south Etobicoke this Sunday to commemorate Remembrance Day.

The Nov. 6 march with colours on parade and pipes and drums leading begins at 12:30 p.m. from the Captain Hutcheson VC Armoury at 70 Birmingham St. just east of Islington Avenue.

Reservists soldiers will conduct two acts of remembrance: one at Vimy Ridge Cenotaph on Lake Shore Boulevard West at the foot of Queens Avenue in Mimico at 12:50 p.m., the second in front of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 3 on Eighth Street in New Toronto at 1:30 p.m.

Soldiers return to the armoury at 2 p.m. for a drum head service.

The public is then invited to an armoury open house with refreshments served in all messes.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES



Remembrance Day services coming to Etobicoke, Bloor West. Fred Blaus, left, and Jim Galea talk about their World War II honours while the Queen's Own Regiment, in 1860s dress, stand by at Runnymede Health Centre during last year's Remembrance Day service. *File photo/MARY GAUDET*

Etobicoke Civic Centre Cenotaph

Friday, Nov. 11

10:15 a.m.

399 The West Mall

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Prospect Cemetery - Sunrise Service

Friday, Nov. 11

8 a.m.

1450 St. Clair Ave. W.

Prospect Cemetery and Mausoleum

416-651-4040

Royal Canadian Legion - Maple Leaf

Sunday, Nov. 6

1 p.m.

3591 Dundas St. W.

Dennie Cayer

416-760-9190

Royal Canadian Legion - Swansea

Sunday, Nov. 6

1:45 p.m.

72 Durie St.

(Bloor and Runnymede)

Joe Madracki

416-762-2397

Swansea Town Hall

Friday, Nov. 11

10:45 a.m.

95 Lavinia Ave.

Front Desk, Swansea Town Hall

416-392-1954

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