

PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

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Dear Friends:

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to my fellow Canadians marking Remembrance Day.

Every year on November 11, we don our poppies and gather in solidarity to recognize every Canadian who has served, and continues to serve, our country in times of both war and peace. We observe two minutes of silence to acknowledge a debt that we can never repay.

This year, I had the privilege of commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy at Juno Beach. It was truly an honour to meet with veterans who were among the over 14,000 Canadians who demonstrated tremendous bravery on June 6, 1944, and achieved a critical victory that changed the course of history. It is our duty to remember their stories and to never forget the sacrifices they made to ensure our collective freedom.

Let us pay tribute to the brave heroes who have stepped forward to fight for justice and humanity with compassion, valour and nobility. In doing so, we honour their service, preserve their legacy, and acknowledge our commitment to building a more peaceful world for all.

Lest we forget.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada