



## SENATE LAKE SUPERIOR SCOTTISH REGIMENT

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24 July 2019

Rainy River District Municipal Association  
c/o Peggy Johnson, Secretary  
P. O. Box 4  
Barwick, Ontario P0W1A0

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Senate of the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment requests the Rainy river District Municipal Association extends our invitation to the mayors and reeves of your member municipalities to participate in the dedication of a new civic memorial in recognition of the 52nd (New Ontario) Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force by laying a wreath on behalf of your nation during the wreath laying ceremony. The monument will be dedicated in the morning of Saturday 21 September 2019 after our reservists and our cadets have returned from summer training and a picnic will follow the dedication.

The contribution of this one infantry battalion is an important example of our region's legacy where individuals from all walks of life came together in a huge undertaking at great personal sacrifice. The story of the First World War is a pivotal one in our history and our culture. This monument will help to preserve that story and educate future generations of Canadians.

We ask that your municipal leaders advise the Senate no later than 16 August whether they will participate in this ceremony so that we can set a place for them in the seating arrangements and add their name and community to the souvenir-quality dedication program to be created for the event. They can send their reply to us care of the address above or you can contact the organizing committee chair, Captain (retired) Tim Groulx, at [tgroulx@tbaytel.net](mailto:tgroulx@tbaytel.net). Wreaths and poppies can be obtained through any Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Yours sincerely

Michel Beaulieu  
Honorary Lieutenant Colonel  
Lake Superior Scottish Regiment

