



**Municipality of Cantley, Ceremony of Remembrance
for the Inauguration of its Veterans Memorial
November 8, 2025
Programme**

1. **Pipe Music: Dougal Rattray**
2. Welcome: Master of Ceremonies: **Lynn Pothier**
3. Entry of Colour Party: **Pipe Music**
4. 'O Canada': Special performance, **La Chorale de la paroisse Ste-Élisabeth, Suzanne Steiner**
5. Opening Remarks:
 - **Councillor Sarah Plamondon**
 - **Incoming Mayor of Cantley Nathalie Besliste**
6. **MC** introduction of special guests.
7. Remarks on Unveiling: **Margaret Phillips and Richard Cohen**
8. Unveiling of Memorial: **Colonel (retd) Grant Dame and Master Warrant Officer Simon Labadie**
9. Last Post: **Bugler: MCpl Leschyna**, Governor General's Foot Guards (GGFG)
10. Two Minutes Silence
11. Lament: **Piper**
12. Reveille; **Bugler**

13. Act of Remembrance: **Major General (Retired) Daniel Benjamin**

*Ils ne vieilliront pas, comme nous qui restons vieillirons ;
L'âge ne les usera pas, ni les années ne les condamneront.
Au coucher du soleil et au lever du jour,
Nous nous souviendrons d'eux.*

Tous répondent : *Nous nous souviendrons d'eux.
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: *We will remember them.*

14. Commitment to Remember: **Cantley Students of École polyvalente de l'Érablière**

*Ils étaient jeunes, comme nous sommes jeunes.
Ils ont servi, se donnant librement.
À eux, nous promettons, au fil des vents du temps,
De porter leur flambeau et de ne jamais oublier.
Nous nous souviendrons d'eux.*

Tous répondent : *Nous nous souviendrons d'eux.*

*They were young, as we are young.
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them.*

All respond: *We will remember them.*

15. Choir: 'Rise Again'

16. Prayers and sacred traditions:

- Priest, **Église Ste-Élisabeth, Cantley** : l'abbé Jean-Paul Omombo
- Pastor, **Grace United Church, Cantley region**: Marie Silvenie Chery
- First Nations Elder, **Kitigan Zibi (TBC)**

17. Laying of Wreaths: **Choir: 'le Vent'**

18. Song: **Robert Watt: 'The Band Played Waltzing Matilda'**

19. 'God Save the King'

20. Closing Remarks: **MC**

21. Choir: **'Il restera de toi'**