



Proclamation

September 19 to 25, 2021

Legion Week

Whereas, established in 1926, the Legion is the largest Veterans Service Organization in Canada with more than 330,000 members; and

Whereas, the Legion's mission is to serve all veterans including serving Canadian Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police members, and their families, to promote Remembrance and to serve our communities and our country; and

Whereas, Canadians are fortunate to enjoy the freedom and rights that were acquired by the sacrifices of those who fought for our country; and

Whereas, it is only fitting that we should join with members of the Colonel Fitzgerald Branch 233 of the Royal Canadian Legion to promote this special week and honour our worthy veterans. The Legion has wholeheartedly committed itself to preserve our freedom and support good citizenship. During this week, Branch 233 will be open to visitors to introduce its bursary, youth education, and poppy programs. Eligible members are encouraged to join the Legion to provide new ideas and energy.

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Sandy Brown, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim September 19 to 25, 2021 as "**Legion Week**" in the Town of Orangeville and urge all citizens of the community to join the Legion members in this observance and take part in the events that are planned for the week.

Sandy Brown
Mayor