

No Stone Left Alone Program

Here is a rough program for Tuesday's "No Stone Left Alone" event. I say "rough" because when you're dealing with 28 grade niners who knows what will happen.

Pick up at the school at 12:50 pm (cost of bus compliments of Middleton Rotary).

Arrive at Holy Trinity parking lot at 1:00 pm.

Students will walk over to the graves and locate the grave they will be honouring, and then proceed as a group and gather by the large cross just next to the graves, where Rev. Paul and Padre Kent will be waiting for them.

I will give a very brief welcome to everyone in attendance.

Rev. Paul will say three very brief prayers.

The students will then proceed and stand in front of their chosen headstone: one by one each student will read out the name, rank and the country's Air Force of the fallen airman and place a poppy on top of his headstone and step back.

After the last student has placed his/her poppy the bugler will play the last post.

Followed by 2 minutes of silence...the last minute of this the Piper will pipe "The Lament".

Padre Kent will offer one brief prayer.

Then the bugler will pipe "The Rouse".

Padre Kent will offer one final prayer to which everyone will say "AMEN" At this point the ceremony will be over.

It is possible the Piper will pipe Amazing Grace, but we're not sure when to fit it in. Possibly when the students get off the bus and are gathering around Paul and Kent.

Allen Morris has kindly offered to take pictures of the event, which I really appreciate.

The Ministry of Transport is giving us some Pylons which Barbara and I will be putting out around 12:30 to block off the roads around the church and mark a place for the bus in the Holy Trinity Parking lot. I have informed the R.C.M.P. of the event and there may be more cars than usual for a Tuesday afternoon.

This event is totally outside, and the Old Church will not be used. I will have a key with me in case someone wants to see it inside. There is the possibility of some press being in attendance.

I hope some of you can make it to give the students some support.

The 14 Wing Greenwood people, ie Jeff Campbell, Bandmaster at 14 Wing Greenwood have been unbelievably helpful like WOW helpful! As has teacher Laura Cole.