

# VIMY RIDGE DAY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

FOR THE 98<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE of VIMY RIDGE,  
APRIL 9, 1917

AT THE CENOTAPH, THUNDERBIRD SQUARE

(BEHIND CITY HALL)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015 – ARRIVE AT 6:45 p.m.**

Candles will be placed by the Abbotsford relatives of veterans of the Vimy Ridge Battle of 1917 and of veterans of other World War I battles. Other candles will be placed for our armed services, for the Abbotsford veterans of World War II, Korea, Afghanistan and for Peacekeeping missions.

Persons of all ages are invited to place candles also.

Local dignitaries will be present as will a contingent of the Royal Westminster Regiment and colour parties of the Legion, Abbotsford Police, Abbotsford Fire & Rescue Services and the Royal Canadian Air Cadets 861 Silverfox Squadron; with their band also.



For more information contact:  
[Peter William Slade](#) or [Art Turnbull](#)

Stories about Vimy Ridge will soon be added to the "News" section.

**COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS  
YOUNG AND OLD, AND BRING YOUR FAMILY - WE MUST PASS  
ON OUR HISTORY AND HERITAGE**

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End of the Vigil (dusk) in Abbotsford  
in 2011

(see later at night)

(photo courtesy of the Abbotsford News)



Preparing for the Candlelight Vigil in the Netherlands, by local young people tending  
the graves of Canadian soldiers, who liberated their country in 1944 - 45.



After the Vigil - night, April 9, 2011