As we mark Remembrance Day, let us honour the veterans, especially those Métis women and men, who have served so bravely in war and in peace. This November 11 is particularly poignant because it will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

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.

Our MNO Veterans Council continues to work with our citizens, and in particular our youth, to share their knowledge and experiences. We invite all of our citizens and friends to join the MNO in supporting them in this important work.

This November 11 please take the time to thank our friends, neighbours and all of our relations who have served – and who continue to serve – and show our love, support and gratitude for their bravery and sacrifice, not just with words but with actions throughout the year.

from the Provisional Council of the Métis Nation of Ontario