



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Look who's going to schools across the province for Reading and Remembrance!

[Ontario wide] – On Nov. 10 in the afternoon, over one hundred veterans, Members of Parliament, mayors and other dignitaries head into Ontario schools to read with and to young people.

The media are invited for photo opportunities, interviews and to join dignitaries and veterans in classrooms across Ontario to share in this special Remembrance Day event.

Last year, the Reading and Remembrance project had over 30,000 students reading and reflecting on "In Flanders Fields". This year the readings include an emphasis on human rights and democratic values. Edith Gelbard, the subject of Kathy Kacer's book about a Jewish child hidden in France during the holocaust, reads from *Hiding Edith*, at a Pickering school.

His Honour James Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, provided these comments about Reading and Remembrance, "Today as you share the reading of selected literature, you will learn about the sacrifices of many to defend human rights and democracy. These ideals will strengthen your understanding of a just society and inspire you to contribute to your communities across Ontario. As The Queen's representative in Canada, I wish you an inspiring and successful province-wide reading."

Support from Ontario Power Generation, the Canada Remembers Program of Veterans Affairs and teachers across the province make this project organized by the Durham West Arts Centre possible.

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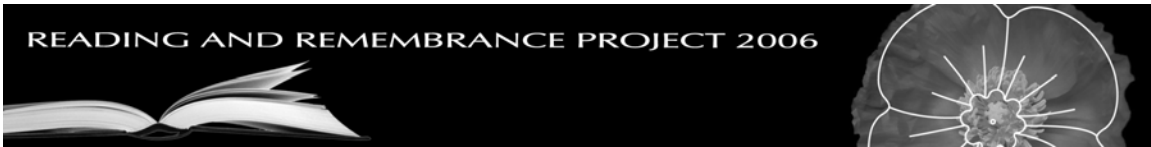
To set up a photo opportunity or interview, contact: Angie Littlefield, Executive Director
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Participating schools as of November 9, 2006:

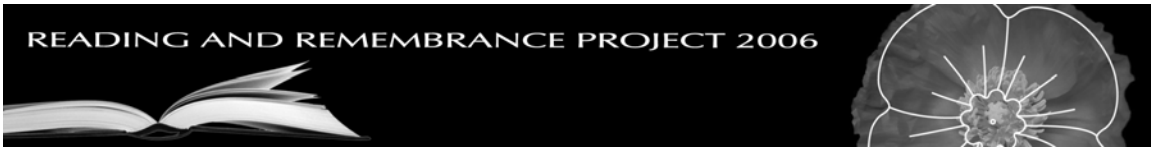
Ajax - Southwood Park P.S., **Mayor Steve Parish**

