



## **Report from the Poppy Chairman**

In my inaugural year as the Poppy Chair, I am please to say we had a very successful campaign. The community of West Carleton and Kanata North was exceedingly generous and demonstrated a genuine commitment to supporting our endeavour to support our Veterans. This year we took a fresh approach and re-focused on our modern warriors who are struggling. Access to support programs through Veterans Affairs Canada can be daunting and many modern warriors fall between the cracks, suffering emotional and psychological distress that often goes untreated.

The campaign this year brought in over 15,904.00 dollars. On Jan 16, 2023, at the next general meeting, Ed Brake from the Rockland Legion and Jeff Hinch, President of FireTeam K9's will be making a presentation to the executive and membership. We also plan to invite the Poppy Chairs from surrounding Legions. Ed Will speak about FireTeam K9's program in Pembroke.

I wish to thank all those that volunteered their time to staff our 3 booths at the LCBO, Sobeys and Metro, without you, our campaign would not be the success it is.

Lest We Forget

Bruce Robinsom

Poppy Chair

West Carleton Legion