

Sheralee Mitchell-MacEwan

Subject: FW: Closing meeting

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Good day,

I just wanted to follow up after the Remembrance Day Ceremony. The ceremony at the Legion was wonderful for the Legion. We were all excited that so many people, the most amount of people in years, came in for hot drinks and snacks. There were a number of veterans and adults that come in for discussions and cold drinks.

Having the cenotaph at the Legion brought people into the Legion that would not have made their way down for years. Most of the community was brought together to honour the fallen at the Cenotaph and came together after the ceremony.

George and I spoke to people and they were impressed that the ceremony was good for everyone. We had chairs out for the older veterans and community members to sit; the comments about the ceremony were mostly positive.

I am now involved with the Legion and working on a restoration process as the community needs a place to come together.

I do want to re-iterate that there was so much negative rhetoric when the Cenotaph was first moved and people who liked the Cenotaph at the Legion, were slammed and not nicely; this turned many people off of saying anything; this is truly sad. There were so many rumours that were not true, however because there was not clear communication from the Municipality, people kept hearing only one side; the community needs to be given clear information. There are still many constituents, elderly and low income people that might not have computers or internet, however would have a say. The negative things we did hear was, "they moved the cenotaph for a parking lot." George and I explained to many people

why we needed to beautify the core. We have many signatures and that was only within a week.

Again, we believe that the moving of the Cenotaph should be postponed; we could hold a vote for the whole community as there are many more constituents, who would like the Cenotaph to stay at the Legion.

Dawn and George Ettinger

I have spoken to Mr. Chapman and he has approved me to write the letter on behalf of the Legion. Mr. Chapman had also told Mr. Macphee and Mr. John McDonald on the night of the Legion Banquet that we were pleasantly surprised and happy about the amount of people that had come in to the Legion after the Ceremony.

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