

CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The government of Alberta's Remembrance Day Act requires all school boards to hold Remembrance Day ceremonies in all of its schools.

This regulation outlines the legal requirements for Remembrance Day ceremonies at all Calgary Board of Education schools.

Remembrance Day ceremonies

- 1(1) In compliance with the Remembrance Day Act, principals must ensure that on Remembrance Day:
 - (a) a remembrance ceremony is held from 11:00 a.m. to at least 11:05 a.m., or
 - (b) two minutes' silence is observed from 11:00 a.m. to 11:02 a.m.
- (2) If the remembrance ceremony is held at the school, all students must either attend the ceremony or remain in the school, silent, during the ceremony.
- (3) If Remembrance Day falls on a day on which the school is not open, the remembrance ceremony must be held on the school day immediately preceding Remembrance Day.

Other appropriate activities

Schools are encouraged to commemorate Remembrance Day with other appropriate activities in addition to those required by the Remembrance Day Act.

References

Legal References: • Remembrance Day Act, R.S.A. 2000 c. R-16

Governance Policy• EL-1: General Executive Constraint
• EL-4 Treatment of Parents and Citizens