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Book and Scroll of Remembrance installed in City Hall Lobby

Peterborough, ON – The Book of Remembrance and the new Scroll of Remembrance have been installed in the City Hall Lobby.

The Book of Remembrance was formally dedicated in 1962 and lists the names of the 842 men and women from Peterborough City and County who were killed in action in the First World War (1914-1918), the Second World War (1939-1945), and the Korean War (1950-1953).

The Book of Remembrance had been on display in the City Hall Lobby since its dedication, but was removed in 2011 for conservation. As the book is an important historical artifact, the one now on display in the City Hall Lobby is a replica. The original will be preserved for future generations as part of the permanent collection of the Peterborough Museum and Archives.

The Scroll of Remembrance was completed by nationally recognized calligrapher Mihail Murgoci. It has been installed above the Book of Remembrance to commemorate all those from the Peterborough area who lost their lives while serving on active duty in the Canadian Armed Forces since the Korean War.

“As Remembrance Day approaches, many City residents reflect on the sacrifices made by those who lost their lives serving their country,” remarked Susan Neale, Museum Director Peterborough Museum and Archives. “Everyone is welcome to City Hall to look through the book at their leisure.”

City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but will be closed in observance of Remembrance Day on Monday, November 12, 2018.

A digital version of the Book of Remembrance can also be viewed on the Peterborough Museum and Archives website at www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca.

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