

September 8, 2010

Roger Anderson, Regional Chair and CEO  
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Dear Roger Anderson:

Re: ***Reading and Remembrance 2010: Homeland Stories***

In 2006 you forwarded a letter about the provincial project *Reading and Remembrance* that provided free online resources for Remembrance Day to mayors and municipalities in Ontario. The project has grown a great deal since 2006 and will reach approximately 100,000 school children in Ontario this year—more with YOUR HELP.

The French translations are in the process of joining the English materials already online at [www.readingandremembrance.ca](http://www.readingandremembrance.ca). An article in the 2010 fall edition of online magazine *SLiC* for teacher librarians across Canada outlines as well how to use the materials for Women's History Month in October, Veterans' Week and to celebrate diversity in June.

With sites for The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, PoW camps and ships adopted by chapters of the IODE (Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire) dotting Ontario during WWII, the materials for 2010 provide a wonderful way for to **showcase local history**, reinforce commitment to reading and show support for veterans (and those who supported them!).

Please insert information about the project and its link in your municipal communications (newsletters, websites, email blasts) and send information about YOUR LOCAL CONNECTION, to the press in your community.

We would like school children and community members to experience the stories that celebrate Canadian heritage while showcasing the values forged by those who have contributed to its protection. Please help spread the word.

Yours truly,



Angie Littlefield and Mary Cook, Project Managers

P.S. Lessons from 2005 to 2010 are available on the site

