We owe all veterans, including our own Métis servicemen and women, a debt that can never be repaid. The freedom we enjoy and its many benefits were dearly paid for through their sacrifices and courage and recent events have painfully reminded us of the ongoing dangers still faced today by our military personnel.

The Métis have a strong tradition of military service. Our involvement in the defense of Canada started in the War of 1812, and Métis have served in both World Wars, the Korean Conflict, in Peacekeeping missions and most recently in Afghanistan.

On November 11, please take the time to remember our veterans who paid the ultimate price for our freedom and thank those who are still with us.  

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