



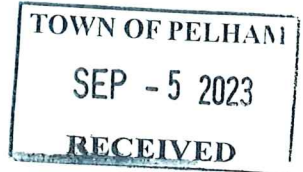
# ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

**Branch 613 Talbot Trail**

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**Attention:** Mayor Junkin

**Subject:** 2023 Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 613 Poppy Campaign

I am pleased to advise that the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 613 will be conducting its annual Poppy Campaign during the period October 27, 2023, to November 11, 2023, inclusive. We are asking for Council's continuing support so we may canvas businesses and citizens throughout the Town, via placement of Poppy collection boxes. Like previous years, we will work with Fire Chief Lymburner and his by-law staff to ensure our campaign conforms to any health and safety recommendations.

The Talbot Trail Branch has been a part of our community of Pelham for over five decades 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 Camp Maple Leaf, a summer camp for the children of military families, the Homeless Veterans program, the Niagara Health System, and the Juravinski Cancer Center.

This year, we wish to officially kick off our campaign by presenting you with the first Poppy on October 27, 2023, at 10:00 am in Veterans Park. Please have your Executive Assistant place this date and time in your calendar.

In closing, we look forward to continuing the Canadian tradition of supporting and honouring our Veterans who have and continue to serve our country.

Yours truly,

Jim Garner  
2023 Poppy Campaign Chairperson and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President  
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