



Proclamation
October 24 to November 11, 2026
The Royal Canadian Legion
Annual Poppy Campaign

WHEREAS the Annual Poppy Campaign of The Royal Canadian Legion serves as a solemn act of remembrance and gratitude for the sacrifices made by Canada's Veterans, active military personnel, and those who gave their lives in service to our country; and

WHEREAS the Poppy has long been recognized as the symbol of remembrance, honouring those who served in times of war, military conflict, and peacekeeping missions, and reminding Canadians of the freedoms we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS funds raised through the Poppy Campaign support Veterans, their families, and community initiatives that promote remembrance and provide assistance to those who have served our nation; and

WHEREAS the Annual Poppy Campaign encourages all residents to reflect upon the courage, dedication, and selfless service of Canada's military personnel and to participate in ceremonies and activities that honour their legacy; and

WHEREAS communities across Canada unite each year in remembrance leading up to Remembrance Day on November 11, demonstrating respect and appreciation for those who have served and continue to serve;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Lisa Post, do hereby proclaim October 24 to November 11, 2026 as the "Royal Canadian Legion Annual Poppy Campaign" in the Town of Orangeville and I encourage all residents to wear a Poppy with pride, participate in remembrance activities, and take time to honour the sacrifices made by our Veterans and honour the sacrifices of those who served and gave their lives in service to Canada.

Lisa Post
Mayor