

# Bass River Remembrance Day Service

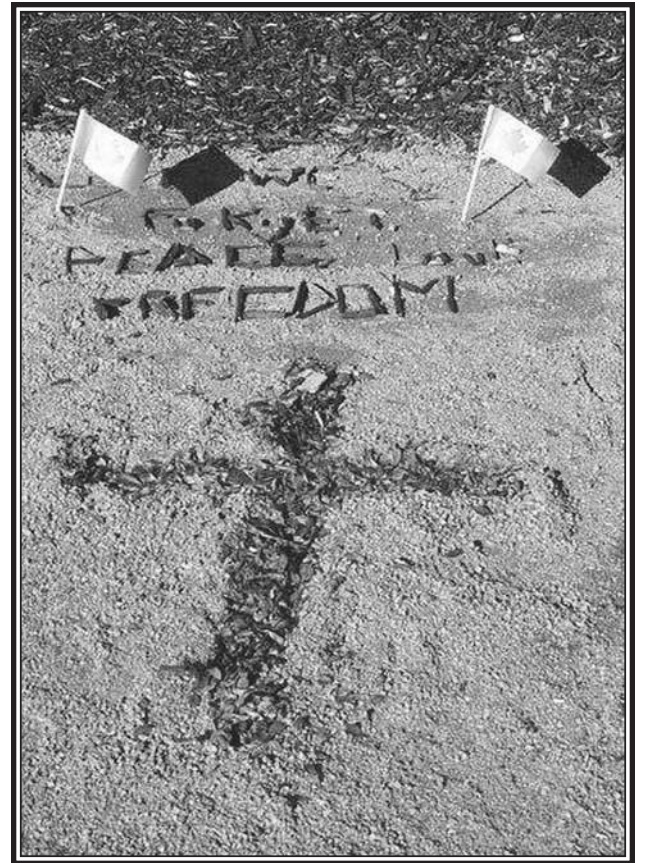
## November 11th Photos by Carole Dibbon



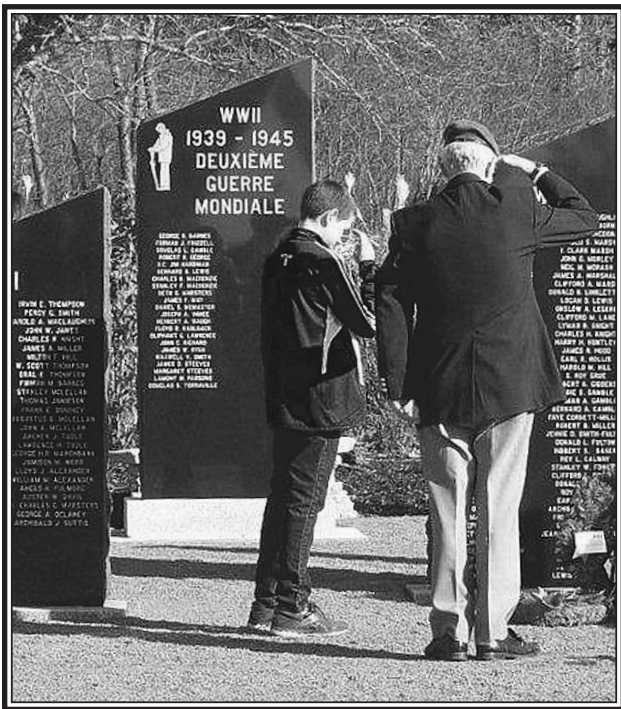
With fine weather on November 11th, the largest crowd ever attended Remembrance Day services at Veterans Memorial Park.



Diane Haley of Lower Economy, right, receives the Military Mother pin at Remembrance Day services at Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River.



A hand scrolled message was carved in the sand at Veterans Memorial Park.



A wreath is laid and salute taken at Veterans Memorial Park.



RCMP officers flanked by cadets on the left and enlisted officers on the right pass by District #10 councillor, Tom Taggart as the Remembrance Day parade makes its way to the monuments in Veterans Memorial Park.



Following the laying of wreaths the crowd were encouraged to walk through the monument area to deposit their poppies on the wreaths.



Benches were provided for the elderly as a large crowd awaits the start of services at Veterans Memorial Park.

## Memories Never Die

By Michaela Priest

*I am thankful for the early years  
before daddy was sent away  
my naïve little ears  
believed everything he had to say.*

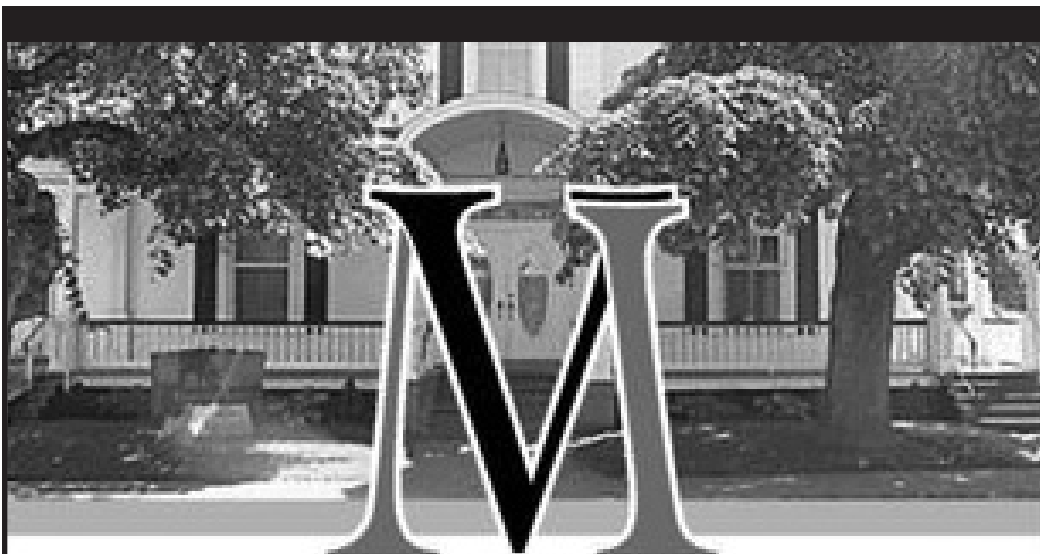
*In my eyes he was superman  
my daddy was so big and strong  
he could day a dragon with his bare hands  
nothing he ever said was wrong.*

*Thanks to daddy I can ride a bike  
and say the alphabet backwards  
he taught me hard things about life  
to not do something I'll regret after.*

*Daddy and I had the best of times  
we could laugh and tease for hours  
he would tuck me into bed at night  
and sing a special song that was ours.*

*My daddy isn't here now  
he's a soldier in the sky  
I feel better when I think how  
memories never die.*

(Michaela Priest, 13 years old, is a grade 8 student)



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