

## POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

SUBJECT	N.E.P.N. CODE
<b>PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS IN SCHOOLS / OBSERVANCE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY</b>	<b>KHA/KHC</b>

### 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 supports the provision of opportunities for students to observe Remembrance Day by the distribution of poppies in the Division's schools.

### II. GUIDELINES

A. Observance of Remembrance Day in the Division's schools shall occur as determined by school Principals, in consultation with the school staff regarding the appropriate format for its observance, and as defined by the [Education Administration Act, Schools Patriotic Observances Regulation](#):

“Each school shall annually hold Remembrance Day exercises on the day prior to November 11 unless the day falls on a Sunday or Monday, in which case the exercises shall be held on the preceding Friday”.

B. 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

A. All students shall receive poppies irrespective of the financial contributions that they are able to offer.

<b>Adopted:</b>	November 21, 2006	<b>Legal References:</b> <a href="#">Education Administration Act - Regulation 472/88R</a>
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