

# Always & Forever

Dear Veteran,

Thank you for keeping our country safe by fighting for peace and freedom. Was it very scary? I would believe if you responded, "Yes." Do you have any friends from war that didn't come back? Did any come back? I hope all of your friends came back, if any of your friends were there. I feel sorry for those who didn't make it back home safely to their friend and family.

We had a Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 7<sup>th</sup> at our school to honour the soldiers past and present. Our school did a play together about a girl who didn't know why we still celebrate Remembrance Day. We sang, "What a Wonderful World," by Louis Armstrong. In class we read a book called, "A Poppy is to Remember." In the book we learned how hard it was for soldiers returning home from war.



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We also read a poem in class called, "Why Wear a Poppy?" After we read the story we learned that we wear a poppy to remember the brave soldiers who fought for our freedom and peace. We also heard a song by Terry Kelly called, "A Pittance of Time." This song was also sung by the Grade Five students at our school for the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

We read a poem called in "Flanders Field," by John McCrae. We learned John McCrae wrote the poem after his friend died at war in Flanders Field. John McCrae wrote the poem to honour the fallen soldiers.

Thank you veterans past and present, for keeping people in Canada and all over the world safe and free.

Yours Truly,  
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