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Dear Mayor Junkin:

Subject: 2019 Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 613 Poppy Campaign

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 613 will be conducting its annual Poppy Campaign during the period October 25, 2019 to November 11, 2019 inclusive. As in previous years, we are asking for Council's support so we may canvas businesses and citizens throughout the Town, via placement of Poppy collection boxes during the campaign period.

As part of the campaign, we are also planning to have Branch 613 cadets and our members including our veterans canvasing outside of businesses like Sobeys, Food Basics, the LCBO and the Beer Store with the advanced permission of the store franchisee and/or store manager.

The Talbot Trail Branch has been a part of the community of Pelham for over 50 years and throughout this period, veterans and their families have been supported with funds generated from our Poppy Campaign. Donations are also regularly made to entities like the Niagara Health System and the Juravinski Cancer Center to purchase and upgrade critical equipment that is so vital to the patients of these hospitals, many of whom are residents of Pelham.

This year, we wish to officially kick off our campaign by pinning the first Poppy on you on October 25, 2019 at 10:00 am in the morning. Please have your Executive Assistant place this date and time in your calendar.

Dates and times are being finalized by the planning committee for this year's Remembrance services. What I can confirm at this time is that our November 11th service will begin at 10:45 am and we hope that you and other Council members will be able to attend the ceremony at Veterans Park on Legion grounds. As soon as I can, I will provide you the dates and times of the services to be held at Centennial Park in Fenwick, the Ridgeville cenotaph and at Peace Park.

In closing, we look forward to seeing Council members and Town staff at one or more of these services.

Yours truly

Jim Garner

2019 Poppy Campaign Chairperson