



# UES November Newsletter 2022: A Month of Remembering

From **November 1-11<sup>th</sup>**, students will spend time learning about Veterans who served to protect us all through-out Canadian History.

Aboriginal Veterans Day on November 8<sup>th</sup> is a day to remember Indigenous Veterans. November 8<sup>th</sup> is a day to recognize and acknowledge the many contributions and sacrifices of Aboriginal people not only to Canada's war efforts but to its peacekeeping reputation.

Remembrance Day is a day for all Canadians to remember all the people who served and sacrificed and continue to serve and sacrifice for our country. It is a day when every individual, young and old, is encouraged to pause, to give thanks and to remember.

A school-wide Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at UES on Thursday **November 10<sup>th</sup>** at 11am.

On **November 20<sup>th</sup>** we acknowledge and remember National Child Day to celebrate the rights of children. November 20<sup>th</sup> was chosen as the day to celebrate National Child Day because the United Nations adopted the [United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child](#) (UNCRC) on November 20, 1989.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** is also Transgender Day of Remembrance on which we honour all Trans, Two-Spirit, and non-binary people who were victims of violence, hatred, and discrimination and as a result, had their lives taken. Transphobia, trans misogyny, and all other forms of violence, including racism against Black, Indigenous, and racialized Trans people, have no place in Canada.

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** marks the start of 16 days of activism against Gender Violence. It is an opportunity to come together to call out, speak up and renew our commitment to end gender-based violence.

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** is a day in which Canadians remember and honour the millions of victims of the Holodomor, the famine genocide deliberately inflicted on Ukrainian people from 1932 to 1933 by Joseph Stalin's totalitarian regime.

The Holodomor, which means "death by hunger" in Ukrainian, was deliberately perpetrated by Joseph Stalin to systematically destroy the unique identity of the Ukrainian people, along with their aspirations for freedom and independence. In 1991, Ukraine eventually gained independence, after decades of Soviet rule.

Today, Canada is home to the world's second largest Ukrainian diaspora that has helped, and continues to help, build a strong, inclusive, and diverse society.

## November Events

- Wednesday  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Photo  
retake day
- UES  
Remembrance  
Day 11am
- November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Lockdown drill  
10:15am
- November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Grade 6  
immunizations
- November 18<sup>th</sup>  
WVEST STEM  
Day
- November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Pro D no school  
for students
- November 22  
Fire drill  
1:30pm
- November 22-  
24<sup>th</sup> Scholastic  
Book Fair!
- November 28<sup>th</sup>  
Science World  
STEM Day