

Debert Remembrance Day Service November 11th

Photos by Don MacQueen



Captain (Retired) Patrick Ryan gave a very historically informative and thus moving talk as the Guest Speaker.



Sgt. at Arms Earl Harvey escorted WW II Veteran Gordon McCully, from Debert, to receive his 30 year Legion Membership Pin, presented by Honours and Awards Chair Comrade Dave MacPhee. Comrade McCully was a Founding Member and the second president of Debert Legion before returning to serve his country again in the RCAF, he became a member again upon his return to Debert. He was attached to 424 Tiger Sqn. and at first stationed at Skipton-on-Swale England and later they moved to Ceylon (now Sri Lanka). He flew 30 missions over Europe, the Middle East - Iraq and Iran - and India during his Wartime Service.



RCMP Constable (Retired) Betty Jane Graham took an opportunity to visit with her aunt Phyllis (Gordon) McCully. She lives on Vancouver Island but is a frequent participant in the Debert Legion Parade and this year was the one to lay the wreath on behalf of the RCMP. She is the daughter of the late Jim and Hazel (Totten) Graham formerly of Debert.



Comrade George Cooke was the Master of Ceremony for both the Service and the Banquet.



Debert Legion's newest member 92 year old Jean Lloyd prepares to lay a wreath in memory of her late husband James Lloyd. She is helped by Legion member Mary Jane Elliott.



Sgt. at Arms Earl Harvey brought WW II Veteran Kenneth Smith forward to receive his 45 year pin as a Royal Canadian Legion Member from Honours and Awards Chair Comrade Dave MacPhee. Mr. Smith from Great Village was a member of the RCAF 158th Halifax Bomber Sqn stationed at Lissett in Yorkshire England and flew 130 missions from that station.



Sgt. Aaron Taylor of the Nova Scotia Highlanders (North) read the poem "In Flanders Fields". Sgt. Taylor was also the one to lay the wreath for the Province Of Nova Scotia.



Debert Fireman Shane Slack is served his choice of soup (by Linda Slack) or chowder (by Wendy MacPhee) at the reception following the Remembrance Service.



Silver Cross Mother Virgina Roberts laid a wreath on behalf of all grieving families.

Original Poems and Posters

from students of
Debert Elementary School



Debert Elementary students Alyssa Boyd, Alec Babineau and Mallory Priest (l to r) look over the artwork and poetry their Grade 4 class created in honour of Remembrance Day. (Harrington Photo)

Peace and Freedom

Let's have freedom, peace and love.
Let us remember the soldiers who died and the freedom they gave us.
The soldiers gave us peace.
I feel very sad that all the soldiers died but I am happy that they gave us our freedom.
Let's not fight again in the war because I don't want any more people to die.
The crosses that lay in Flanders field and the poppies that grow around the crosses.
The people that lay in Flanders field lay dead in their grave and they feel happy in their hearts that they gave us peace.

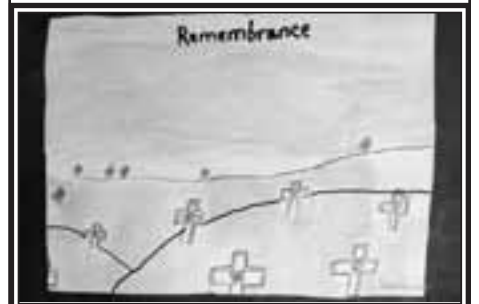
By Alyssa Boyd
Grade 4, Debert Elementary School



Without Them

I am thankful for our freedom.
I am thankful for our peace.
Most of all I am thankful for the people who died for our safety
Without them we wouldn't have freedom.
Without them we wouldn't have peace.
Without them we wouldn't have safety.

By Mallory Priest
Grade 4, Debert Elementary School



Fight in the War

Let's not fight in the war.
Peace, love we do not need to fight we have freedom and peace.
Men and women who have saved our country and died in the war.
Let's not fight in the war.
Guns are not for the war.
Many men have dies in the war but we have freedom.

By Alec Babineau
Grade 4- Debert Elementary School



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Unfortunately, the Shoreline Journal was unable to get photos of Remembrance Day ceremonies in Advocate, which held their Remembrance Day service on November 6th.

Bill Grant at age 94, one of two remaining veterans of WWII living in the area laid a wreath in remembrance of more than 40 fallen veterans.

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