Ajax - St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, **Mayor Parish**

Alexandria - St. Finnan's Catholic Elementary School,



Ayr - Ayr Public School, **Mayor Kim Denouden**
 Ayr - Cedar Creek Public School, **Mayor Kim Denouden**
 Balmertown - Keewatin Patricia DSB,
 Barrie - Sister Catherine Donnelly Catholic School,
 Blenheim - W.J. Baird Public School,
 Brampton - Conestoga Public School, **Ruby Dhalla, MP for Brampton-Springdale**
 Brantford - Brant Haldimand,
 Brantford - St. Theresa School,
 Britt - Britt Public School,
 Brockville - J. L. Jordan Catholic Elementary School,
 Brockville - St. Francis Xavier School,
 Brockville - St. John Bosco Catholic School,
 Brockville - St. Mary Catholic High School and Elementary School, **We will have a veteran commenting on the poem.**
 Brooklin - Winchester Public School,
 Cardinal - Benson Public School, **Mayor Peggy Taylor, Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal**
 Carleton Place - St. Mary Catholic Elementary School,
 Chesterville - St. Mary Catholic School,
 Cornwall - CDSB of Eastern Ontario 7 secondary schools,
 Cornwall - Bishop MacDonell Catholic Elementary School,
 Cornwall - Bishop Macdonell School,
 Cornwall - Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, **Veterans from Lancaster Royal Canadian Legion**
 Cornwall - Immaculate Conception School,
 Cornwall - Sacred Heart Catholic School,
 Cornwall - St Anne Elementary School,
 Cornwall - St. Columban's School, **Father Gary Ostler - Chaplain for Armed forces (retired)**
 Cornwall - St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School, **A WWII Veteran**
 Cornwall - St. Matthew Learning Centre,
 Oshawa - Ecole elementaire Antonine Maillet,
 Cornwall - St. Peter Catholic School,
 Dryden - Pinewood Public School, **Mayor Anne Krassilowsky**
 Dubreuilville - Ecole separee Saint-Joseph, **Mayor Rejean Raymond**
 Elliot Lake - Villa Francaise des Jeunes,
 Etobicoke - Seneca School,
 Grand Bend - Grand Bend Public School, **Mr. Bev Shipley, MP Lambton, Kent, Middlesex**
 Hagersville - St. Mary's School,
 Hamilton - Norwood Park Elementary,
 Hamilton - Ryerson Middle School,
 Hamilton - Westdale Secondary School,
 Hamilton - Westview Middle School, **Tom Lee, Pipe Major for Argylls, and members from the RHLI in Hamilton**
 Ingleside - Our Lady of Good Counsel,
 Kanata - Jack Donohue Public School,
 Keewatin - St. Louis School,
 Kemptville - St. Michael CHS,
 Kingston - Calvin Park Public School,
 Kingston - John Graves Simcoe Public School,
 Lanark - Sacred Heart Of Jesus School,
 Perth - St. John Elementary School, **Royal Canadian Legion Members**
 Lindsay - 41 Elementary, 7 secondary schools with the Trillium Lakelands DSB,
 London - Ryerson Elementary School, **Mayor DeSico Best**
 Long Sault - St. George's Catholic School, **Mayor Jim Bancroft, South Stormont**
 Markham - St. Monica Catholic School,
 Midland - Sacred Heart School, **Mayor George MacDonald**
 Morrisburg - St. Mary-St Cecilia Catholic School, **Veterans from the local Legion**
 Napanee - Westdale Park Public School,
 Nepean - Frank Ryan Catholic Senior Elementary School,
 Newmarket - Pickering College,
 Noelville - Ecole Riviere-des-Francais,
 North Bay - Mother St. Bride, **Mayor Victor Fedeli**



Omemmee - Scott Young Public School,
 Oshawa - Beau Valley Public School, **Mayor John Gray**
 Oshawa - Bobby Orr Public School,
 Oshawa - Durham Alternative Secondary School,
 Oshawa - Vincent Massey,
 Petrolia - Lambton Centennial School,
 Pickering - Altona Forest Public School,
 Pickering - Fairport Beach PS, **His Honour Judge David Stone and veteran Mel Parkinson will read**
 Pickering - Glengrove Public School, **Edith Gelbard will read from the book about her childhood**
"Hiding Edith"
 Pickering - St. Monica Catholic School, **Mayor David Ryan**
 Pickering - Vaughan Willard Public School, **Stephen Pettafor, bugler**
 Prescott - St. Joseph Elementary School - Prescott,
 Prescott - St. Mark Catholic School, **Ed Johnston - World War 2 veteran**
 Russell - Mother Teresa Catholic School, **Various members of the military from our school**
community
 Sault Ste. Marie - St. Ann Catholic School,
 Smiths Falls - St. James the Greater Catholic School,
 Smiths Falls - St. Francis de Sales Catholic School,
 St. Andrew's West - St. Andrew's West Catholic School,
 Stayner - Byng Public School,
 Stouffville - Summitview Public School, **Mayor Sue Sherban**
 Stratton - Our Lady of the Way School,
 Sturgeon Falls - Ecole secondaire Franco-Cite,
 Timmins - W. Earle Miller Public School, **Mayor Victor Power**
 Toledo - St. Joseph's School,
 Toronto - Albion Heights Junior Middle School,
 Toronto - Cordella Avenue Junior Public School,
 Toronto - Dante Alighieri Academy,
 Toronto - Roselands Jr Public School, **Jack Belcher, Royal Canadian Legion**
 Toronto - Samuel Hearne Sr. Public School,
 Toronto - St. James Catholic School,
 Toronto - William Burgess Public School, **Jack Layton, MP, Toronto-Danforth Leader, Canada's New**
Democrats
 Vankleek Hill - Pleasant Corners Public School, **Mr. Gary Barton - Mayor of Champlain Township**
 Vankleek Hill - St. Jude Catholic Elementary School,
 Westport - St. Edward School,
 Whitby - Fallingbrook Public School,
 Whitby - Jack Miner Public School,
 Woodville - Woodville Elementary School, **Mayor Barbara Kelly**

Updates and what the schools are doing for Remembrance Day will be available at:
<http://www.dwac.ca/press/readingRemembranceHonourRoll.html>

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