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Dear Mayor and Council,

This is to advise that the Canada Flag on top of City Hall will be flown at half-mast from sunrise to sunset on Sunday, April 9, 2017, to mark the national day of remembrance of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The Canadian Flag will also be flown at half-mast on the Peace Tower in Ottawa and at the BC Parliament Buildings in Victoria on this day.

Please note that this year marks the 100th Anniversary of the <u>Battle at Vimy Ridge</u>. Other events in Vancouver to mark this occasion include:

- Switching the exterior lights of City Hall to alternate between Green, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Red on April 9th. The four colours represent the four Canadian division that fought at Vimy Ridge.
- The Vancouver Vimy Day Committee is holding a Vimy Day Ceremony at the Commonwealth War Graves Section of the Mountain View Cemetery (5455 Fraser Street) at 10:30 am on Sunday, April 9th. Mayor Robertson will read the Vimy Day Proclamation, and Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, will be in attendance. The invitation is attached and all are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Lesley Matthews at lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca.

Best Sadhu

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Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Vimy Sunday, April 9, 2017



You are invited to attend

The Vimy Day Ceremony & Army Cadet Parade

Mountain View Cemetery

5455 Fraser Street, Vancouver, BC

Commonwealth War Graves Section

10:30 am - Sunday April 9, 2017

Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, will be in attendance

Please gather or be seated no later than 10:15 a.m.

The Vancouver Vimy Day Committee