

To all FOFS members,

As you know there will be no public Remembrance Day ceremony this year due to the pandemic. There will also be no music, or bands, or parade down Brant St.

However that does not mean that this important day of remembrance will be forgotten or ignored. Wreaths will still be laid by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 60, who will represent all Burlington citizens at the Cenotaph. Once again the Friends of Freeman Station have ordered a wreath to be placed on your behalf to honour those friends, relatives and colleagues who have put on uniforms in wartime and peacetime to protect our democracy.

A much smaller ceremony will be streamed and broadcast on social media so that everyone will be able to watch it live at home. Our wreath and those of others will be pre-laid by the Legion.

Poppies will still be sold by Legion members and in retail outlets this year. As usual the proceeds will be donated to worthy groups and for worthy causes in our community.

To me there are many similarities between those in a military uniform and those in a health care uniform. They were and are essential. Please take a moment on the morning of November 11, 2020 to say a silent thanks to all who serve.

Thank you on behalf of the FOFS Board of Directors,

Ed Keenleyside

