

Take Time to Remember

[October 30, Sherwood Park] - - Adhering to tradition, the Strathcona County Museum & Archives will once again be open this Remembrance Day on Wednesday, November 11 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in honour of our Veterans with admission by donation.

Following the Remembrance Day ceremony, drop into the Museum throughout the afternoon for coffee, cookies and to explore our current special exhibit *Remembering...* which commemorates multiple milestones from World War I and World War II. Among these milestones are two significant anniversaries: 100 years of the writing of *In Flanders Fields* and 70 years marking the end of World War II. This year's exhibit also features a private collection of unique war memorabilia on loan from local resident, Lloyd Bachinsky.

"This year we hope to get across to the public that we are more than just a museum open for three hours every Remembrance Day – we are a place that accepts and properly houses your militaria." As Starr Hanson, Manager/Curator explains, "we only have a limited amount of items in our museum collection, we struggle each year to come up with fresh remembrance-themed exhibit ideas. This is where we need you." Private collectors are invited to call or stop in at the Museum to share with us what they have.

Although the majority of our exhibit is tangible, we are also appealing to the public for the personal aspect of wartime. If you have a story to share, please contact us. We would be thrilled to fill that gap by capturing and passing down your story to future generations.

Regular Museum hours are Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Remembering...* will be on display until December 18, 2015.

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