

COMING TOGETHER TO HONOUR VETERANS

Flags were at half-mast across the District in recognition of National Aboriginal Veterans Day and Remembrance Day. As part of preparations for the ceremony at Burnaby Mountain Secondary, the choir was led in singing the Coast Salish Anthem by Squamish Elder Latash Nahanee, Delhia Nahanee Dalgum'ha of the Nisga'a Nation and the District Principal of Indigenous Education, Rob Smyth. This display at Burnaby Central Secondary honours the many Indigenous men and women who served. The school's in-person assembly was held in shifts to avoid crowding. Over at George Derby – a housing centre for Veterans – students from Armstrong Elementary, Second Street Community School, and Cariboo Hill Secondary planted small flags. The students' efforts to raise proceeds to support programs for the veterans who live there were featured on CTV News. And also showcased locally in the Burnaby Now. Each year, schools across the District honour veterans and those serving now in a variety of ways, including learning projects and assemblies, as seen here at Marlborough Elementary and Stoney Creek Community School. It i

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In honour of Trans Awareness Week and the Transgender Day of Remembrance,