

## **Remembrance Day Commemorated by The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada at Runnymede Healthcare Centre**

**TORONTO (October 31, 2024)** – On November 2, 2024 at 2:30 pm, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada will join staff and patients at Runnymede Healthcare Centre for its annual Remembrance Day ceremony to pay tribute to the men and women who serve to protect our rights and freedoms around the world.

The ceremony will begin with The Queen's Own Rifles marching into the hospital dressed in 1860s uniforms, while buglers play the skirmishers' call. This will be followed by a video presentation, a reading of *In Flanders Fields*, *The Last Post*, a moment of silence for fallen soldiers, *The Rouse* played by the bugler, the *Act of Remembrance*, and a *Commitment to Remember*. The hospital will also honour its patient veterans during this special ceremony.

### **WHO:**

- Runnymede Healthcare Centre patients and family members
- Members of The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
- Sgt. George Galea (ret.), Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
- Constable Jeremy Burns, Military Veteran's Wellness Program
- Past Branch President and Past Chaplain Kelly Jackson, Royal Canadian Legion

### **WHEN:**

- Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.

### **WHERE:**

- Runnymede Healthcare Centre  
625 Runnymede Road, Toronto, ON  
Please check in at reception.

### **About Queen's Own Rifles**

Founded in 1860, The Queen's Own Rifles is Canada's oldest continuously serving infantry regiment and played a leading role in the D-Day invasion on June 6, 1944.

### **About Runnymede Healthcare Centre**

Runnymede Healthcare Centre is a dynamic 206-bed rehabilitation and complex continuing care hospital in Toronto's west end, dedicated to restoring patients' independence through exceptional, patient-centred care. In addition to the hospital, Runnymede is expanding its services with the construction of a separate Long-Term Care facility and the launch of Canada's first Post-Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI) Centre of Excellence providing vital care for First Responders and frontline healthcare workers. To learn more, visit: [www.runnymedehc.ca](http://www.runnymedehc.ca).

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