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5 Quick Facts on Remembrance Day

- The first Remembrance Day observed in Canada was on November 11th, 1931.
- It was originally called “Armistice Day” to commemorate the armistice agreement that ended the First World War on Monday, November 11th, 1918 at 11 a.m. – on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.
- From 1921 to 1930, Armistice Day was held on the Monday of the week in which November 11th fell.
- The poppy is, of course, the symbol of Remembrance Day. Replica poppies are sold by the Royal Canadian Legion to provide financial assistance to our Veterans.
- The annual Poppy Campaign begins on the last Friday in October and continues through to November 11th. The Legion suggests that the poppy be worn on the left lapel of a garment and as close to the heart as possible.