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Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Vancouver Remembrance Day Committee, I wish to advise that a virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony is planned for Victory Square on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. The ceremony will be broadcast live by Global Television and streamed online for the public to safely watch from home. Further details regarding the abbreviated program are forthcoming.

With the BC Centre for Disease Control's restriction on public gatherings to a maximum of 50 people and with strict physical distancing protocols in place, this year's ceremony will include the placing of the Official Wreaths only.

The placement of Recognized Wreaths will not be permitted at the conclusion of this year's ceremony due to the challenge of managing the large number of wreath layers within the Cenotaph in accordance to Public Health orders. If you would like to continue supporting the Vancouver Poppy Fund in lieu of ordering a Recognized Wreath this year, please contact Jim or Bev at 604.876.6010 or inquire by email at [vancouverpoppyfund@telus.net](mailto:vancouverpoppyfund@telus.net).

Should you have any questions, please contact Ellen Vaillancourt at [ellen.vaillancourt@vancouver.ca](mailto:ellen.vaillancourt@vancouver.ca).

Best,  
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