

UBC Remembers

Remembrance Day
UBC War Memorial Gym
November 11, 2023
10:45 a.m.



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA





WELCOME

LAURENCE PAUL, xʷməθkʷəy̓əm, Musqueam Indian Band

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

DR. HENRY YU, Principal, St. John's College and Associate Professor, History, UBC

O CANADA

THE LAST POST

TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE

LAMENT - FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

ROUSE

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

FOR THE FALLEN Written by Laurence Binyon (1869–1943)

Read by **DR. HENRY YU**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

AUDIENCE RESPONSE: We will remember them.

LAYING OF THE WREATHS

The Government of British Columbia

The Government of Canada

Electoral Area A

12 (Vancouver) Field Ambulance

Musqueam Indian Band

The University of British Columbia

Students of UBC Vancouver



RECOGNIZED WREATHS

Veterans Affairs Canada
Royal Canadian Navy
Canadian Army
Royal Canadian Air Force
196th Western University Battalion Association
The War Amps
Royal Canadian Legion – Branch #294
Canadian Aboriginal Veterans
Royal United Services Institute – Vancouver Society
Royal Canadian Mounted Police – University Detachment
St. John Ambulance – Division 998 UBC
Invictus Games Vancouver Whistler 2025
Mainland BC Military Family Resources Centre
Canadian Union of Public Employees 116 and 2950 – UBC Locals
Association of Administrative and Professional Staff at UBC
alumniUBC
UBC Faculty Women’s Club
UBC Emeritus College
UBC Institute for Veterans Education and Transition
University Neighbourhoods Association
Girl Guides of Canada
Scouts Canada – Pacific Coast Council

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

MEDLEY OF WORLD WAR II SONGS

BRING HIM HOME – LES MISÉRABLES (CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG)

EMPTY CHAIRS AT EMPTY TABLES – LES MISÉRABLES (CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG)

VOCALISTS: **MAGDALENA HOW, PHILIP WING, KIHU SOHN AND NEIL HONG**

PIANIST: **WENWEN DU**



REMARKS

THE HONOURABLE DAVID EBY, Premier of British Columbia, MLA Vancouver-Point Grey

ADDRESS

DR. BENOIT-ANTOINE BACON, President and Vice-Chancellor, UBC

READING

IN FLANDERS FIELDS Written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)

Read by **ESMÉ DECKER** President, Alma Mater Society, UBC

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

CLOSING REMARKS

DR. HENRY YU

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

UBC BRASS QUINTET: CANDICE NEWBERRY Trumpet, **SAM MEYER** Trumpet,
MADDIE DAVIS Horn, **ELLA BUONASSISSI** Trombone, **BRETT LACROIX** Tuba
PIPER: CARL HAMPSON

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