

This year, each student in Morell High will participate in the annual **Royal Canadian Legion Annual Poster and Literary Remembrance Contest**.

Remembrance Day Essay Contest

Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and write an **ESSAY** on the following theme: **Remembrance**

Due Date October 28
Assignment Type Standard


Rules

- Submission must be typed.
- Submission must be 800 words maximum (500 minimum).
- Entries may be submitted in English or French.
- Entries will be marked (locally/nationally) on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling, and Canadian content.
- Candidates will only use one side of the page.
- Entries must not exceed the word limit.
- All entries will be submitted to the local Legion branch.
- Contestants may enter both the Essay Contest, the Poster Contest, and the Poetry contest, but may submit only one entry for each category.

Entry Form Information

Branch Name: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26
 Branch Address: Morell, PE
 Postal Code: C0A 1S0

The essays will be judged at the local Branch (26) through to the Provincial levels. The entries of Provincial winners will be submitted to Ottawa for judging at the National level. Last year, five submissions from MRHS were entered in the National competition.

Grading Criteria & Expectations	④	③	②	①
<u>Introduction & Conclusion</u> The introduction explains the background, arguments, and themes. The conclusion summarizes the paper and reflects on broader issues addressed within.				
<u>Thesis and Argument</u> The thesis is actively and clearly stated, consistent with the research, and well proven through evidence and analysis. If applicable, the thesis is original.				
<u>Organization & Structure</u> The paper is argued in an organized, intelligent manner in order to prove the main argument. Examples are used wisely to advance the thesis.				
<u>Canadian Content</u> Student has a clear sense of the audience. Uses Canadian references and speaks in a voice that clearly defines national pride and awareness.				
<u>Originality of Thought</u> Student attempts to avoid the standard response to the essay question and approaches the essay with fresh thinking and writing.				
<u>Mechanics & Style</u> Paragraphing, sentence structure, and prose style are clear, concise, and precise. Punctuation is used correctly. The paper is highly readable. No spelling errors are apparent.				
Totals:				
				/24

Remembrance Day Poetry Contest

Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and write a **POEM** on the following theme: **Remembrance**

Due Date October 28
Assignment Type Standard


Rules

- Submission must be typed.
- Submission must be 32 lines maximum (24 minimum).
- Entries may be submitted in English or French.
- Entries will be marked (locally/nationally) on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling, and Canadian content.
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<u>Subject & Theme</u> Poem is focussed on the subject and addresses the assigned theme in a meaningful manner. Enables the reader to see, hear, and think about the subject.				
<u>Poetry Elements</u> Attempts are made in the use of figurative language, imagery, sound devices, and selective word choice. (Sound devices include: rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, rhythm, etc.)				
<u>Organization & Structure</u> The poem is presented in an organized, intelligent manner in order to engage the reader's senses. Poem is appropriate to the subject.				
<u>Canadian Content</u> Student has a clear sense of the audience. Uses Canadian references and speaks in a voice that clearly defines national pride and awareness.				
<u>Originality of Thought</u> Student attempts to avoid the standard response to the essay question and approaches the essay with fresh thinking and writing.				
<u>Mechanics & Style</u> Paragraphing, sentence structure, and prose style are clear, concise, and precise. Punctuation is used correctly. The paper is highly readable. No spelling errors are apparent.				
Totals:				
				/24

Remembrance Day Poster Contest

Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and create a POSTER on the following theme: **Remembrance**

Due Date October 28

Assignment Type Standard


Rules

- Entries will be no larger than 56 cm x 71 cm.
- Please choose which contest you would like to enter and use only the following:
 - Colour Poster: full colour
 - Black & White Poster: pencil, charcoal, and/or India Ink
- Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject, drawing and illustration. **COMPUTER GENERATED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- The poster shall reflect REMEMBRANCE with a Canadian theme. If symbols are used, Canadian symbols shall be pre-eminent. Such national symbols are Canadian and provincial flags, coats of arms, and representative flowers, birds or animals, as well as all forms of Canadian historical and current military dress.
- Candidates will complete an official REGISTRATION FORM, available from their teacher, and attach it to their poster (no staples please).
- Winning posters, at the national level, will be framed and placed on display at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa for one year. Second and third place national level winners will be displayed at Parliament Hill during the week of Remembrance. All artwork will be returned.
- Contestants may enter both the Colour Contest and the Black and White Contest, but may submit only one entry for each category.

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Remembrance Day Poster Assessment		④	③	②	①
Grading Criteria and Expectations					
Appearance	Attracts viewer's attention without being cluttered/distracting.				
	Words are easy to read from an appropriate distance (3-5 feet).				
	Graphics and other visuals enhance presentation.				
	The poster is neat and appealing to look at.				
Content	Content is clear and easy to understand.				
	Purpose of poster (Remembrance) is clearly identifiable.				
	Poster is both detailed and free of unnecessary detail.				
	The approach taken is appropriate for the subject matter.				
Presentation	Poster demonstrates knowledge of subject matter and project.				
	Overall, this was a really good poster presentation.				
 Totals					/40