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WESTMEATH VETERANS PARK UPDATE!

What a wonderful turn-out on Remembrance Day to honour our Fallen Soldiers!

Their spirit of "Service" still lives on in the Community Volunteers who helped with the maintenance and upkeep of the Cenotaph and Veterans Park grounds again this year.

Thank You: Patti Desjardins, Doug Desjardin, Don Garfat, Emily Garfat, Priscilla Garfat!

A special thank you to Steve Racine & Sons for the use of the Man Lift and to Jeff Veinot and Tara Bradley for the pruning of the trees/shrubs and cleanup,

All services freely donated!

Remembrance Day 2021 – Westmeath Cenotaph

The cenotaph looked its finest, courtesy of the Garfat family who gave the surrounding bushes a neat trim. The weather cooperated, chilly enough that some wore gloves and many didn't. There wasn't a breeze until Pastor Anita began to name the "Fallen" from the two world wars. Her paperwork was fluttering but she managed to contain it.

The 11:00 am service itself led by Pastor Anita was flawless. Accompanied by Cathy Williamson with her sound system and recorded traditional songs, everyone in attendance were within earshot, not always the case.

Last year because of Covid-19, there were as few as a half dozen to hear the Pastor's service. This year's turnout was one of the best ever, estimated to be in the 125-person range by Mayor Moore.

Everyone there stood in silence and respect for this yearly ceremony, mindful of those brave young soldiers who gave their lives so that we could be present to honour them today.



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