

Remembrance Day in our Vancouver area community.

Close by the South Burnaby Cenotaph is the Bonsor Community Center where the **Vancouver Branch** held their meetings pre-pandemic and expects to again. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 hosts the November 11th ceremony. For a reasonable fee (donation to the Poppy Fund) the Vancouver Branch wreath is stored for us each year. This is a very helpful service. In 2020 and 2021 members of the Legion Poppy committee placed our wreath at the modified services as the pandemic required. This year we were very happy to have our Branch President, Coco Aders-Weremczuk, lay the wreath.

In 2019 the UELAC Education & Outreach Committee offered an Association wreath ribbon that clearly shows who we are. In addition to this the printed program gives our association name and branch – further enhancing others' awareness of the UELAC.

Traditionally we enjoy lunch together after a photo opportunity in the chilly air. Although not everyone who is at the cenotaph is able to come for lunch, others join us at the restaurant. This year our Genealogist, Linda Nygard UE was able to present two more UE Certificates to our long time member Janet White UE. Janet joined us at the lunch to accept the certificates for her youngest grandchildren. Janet's Loyalist ancestors, the John CARL family, were also Quakers. John fought with Butler's Rangers so she has a lot of family history to pass on to her grandchildren.

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