

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES - REMEMBRANCE DAY

Background

The Superintendent expects the Principal to arrange appropriate Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Procedures

1. Principals shall:
 - 1.1 Arrange for a remembrance ceremony that will encompass at least the minimum time period from 11:00 am until 11:05 am; or
 - 1.2 Ensure the observance of two minutes of silence from 11:00 am until 11:02 am

Either on Remembrance Day, or if Remembrance Day falls on a day on which the school is not open, on the school day immediately preceding Remembrance Day.
2. Parents or independent students may request through a signed written notice that a student be excluded from Remembrance Day exercises, whereupon the teacher shall permit the student to:
 - 2.1 leave the classroom for the duration of the exercises and go to a supervised area; or
 - 2.2 remain in the classroom without taking part in the exercises.

Reference: Section 26, 50 School Act