

OCTOBER 2022

BARNWELL BLURB

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

*:Lieutenant-Colonel John McRae
Canadian Expeditionary Forces
Ypres, Belgium, May 3 1915*

ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE AT HOME

There are occasions when we are unable to attend one of the local Remembrance Day Ceremonies but still want to honour our veterans with an Act of Remembrance. Consider these suggestions:

- Talk with your family about what Remembrance Day stands for. There are wonderful resources for families and educators at <https://www.warmuseum.ca/>
- Plant poppy seeds in your garden.
- Volunteer to help veterans in the community or through your church.
- Visit the Barnwell Cemetery and place a poppy on the headstone of a veteran.
- Have a private Remembrance Ceremony:
 - Read In Flanders Fields
 - 11:00 AM - Two Minutes of Silence
 - 11:02 AM - Say the Act of Remembrance

Act of Remembrance

Say aloud:

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them."

All respond with:

"We will remember them."

LEST WE FORGET



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REMBRANCE DAY 2022 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #20 Taber has organized the following public services / activities:

Flag laying ceremony wherein the local firefighters place a poppy flag on the graves of veterans:

- Barnwell Cemetery 8:30 AM
- Taber Memorial Gardens 9:00 AM

Remembrance Day Service

- Taber Community Centre: Please be seated no later than 10:30 AM



COUNCIL MATTERS

Council Meetings are open to the public and held at 6:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Council Chambers at the Village Office.

Municipal Planning Commission meetings are held prior to Council Meetings as needed.

Meetings of the Parks and Recreation Committee and Cemetery Committee are held as needed.

Fall Yard Clean Up

Be kind to your neighbours and rake up your leaves before they end up in someone else's yard.

Remember that the beautiful agricultural lands and pastures we live next door to are working farms or homes for livestock.

Please don't drop or allow your garbage or other waste to blow onto their land.



EMAILED UTILITY BILLS ARE COMING



Would you rather receive your village utility bill by email instead of regular mail? Great news! Barnwell will soon be offering this paperless option.

If you would like to be enrolled in this service, please drop by the office, or send an email to info@barnwell.ca to let us know where to send your bill. This service is voluntary and, at this time, will not affect users who do not opt in.

Sewer Line Flushing

Sewer line flushing will occur in late October or early November. Dates will be posted on www.barnwell.ca as soon as they are finalized.



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help hang the Christmas lights in Heritage Park. If you'd like to be one of our lighting elves, let us know!

