

1. Patriotic Exercises

- 1.1. The teaching of patriotic songs shall be part of the regular music program in the schools.
- 1.2. Classes begin the day by singing or playing the National Anthem. "Oh Canada" may be sung at opening exercises, assemblies or as required.

2. Remembrance Day

- 2.1. Specific requirements of schools regarding Remembrance Day are defined by the *Remembrance Day Act*, and described in the Guide to Education - Other Legislation section.
- 2.2. The *Remembrance Day Act* (Chapter R-16, RSA 2000) states the following:

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

School remembrance ceremony

- (1) A board, as defined in the *Education Act*, shall on Remembrance Day, with respect to each of its schools,
  - (a) arrange for a remembrance ceremony that will encompass at least the time period from 11:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m., or
  - (b) ensure the observance of 2 minutes' silence from 11:00 a.m. to 11:02 a.m.
- (2) If a ceremony referred to in subsection (1)(a) is held at a school, all pupils shall either attend the ceremony or remain in the school, silent, during the ceremony.
- (3) If Remembrance Day falls on a day on which the school is not open, the board shall comply with subsection (1) on the school day immediately preceding Remembrance Day.

**Reference**

[Education Act](#)  
[Remembrance Day Act](#) (Chapter R-16, RSA 2000)  
[Guide to Education](#) (Other Legislation Section)