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Learn more about the Port Credit Cenotaph and the contributions made by our soldiers and community, visit Heritage Mississauga's website at: [www.heritagemississauga.com](http://www.heritagemississauga.com) or use the QR code below.



As part of the celebration a Red Maple Tree was planted by

the City of Mississauga in Vimy Park to recognize Canada and Sacrifice.



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*Thank you for sharing in the  
Celebration today.*

**"We Will Remember Them!"**

100TH ANNIVERSARY RE-DEDICATION

# PORT CREDIT CENOTAPH

Saturday, September 27th, 2025

10am - 2pm

Honouring 100 Years of Remembrance

Ceremony  
10am-11am

Family Friendly  
Activities  
11am - 2pm

Acknowledging  
Afghanistan  
2001-2014

# 100th Anniversary Port Credit Cenotaph Ceremony

## Parade Forms Up

**Bells at St. Andrew’s Memorial Presbyterian Church chime**

**Introduction and Land Acknowledgement**  
Colonel (Ret’d) Keith Lawrence, OStJ, CD

**National Anthem**  
Patti Jannetta Baker

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Ward 1 Councillor Stephen Dasko

**Mississauga Mayor Carolyn Parrish**

## Activities

### Stavebank Road

- Toronto Scottish Regimental Museum Display
- Dominion of Canada Re-enactment Display
- Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services
- Face Painting
- St. John Ambulance
- HMS Psyche Canadian Maritime Heritage Society
- Cemetery Tours - Trinity-St. Paul Anglican Church
- Music by Peter Toller Sound Systems
- Community BBQ and Bake Sale

### St. Andrew’s Memorial Presbyterian Church

- Presentations - The Cenotaph - Matthew Wilkinson, WWI - Greg Carraro
- Displays - Heritage Mississauga, Lorne Scots Regimental Museum
- Photo booth
- Bake Sale

# Re-Dedication Port Credit Cenotaph

## Guard of Honour Mounts the Cenotaph

**Remembrance**  
Colonel (Ret’d) Keith Lawrence, OStJ, CD

**Cenotaph Re-Dedication Service**  
Rev. Sean Foster  
Rev. Canon Jim Woolley

**Afghanistan 2001-2014 Acknowledgement**  
Major Sasha Paul, CD - Toronto Scottish Regiment

**Laying of Afghanistan Wreath**  
Afghanistan Veterans

**Last Post**  
Bugler - Darlene Fairweather

## Two Minutes Silence

**Lament**  
Piper - Theo Paris - Toronto Scottish Regiment

**Reveille**  
Bugler - Darlene Fairweather

## Guard of Honour Dismounts the Cenotaph

**“The Dead” poem by Rupert Brooke**  
Lt (N) Mark Phillips, CD

**Closing Remarks**  
Ward 1 Councillor Stephen Dasko

**God Save The King**  
Patti Jannetta Baker

**Invitation to Family Activities**  
Colonel (Ret’d) Keith Lawrence, OStJ, CD

**Parade Dismissal**  
Parade Marshall Phil Booker

# History of the Port Credit Cenotaph

The location of the Port Credit War Memorial (Cenotaph), known originally as the Port Credit and Vicinity Soldiers’ Memorial, was once the site of an informal town square and a band shell. The band shell was a focal point for community gatherings and festivities, including a rousing send-off for young men departing to serve in the First World War in August of 1914. During the course of the war notices of casualties were posted on the band shell, and the park became the focal point of somber community gatherings.



The first mention of raising funds to build a memorial to fallen soldiers in Port Credit came in April of 1924. A year later, in 1925, a cenotaph design from the McIntosh Granite Company was accepted. The band shell site was selected for the location of the Soldier’s Memorial, and the memorial was dedicated on November 9, 1925, with approximately 2000 people in attendance. The Soldiers’ Memorial was officially unveiled by Lieutenant Governor Henry Cockshutt.

The design of Soldiers’ Memorial is based on the “Cross of Sacrifice”, an accepted cenotaph design by Sir Reginald Blomfield for the Imperial (now Commonwealth) War Graves Commission in 1918.

The Memorial originally listed the names of 32 soldiers from Port Credit and the surrounding area who lost their lives during the First World War. In 1946 and 1983 respectively, the names of those who fell during the Second World War and the Korean War were added. In 1984 the “Port Credit War Memorial (Cenotaph)” was designated under the terms of the Ontario Heritage Act for its historical and contextual significance. Afghanistan was added to the Cenotaph in 2025.

The park in which the Memorial sits today was not originally named. It was informally referred to as the “Square”, “Village Park”, and “Cenotaph Park”. In 2017 the Council of the City of Mississauga formally named the park “Vimy Park” in honour to the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge during the First World War. On September 23, 2023 the Port Credit Cenotaph and Vimy Park were officially rededicated following an extensive redesign of the park by the City of Mississauga.