

POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

SUBJECT	N.E.P.N. CODE
OBSERVANCE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY	IMD/KHA

I. POLICY

The Louis Riel School Division believes that the observance of the national holiday of Remembrance Day supports the divisional Vision & Mission by providing students the opportunity to appreciate:

- the contributions of citizens whose sacrifices were motivated by their commitment to the values of a democratic society; and
- the importance of commitment to the preservation of peace by learning from our history.

Accordingly, the Division mandates schools to observe Remembrance Day annually, as outlined in the **GUIDELINES** and **PROCEDURES** below.

II. GUIDELINES

- Each of the Division's schools shall observe Remembrance Day annually on a school day between November 4 and November 10.
- Upon request to the divisional/school administration, the Royal Canadian Legion shall receive permission to distribute poppies to students in the schools of the Louis Riel School Division prior to November 11 of each school year, provided soliciting for funds occurs only in the form of donations collected by school staff as designated by the Principal.

III. PROCEDURES

- Poppies shall be made available to all students irrespective of the financial contributions that they are able to offer.
- The School Principal shall consult staff regarding the appropriate format for observance.

Note: Prior to January 27, 2026, this policy was titled "Public Solicitation in Schools / Observance of Remembrance Day" and coded as KHA/KHC.

Adopted:	November 21, 2006	Legal References: The Public Schools Act (Manitoba), 85.2
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