

The Royal Canadian Legion



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2020 REMEMBRANCE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

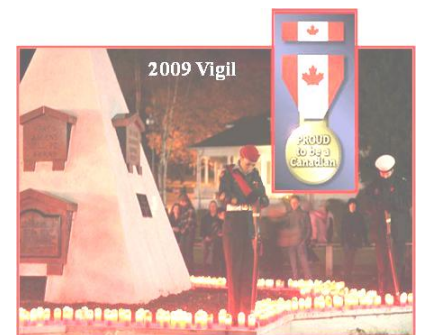
The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected the execution of this year's Candlelight Vigil Ceremony. Since 2009, Branch 100 with the support of the Brighton Army Cadets and ENSS students have conducted an evening Candlelight Vigil Ceremony in remembrance of our fallen.

This year, there will not be a "live" Candlelight Vigil and candles will not be sold at points-of-sale or from the Branch. However, RCL Branch 100 with the support of the Brighton Digital Archives Group is planning for a Virtual Candlelight Ceremony to be presented via Facebook and YouTube.

The Virtual Candlelight Vigil presentation is currently in production and details regarding its posting are forthcoming on the Branch 100 Website and Brighton Legion Facebook Page.

History of the Candlelight Vigil

Tribute Ceremony - It was started in the Netherlands in 1995 when Dutch children placed lit candles on the graves of Canadian Soldiers, leaving them burning overnight in silent tribute to the fallen. Since that time, these tributes have spread across Europe, and have also been introduced in Canada. The Brighton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion introduced a Candlelight Tribute to Veterans on November 10th, 2009.



The Brighton community has been extremely supportive, resulting in all campaigns being a resounding success. This year's vigil has to be different but we will still pay tribute to Veterans and Fallen Soldiers for their sacrifices.

"Lest We Forget"