

2011 NORTH SHORE CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTE



In Honour of all Those who Served In the Cause of Peace and Freedom

On behalf of the North Shore Candlelight Tribute Committee, I extend an invitation to the North Shore/Howe Sound and Vancouver/Burnaby Zone Branches, your Executive Committees, Branch members, family and friends, to attend the 13th Annual North Shore Candlelight Tribute, to be held on Saturday, September 10th, 2011, 6:00 p.m., at the North Vancouver Cemetery. The Cemetery is located on Lillooet Road, just north of Capilano University.

This year, the North Shore Candlelight Tribute will commemorate the “100th Anniversary of the 6 Engineer Squadron” and honour “100 years of Scouting on the North Shore”.

It is our intent to honour and pay tribute to all those who have served, and those who are currently serving in the cause of Peace and Freedom.

Following the commemorative tribute, Honoured Veterans, First Responders, Police, Firefighters, and all those acting in Service to Canada, will join with Dignitaries, Special Guests, and Youth participants, in placing lit candles around the Memorial Cross, and beside the over 800 white crosses on Veterans’ gravesites. Members of the public will have the opportunity to pay their respects by placing a candle, following the formal ceremony.

A reception will be held at Boal Chapel following the Tribute. Please join with us in this traditional part of the event. Your participation is extremely important to our Veterans and our Community. It offers an opportunity to reflect on the service, and to meet personally with our Veterans and Currently Serving Personnel.

We encourage everyone to return to the Cemetery to pay their respects, and to observe the spectacular sight of 800 candles glowing softly throughout the night in silent tribute to our Veterans, both past and present. This is truly a magical experience that should not be missed.

For more information on the 2011 Candlelight Tribute, I may be reached at 604-619-5670 or by email; valeriemacgregor@telus.net .

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Chair, 2011 NSCT Committee.

