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**Greater Hammonds Plains -  
Lucasville Cenotaph**



# Project Timeline

- December 2014 – Kick Off
  - Committee building, Land research
- Jan - Feb 2015 – Consultation and Design
  - Rate payer funding request
- March to August 2015 – Consultation, Fundraising
- April - Aug 2015 – Final design selection
  - Fundraising continues
  - 6 to 8 weeks for construction and install
  - Engineering report
- September 2015 - Begin build
  
- November 11, 2015 – Dedication, Remembrance Ceremony

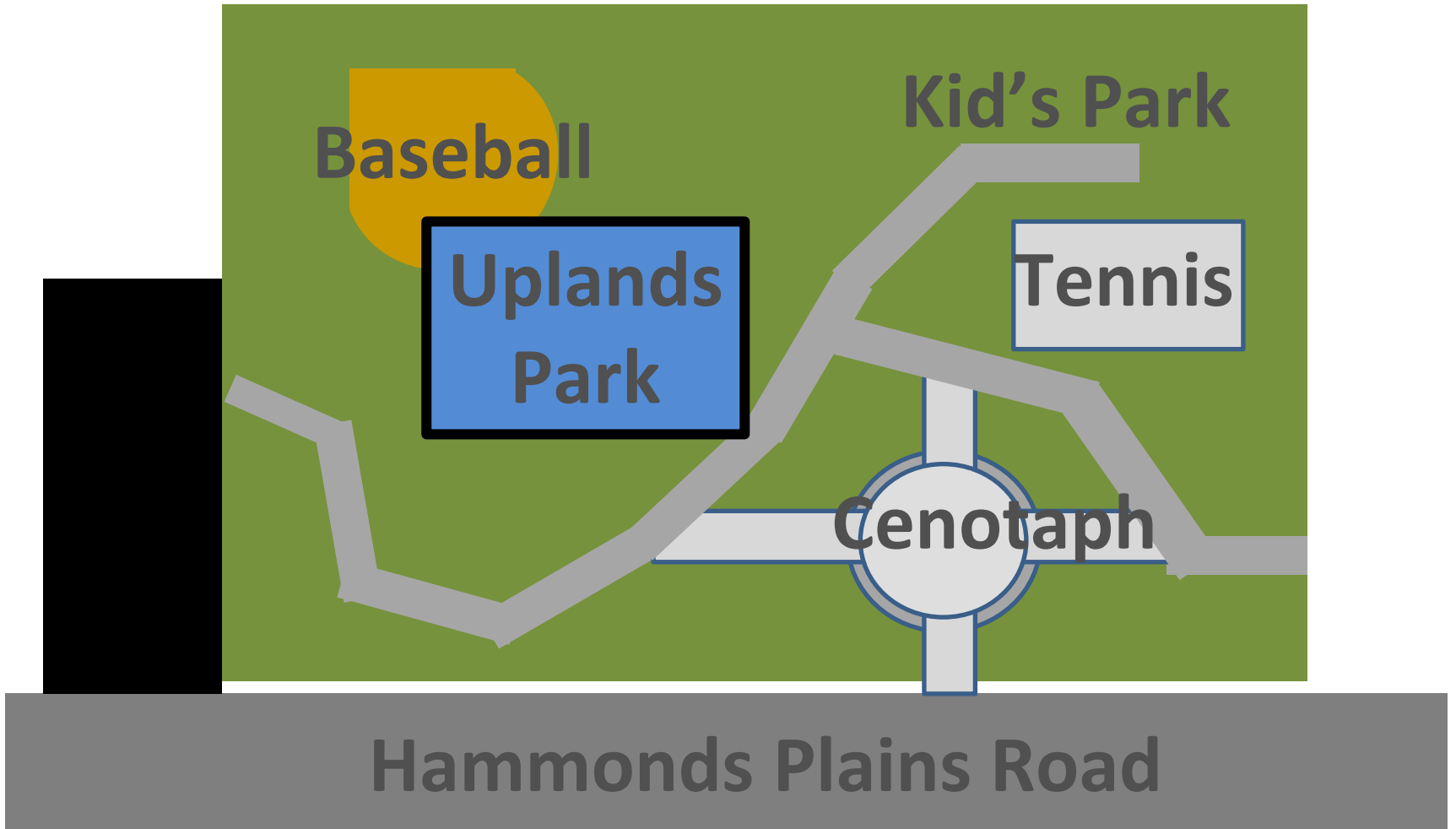
# Design Elements & Considerations

- Traditional shape and stone colouring;
  - Stone origin: Nova Scotian
- Some points of artistic design/flare
- Approx 18' H x 8' W x 6' D ;
- All text and imagery should be timeless in nature
- All elements must be inclusive

# Community Engagement

- Several public meetings between Dec 2014 - Sept 2015
- Three Open houses: Upper Hammonds Plains, Lucasville, Hammonds Plains
- 250 Vimy Air Cadets gave out information flyers at Superstore in Tantallon, Hammonds Plains Fun Day
- Web page, Facebook page, Facebook advertising
- Churches and community stakeholders helped spread the word

