



**Branch 155  
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## **Deputation to Saugeen Shores Municipal Council October 27, 2025**

**Mayor Charbonneau and Members of Council, my name is Derek Johnston. I am the President of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 155 in Southampton.**

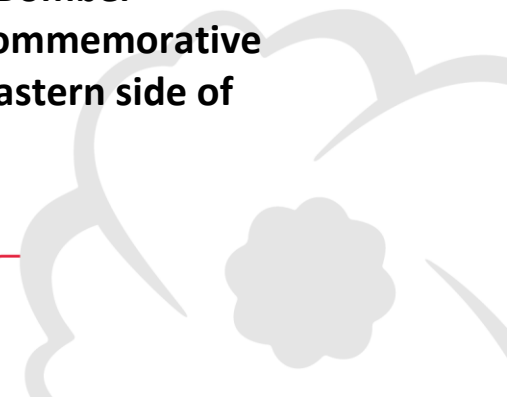
**We have gone through a turbulent 2 and 1/2-years while planning the modernization and restoration of our cenotaph and memorial area at the corner of High and Huron Streets in Southampton. We are very proud of those from our community who served in past conflicts and want to ensure they will be remembered in a respectful manner that reflects the strong appreciation that we have for their service.**

**There are 42 names of those who made the supreme sacrifice in WWI and WWII. Southampton had more than 400 men and women who served in both wars, and Saugeen First Nation had more than 150 come forward.**

**It is our desire and intention to honour, not just those who died, but all of those who joined to serve our country in the two world wars. On September 3rd this year, a motion was passed at our Branch General meeting to support the recommendation put forward by the Municipal Cenotaph Ad Hoc Committee, as it was passed by the Town of Saugeen Shores Council.**

**We agree on memorials being constructed on the two western curb extensions at the corner of High and Huron Streets to honour those men and women from our community who served in WWI and in WWII.**

**We also support the Dominion Plywood's Mosquito Bomber commemorative plaque and the Ladies in Uniform commemorative plaque being placed on the curb extensions on the eastern side of Huron and High Streets.**





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**We are asking that Council direct town staff to work with Branch 155 in creating a Memorial Area that all in our community will see as properly honouring those who served in both of these wars.**

**To that end, we commit to assist in providing direct financial support from Branch 155, as well as supporting any assistance in the necessary fundraising.**

**Our Branch Executive and our members are united in this commitment to complete this memorial area so that our community can stand proud of what was accomplished. We will endeavour to create an area our community will now, and for future generations, will always be proud of.**

**Thank you. I am available to answer any of your questions.**

