

Lansdowne Place



HISTORY COMES TO LIFE AT LANSDOWNE PLACE

Lansdowne Place & Lang Pioneer Village Museum invites the residents of Peterborough & the Kawarthas to join us for a tribute to Canada's Military History.

November 8th 2017

November 2nd- Peterborough, Ontario – On Wednesday, November 8th, Lansdowne Place & Lang Pioneer Village Museum invite the residents of Peterborough & the Kawarthas to visit a Remembrance Week tribute to Canada's military history over the last two centuries.

To commemorate our country's past, students from the Norwood District High School and the East Northumberland Secondary School will be dressed in authentic reproduction uniforms from a variety of military conflicts that took place in Canada in the 19th Century. The public is encouraged to join them in Centre Court, located on the lower level of the Shopping Centre, to learn about the War of 1812, the Fenian Raids, the 57th Battalion "Peterborough Rangers" Militia circa 1885 and much more.

"Lang Pioneer Village Museum is pleased to partner with Lansdowne Place Mall to bring to life this remembrance week tribute to Canada's military over the past two centuries," says Joe Corrigan, Museum Manager at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. "Together with the student drill teams of the Norwood High School and East Northumberland Secondary School, we will be marking the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele, a battle in which Canadian troops played a decisive role from October 26th to November 6th, 1917. It is an opportunity to tell this story of Canadian courage and sacrifice in a way that visitors to the Lansdowne Place Mall can experience in an interactive way."

In addition to the students from the Norwood District High School and the East Northumberland Secondary School, Lang Pioneer Village Museum will also have re-enactors present representing soldiers and a nursing sister from the First World War, a World War 2 soldier from the Fusiliers Mont Royal Regiment (Dieppe Raid 1942), and a re-enactor wearing the uniform of an army officer from Canada's peace keeping contingent of 1957. Each of these re-enactors will provide insights for the time periods they represent and will be available to answer questions from the public.

Don't forget your poppy! The Royal Canadian Legion will also be onsite for the duration of the four-hour event, offering poppies in exchange for a voluntary donation.

EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: November 8th 2017

TIME: 10am to 2pm

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

Joe Corrigan: Museum Manager, Lang Pioneer Village Museum

Emily Dart: Marketing Director, Lansdowne Place

LOCATION: Lansdowne Place Mall – Centre Court.

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