

Administrative Procedure 156

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Background

The Superintendent expects the Principal to arrange for Remembrance Day observance in his/her school.

Procedures

1. Principals shall:
 - 1.1 Arrange for a remembrance ceremony that will encompass at least the time period from 11:00 a.m. until 11:05 a.m.; or
 - 1.2 Ensure the observance of two minutes of silence from 11:00 a.m. until 11:02 a.m.
Either on Remembrance Day, or if Remembrance Day falls on a day on which the school is not open, on the school day immediately preceding Remembrance Day.
2. Parents or independent students may request, through a signed written notice, that a student be excluded from Remembrance Day exercises, whereupon the teacher shall permit the student to:
 - 2.1 Leave the classroom for the duration of the exercises and go to a supervised area; or
 - 2.2 Remain in the classroom without taking part in the exercises.

Reference: Section 26, 50, 60, 61, School Act
Remembrance Day Act