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The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month

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Today being Nov. 11, Canadians will be standing on guard for veterans of past wars, as well as for our troops in Afghanistan.

A recent VoxPop survey by the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association found Canadians are bound together by their respect and admiration for veterans and current members of the armed forces.

Some of the survey's findings:

- 81 per cent of Canadians believe observing Remembrance Day is an important way to show support for Canada's troops in Afghanistan.
- 86 per cent believe Canada owes its democracy and freedom to veterans and current members of Canada's armed forces.
- 87 per cent believe educators should do more to teach Canada's military history in schools.

Most impressively, support for Remembrance Day is universal among Canadians from all backgrounds.

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