



OUR LETTERS TO

Indigenous Veterans

FROM:

MS. LOCHHEAD'S GRADE 2 CLASS

MS. SHIN'S GRADE 7 CLASS

LENA SHAW ELEMENTARY

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Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



I will remember your bravery
by wearing a poppy and having a
moment of silence at 11:11am
on the eleventh day of the eleventh month.
Thank you for serving our country
and making it safe for my family and I.

From: J.S., N.D.



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello we are students from Leria Snow
Elementary school.

Thank you for protecting the
country. We're grateful for your
bravery on the battle field.

From: DG

AG



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello! We are students from Lena shaw Elementary! We learned that Indigenous people had fight for Canada and had lost lives because of war. I am thankful for living here thanks to you! our class is making Indigenous poppies because of your sacrifices! Thank you for keeping Canada safe.

From: DA



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hi I go to Lena Shaw Elementary and me and my class are making ind. poppies for all the people who fought in WW2 and how brave our the people who fought for our country.

I will remember by wearing a poppy on my heart. Your bravery means so much to us because we can live in this country.

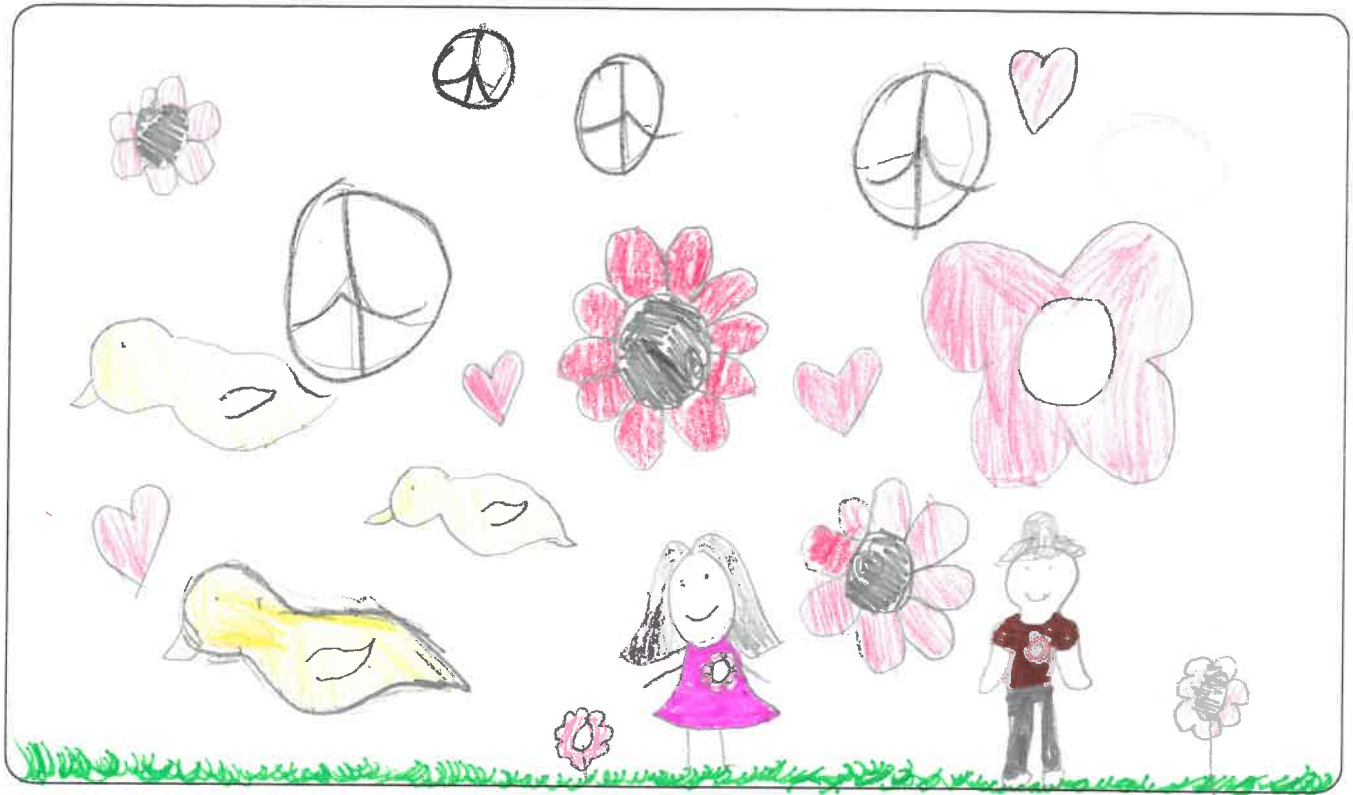
From:

CW 

J T



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello! we are students from Lena shaw Elementary. we learned that the Poppie is a symbolized of soldiers we learned that you'll faced discrimination when you all returned in Canada And I'd would say thank you for keeping Canada safe we prayed for your Health and safety i would like to say thank you for fighting for Canada thank you for keeping us safe and thank you for being there for us. you are a hero because you saved many people. Thankyou for your sacrifices! And you guys are brave. even though you all faced challenges and discrimination at home. THANK YOU You guys are Hero's!

