

Dear Fellow Gunners:

Re: John McCrae Statue

We, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, intend to honour Maj John McCrae, a great Canadian, by placing a statue of him at the Artillery Memorial in Ottawa. John McCrae was a doctor, poet, artist and soldier. He was a Gunner Officer...he was one of us.

The Artillery Senate approved this project at the Fall 2011 Artillery Senate Meeting - Briefing Note 09.

We are joined by MGen J.A. MacInnis, CMM, MSC, CD, Special Advisor for the project, and Col G.E. Burton, CD, HCol of the 11<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, which was John McCrae's home Artillery Regiment.

Fund raising will commence in the Fall, 2013 with a parade and unveiling of the statue on May 3, 2015, the centennial of when he wrote the poem, In Flanders Fields.

The Citizens of the City of Guelph intend to place an identical statue in Guelph to be unveiled on Remembrance Day 2015.

Further information and details will be sent to you September, 2013.

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