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The newest exhibition at the PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES pays homage to the memory of those who served during World War I and commemorates the 90th Anniversary of the end of that conflict.

REMEMBERING JOHN McCRAE 1872 - 1918 is an examination of the life of Canada's famous soldier-poet and author of the beloved poem "In Flanders Fields". McCrae's life as a medical doctor, his writings and poetry are all featured in this timely exhibition.

Also on display will be artifacts from the collection of the Peterborough Museum & Archives, featuring Field Equipment, Uniforms, and Medals including the 'Kelsey Medals' and a 'Silver Cross Medal.' A mock-up of a World War I trench will create the appropriate atmosphere for visitors.

The exhibition will open on November 8, 2008, and continue to January 18, 2009.

School Education programs are also available, suitable for all grade levels.

On Sunday, November 16, 2008 from 1:30 pm to 4 pm the community is invited to a reception honouring John McCrae and the soldiers of World War I, with special live presentations and exhibits. All are welcome to attend at the Peterborough Museum & Archives.

The PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES is located in Ashburnham Memorial Park, on Museum Drive, 300 Hunter Street East, Peterborough. Hours are Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm, Saturdays and Sundays and Public Holidays 12 noon to 5 pm. Admission is by donation, barrier-free access and free parking.

For further information call: 705.743.5180
Or visit www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

Visit the on-line version of Peterborough's Book of Remembrance at :
<http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca/rembookintro.htm>

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