

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **PATRIOTIC EXERCISES**

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Division schools will observe the following patriotic exercises on the days and at the times as indicated below.

On regular school days:

1. At the opening of school on each day on which the school is in regular operation for instruction, the pupils will sing the first verse and chorus of "O' Canada".
2. At the close of school on each day on which the school is in regular operation for instruction, or at the close of any opening exercises that the school may conduct, the pupils will sing the first verse of "God Save the Queen".
3. The singing prescribed in sub-sections (1) and (2) will be done by the pupils in individual classes or in assembly, assisted by any means approved by the Principal
4. While the singing prescribed in subsections (1) and (2) is taking place, all pupils will stand erect in an attitude of attentiveness, excepting only those pupils who are excused by the Board on medical grounds or other grounds satisfactory to the Board.

On Remembrance Day:

Each school will annually hold Remembrance Day exercises on the day prior to November 11. If November 11 falls on a Sunday or Monday the exercises will be held on the preceding Friday.

For Citizenship Exercises:

Each school will hold citizenship exercises on a day set aside by the Lieutenant Governor or Governor General for special emphasis on citizenship. The exercises may consist of readings, recitations, songs, addresses, and pageants of a patriotic character as approved by the Principal.