From:

J.P.S

M.D.S



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello! We are students from Iema Shaw elementary.
I am happy for all of your sacrifices to keep our
country safe. I did not know that all of you people
got discriminated even after you fought for our
country. I did not know that women also were
in the army serving as nurse, tending wounded
soldiers. sincerely

From: A H A G

A H



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello we are students from Lena Shaw Elementary! You probably gonna see the same exact sentence a few times hope your fine with that! Today we learned about how so many indigenous people faced discrimination even after fighting in the war to protect Canadians if you went through that im very sorry I hope that you heal from anything negative you went through.

From: K.C. M.A.

R Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello, I thank you, thank you for the things you did, thank you for the bravery you had. Thank you so much for defending our country. I am sorry for the racism you had to endure. I'm sorry for the ungrateful people that didn't care about you I'm sorry you had to sacrifice your life, fight for us!... Yet people didn't acknowledge you. If it weren't for you guys, we would've been in danger so thank you so much - Len a Shaw Elementary Student.

From: EM

RM



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello we students from Lena shaw Elementary.
I learned about how Indigenous Veterans
Fought for us so that we can have freedom to
go to school and work despite that residential
schools were going on and were far away from
home. Sincerely O.I

From: O.I I.S



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello! we are students from Lenashaw elementary school, we learned that indigenous people fought and sacrificed themselves for us, and we are grateful for your bravery on and out of the battle field, and are sorry that you still got discriminated after the war, and still showed courage, Sincerely V.B.

From: V.B A.M



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hi, we are students from Lena Shaw Elementary. We would like to thank you for your bravery in World War I and II. I learned in class that you were discriminated despite of your bravery and I feel terrible for you. You "didn't" deserve all of that hatred, but deserve nothing but praise. Thank you so much for everything.
Kind regards.

From: A.S A.M



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello! We are students from Lehashah Elementary. We learned in class this year that if it wasn't for the brave soldiers then Canada wouldn't have been a safe and free country. Thank you for saving our country. I am sorry for all the racism you guys had to go through. If it wasn't for your guys' bravery this country wouldn't be the same. Thank you for everything you guys did for us. We are all very proud.

Sincerely, by P.H

From: P.H

F.A



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello Indigenous Veteran, we are students from
 Lena Shaw Elementary School. I have learned that you
 had used your Indigenous hunting and tracking skills,
 serving in vital roles during WWI and WWII.
 I have also learned that you had faced discrimination
 when you returned from warfare. Thank you for
 keeping Canada safe. I appreciate your dedication, bravery
 and sacrifices. Sincerely.

From: MZ. M.A.





Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



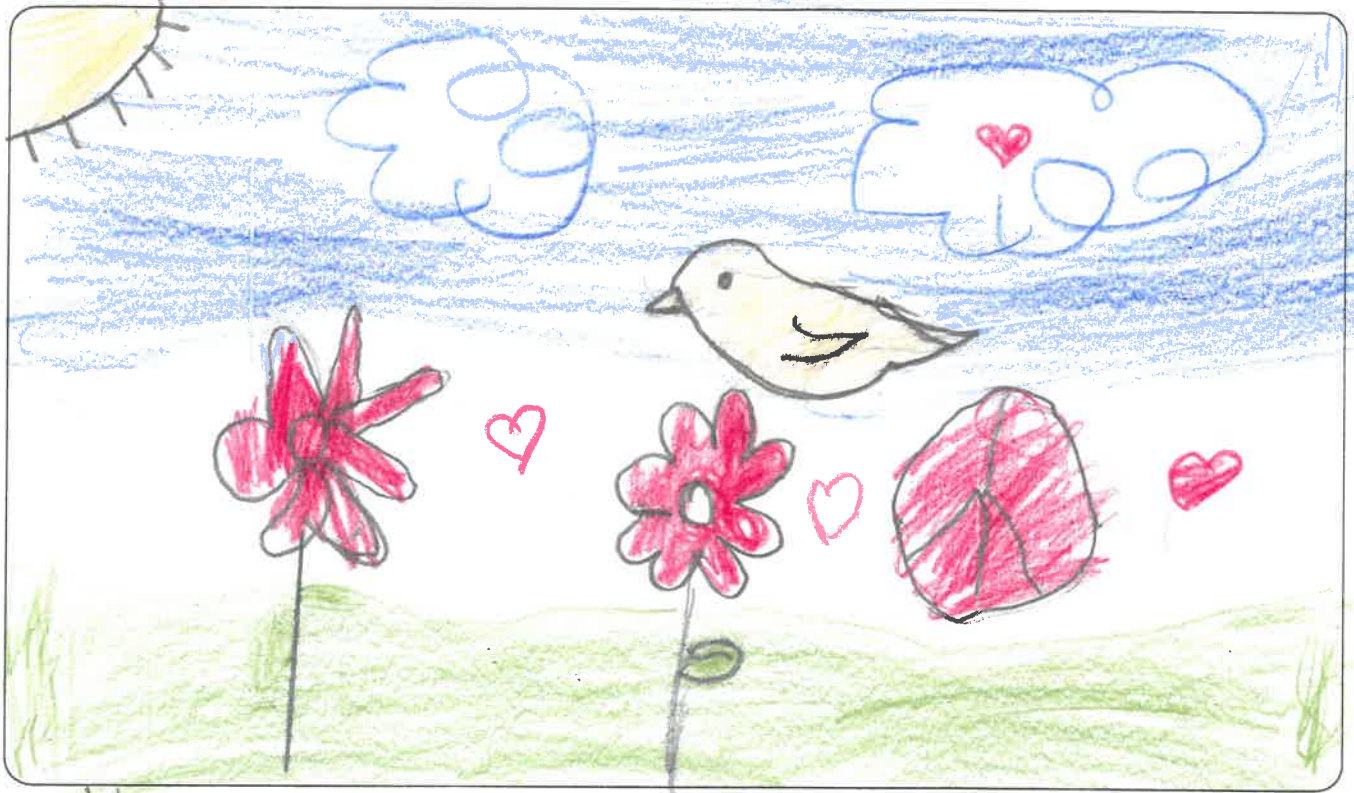
Dear Indigenous Veteran, we are students from Lena Shaw, this year we made poppy's with Indigenous art on them to show appreciation for your bravery in war. Your contributions helped Canada stay free. We will wear a poppy to remember you and many other Indigenous Veterans sacrifice to keep our country safe.

