We are a committee
 who have been meeting
 since 2015 to mark
 Canada's 150th
 Anniversary and the
 special friendship
 between the Netherlands
 and Canada.





- Canadian veterans
 where honoured by the
 people of Holland
 during the 70th
 Liberation celebrations
 in May of 2015.
- Our aim is to make known here at home, the special bond of friendship between the Netherlands & Canada





 7,600 Canadians laid down their lives in the struggle to liberate Holland

Among the fallen, are
 20 Huron County sons.
 We wish to honour
 those veterans and their surviving families.





Princess Margriet
"Canada's Princess"



Our website...

www.dutch-canadiansremember.ca



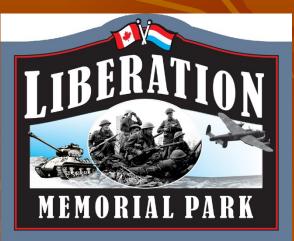
A petition to the Government of Canada, to request our government extend an invitation to Her Royal Highness, Princess Margriet of the Netherlands, to celebrate

- "We the residents of Southern Ontario, Canada, would be honoured to receive the presence of Her Royal Highness, Princess Margriet of the Netherlands, to celebrate the special bonds of friendship between our countries, established by the liberation of Holland in 1944 – 45, and the migration of Dutch immigrants to Huron County and surrounding areas in Southern Ontario. We ask that consideration be made to visit Goderich, Ontario and surrounding communities, on or about May 2017, to observe Canada's 150th anniversary."

Canada's 150th anniversary.

- Our plans...
- To honour surviving veterans and their families with a reception, parade and a Liberation of Holland concert which we hope will be attended by Princess Margriet.





Our plans...

 A parade will proceed around Goderich
 Square, ending at
 Liberation Memorial
 Park for a plaque
 unveiling ceremony.



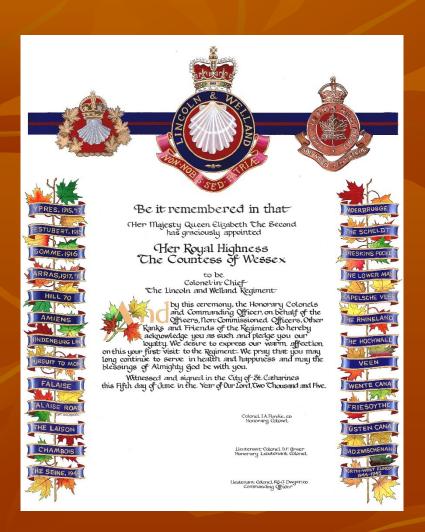


Our goals...

The Liberation of
Holland concert will be
performed by the worldclass band of the Royal
Regiment of Canada,
accompanied by pipers
of the 48th Highlanders





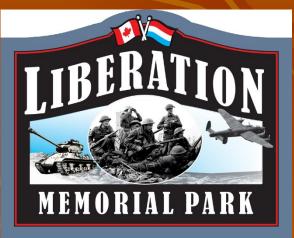


 We have commissioned for public display, an original piece of heraldic artwork on a scroll will be presented to the Princess for signature, noting her visit and the "Huron 20" who sacrificed their lives for the liberation of Holland.

Our plans...

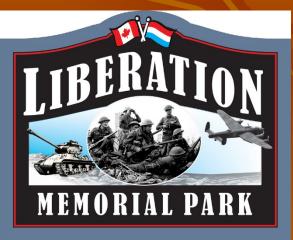
 To enhance roadside visibility of Liberation Memorial Park along Hwy 21, so people know what the park is about.





- Our Goals...
- To have a plaque erected at the park to commemorate the Canadian sacrifice.
- To provide a QR code at the park so people may link into the website and hear the full story.





Our plans...

• The website will be further developed to provide a living history told by veterans, their military units, and from the memories of our local Dutch community.



 We need your help to stage this historic event and to capture our living history while we still can.

■ Thank-You!