# Cenotaph Location



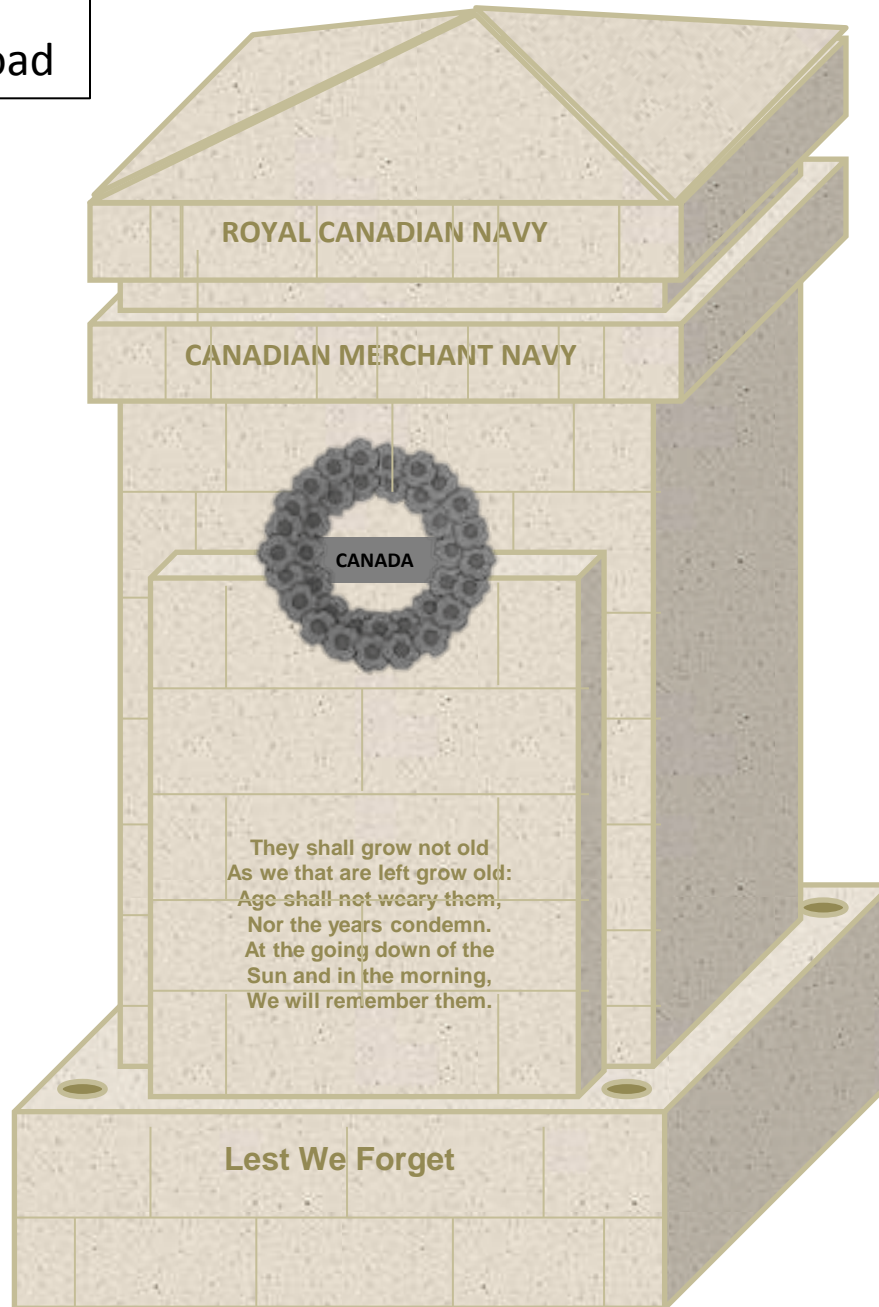
Front – Facing the  
inside of the field



The names of all  
“recognized services”  
are displayed on  
varying sides of the  
Cenotaph.

Cenotaph will be  
18’ High, 8’ wide,  
and 5’ 6” deep

Back – Facing  
Hammonds Plains Road



Text should be large enough to read at a distance, high enough to see in a crowd

Side



CANADIAN ARMY

COMMONWEALTH AND ALLIED FORCES



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In  
Flanders fields.



The poppy is the most recognizable Remembrance symbol. Lest we forget, and the poem attached are as well timeless symbols/parts of Remembrance Day Ceremonies.



## Side

All too often,  
the service and  
contributions  
military families  
are overlooked.  
Their sacrifice  
should be  
recognized as  
the pain that  
they endure can  
last a lifetime



The Memorial Cross, often referred to as the Silver Cross for Mothers was created in 1919 to commemorate the dead of the Great War. The original Cross bore the cypher of King George V (GRI) and was worn around the neck from a 750 mm long, 11 mm wide, purple ribbon. Purple stands for suffering and mystery and traditionally was the stained-glassmaker's color for black, expressing negation, mourning, and death.

The Cross was reinstated in August 1940 for the Second World War with the cypher of King George VI (GVIR) in the center. It is known however that the first 5,000 Crosses issued for Second World War dead were of the old George V version. It is in January 1945, in consequence of a common practice of the recipients to have the Cross privately mounted on a brooch by a jeweller, that the Cross was officially modified to be worn on a brooch instead of around the neck.

The Cross was revived again in December 1950 for the Korean conflict and was eventually modified to include our current Queen's cypher (EIIR) following Her Majesty's Accession (shown above). This is the version that is still issued today. A major review of the criteria became effective on 1 January 2007, expanding eligibility to all service-related deaths and allowing the member to select up to three potential recipients of the Cross. On 12 December 2008, these changes were made retroactive to 7 October 2001 (vs 1 January 2007) to ensure all deaths occurring since the beginning of the international campaign against terrorism would be treated in a similar fashion.

# FUNDRAISING

Donations: \$ 39,365

Memorial Stones: \$ 11,400

Hammonds Plains

Common Area Rate: *up to* \$ 75,000

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Memorial Committee**

