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## COMMUNIQUÉ

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### THE POPPIES GROW RED

Two grade 6 members of 'The Young Author's club' at Lambton Centennial Elementary School in Petrolia Ontario co-authored a very moving poem about Remembrance Day. Please share this poem submitted by the parents of these two eleven year-old girls.

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#### "The Poppies Grow Red"

Sara Cecile and Avery Brzobohaty



**The poppies grow red.  
They mark the soldiers' bed.  
Forever they stay.  
They're a symbol of Remembrance Day.  
The soldiers behind coils of barbed wire.  
Were still not safe with raging fires.  
The armour so heavy it slowed their run.  
While everyone here was waiting for the war to be done.  
Until the day the telegraph came.  
Their lives would never be the same.  
The poppies grow among their graves.  
Even after all the valiant saves.  
Yet the poppies still grow red.**



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