Sincerely CJ

From: CJ MA



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello! We are from Iena Shaw elementary.
We learned that you guys faced discrimination
when you guys returned from the war.
You have given us many privileges
we enjoy daily. I will remember
by learning more about our country's past,
especially our indigenous veteran.

Sincerely,

From:

M.H

M.A



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello, We are students from Lena shaw elementary. In my class we learned that indigenous people were in the world war I and World war II. I feel sorry for what you guys went through in the past. Thank you for fighting for us and for Canada, We couldn't thank you enough for your bravery.

From: N.C . L.D



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hi I'm a student From Leona Shaw. I grateful
for what you guys have done for us. Thank for
keeping us safe I understand that you guys
have been through a lot. And I think that
everyone around the world should know how
much you guy have suffered for us. So thank
so much!!

From:

AS

JG



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello we are students from
Leha Shaw elementary.
we understand that you
faced lots of racism when
you came back. thank
you for your dedication,
and keeping our Canada safe
I am Indigenous as well
and I am proud of my
ancestors regards N.M.

From: N.M. C.S.

C.S.



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello, We are students from Lena Shaw Elementary. In class we learned that there were many indigenous soldiers that fought for us in the war but nobody really talks about them. For our art block in class we are making indigenous poppies for you and our school assembly. I find it sad that though indigenous soldiers fought for us and made sacrifices for us, they still faced discrimination. Your bravery means so much to us because honestly, I don't think Canada would be as free as it is right now. Thank you.

With appreciation, K.A

From:

K.A

R.D



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello! We are Students from Lena Shaw Elementary.
We learnt that you guys played a significant
role in WWI and WW2, you guys are the reason
we live in this country, your sacrifice
made my family live here. You have given us
many privileges we enjoy, like, going to school,
being able to be here.

From: Sincerely E.T E.A



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hi, we are students from Lena Shaw elementary, we heard that nobody has never talked about you guys while everyone else only remembered the Canadians and we're sorry for that, thank you for being brave and fighting for us and Canada. We are really thankful for what you did. We pray for your health and hope you have a good life.

Kind Regards

From: DS DM



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hello, this is a grade seven student coming from Lena Shaw Elementary writing this sincere letter to you. During class, we learned that many Indigenous veterans have took place in World War one and World War two. So as many Africans and Asians. I was shocked to find out how many colored people of the world did not get the recognition they deserved. I feel sorry for how you guys fought for our country with much bravery without getting very minimal "thank you's" that you guys deserve. I feel sorry for how ^{much} discrimination you received. I know how it feels to be discriminated especially in this generation.

From: C.D.S.

as many racist people are using very much unoriginal and repeated
rude names. I thank you very much for reading this letter I wrote to you
with much love and thanks.



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Hi I go to leia shaw elementary. we learned that indigenous and black soldiers were in the Canadian World War 2. We understand how much you did for us and sacrificed your lives for us Canadians. thank you for keeping Canada safe because it is because of you guys and ladies more people can come to Canada. Me myself I wasn't born in Canada so I thank you guys for everything you did for us. We will remember you guys by wearing a black poppy to remember

From:

ee

pd

not only white soldiers indigenous and black, asians
too. I will remember your dedication because you
did not for us



Dear *Indigenous* Veteran



Art
by
E.T

Hello. We are students from Iena shaw.
When we learned about the Indigenous Veterans I
was shocked. I mostly was sad and disappointed
because even though Canada wants to talk and
reconcile we were taught about it. I love
writing poems so I wrote one on the back
of this paper

kind regards

N.A

From:

N.A

E.T

On the day the settlers came
they deceived the people on the land
taking the land
taking the children

then war came and the settlers wanted help
the war left people mourning

after the war came ^{peace}

but first people were discriminated

until we learned about them

until we learned about how hard

you worked