



## DÉVOILEMENT DU MONUMENT AMICITIA FRANCE-CANADA

DIMANCHE 16 OCTOBRE 2022 À 13 H  
CIMETIÈRE BEECHWOOD



## UNVEILING OF THE AMICITIA FRANCE-CANADA MONUMENT

BEECHWOOD CEMETERY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 AT 1 PM

# *Amicitia France-Canada Monument*

A monument without a community is not a monument at all.

A community brings life to the stone.

Welcoming remarks by the Master of Ceremonies (MC) Lieutenant-Colonel Carl Gauthier.  
Acknowledgement of the distinguished guests.

A smudging ceremony by Aurel Dubé, a veteran of the First Nation Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg.

The raising of the colors - two pairs of French and Canadian veterans, representing the “past”, and a French and Canadian student, representing the “future”, as well as a serving member of each force, Canadian and French, representing the “present”.  
The flags were donated by the Juno Beach Centre, having flown on the beaches of Juno in France.

*Toronto French School (TFS) Musical Interlude*

Invitation for designated guests to take their appropriate position near the monument.  
Group photo and official unveiling of the monument.

## READINGS:

- Ela and Emma from TFS, explaining the vision of the young people on this monument - (Winners of the 2022 art contest)
- A student from Lycée Claudel on the symbol of Amicitia (Marianne in a Maple Leaf)

## LAYING OF THE WREATHS:

- Government of Canada
- French Government
- Toronto French School
- Lycée Claudel of Ottawa
- Association Monument Amicitia France-Canada/Beechwood
- Canadian Armed Forces
- Conseil Consulaire de l'Ontario et du Manitoba
- Jeunes IHEDN au Canada
- Association national du Devoir de mémoire de la Jeunesse
- Juno Beach Centre

*TFS Musical Interlude*

## SPEECHES:

- The Honourable Mona Fortier representing the Government of Canada
- The Ambassador of France to Canada, Michel Miraillet
- Senators Hélène Conway-Mouret and Serge Joyal, godmother and godfather of the monument
- Christopher Weissberg, Member of Parliament for the French abroad
- Member of Parliament Marie-France Lalonde

*TFS Musical Interlude*

- Senator Yan Chantrel
- Major-General Simon Bernard
- Nicolas McCarthy, representative of the Beechwood Foundation
- Christophe Raisonnié and André Levesque, co-initiators of the monument project

Closing remarks by the MC

Invitation to attend a cocktail reception in the Beechwood salons.

## NOS PARTENAIRES | OUR PARTNERS

AMICITIA France-Canada tient à remercier chaleureusement les associations suivantes pour leur soutien à la création de ce monument.

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