

## HONOURING OUR HEROES

### November 2024

#### Honouring Remembrance Day: A Tribute to All Who Served

This Remembrance Day, we paused to honour and reflect on the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of all who have served in the armed forces—those who stood in the face of conflict and those who devoted themselves during times of peace. The bravery and resilience shown by these individuals have safeguarded our freedoms and built the foundation upon which our communities stand today.

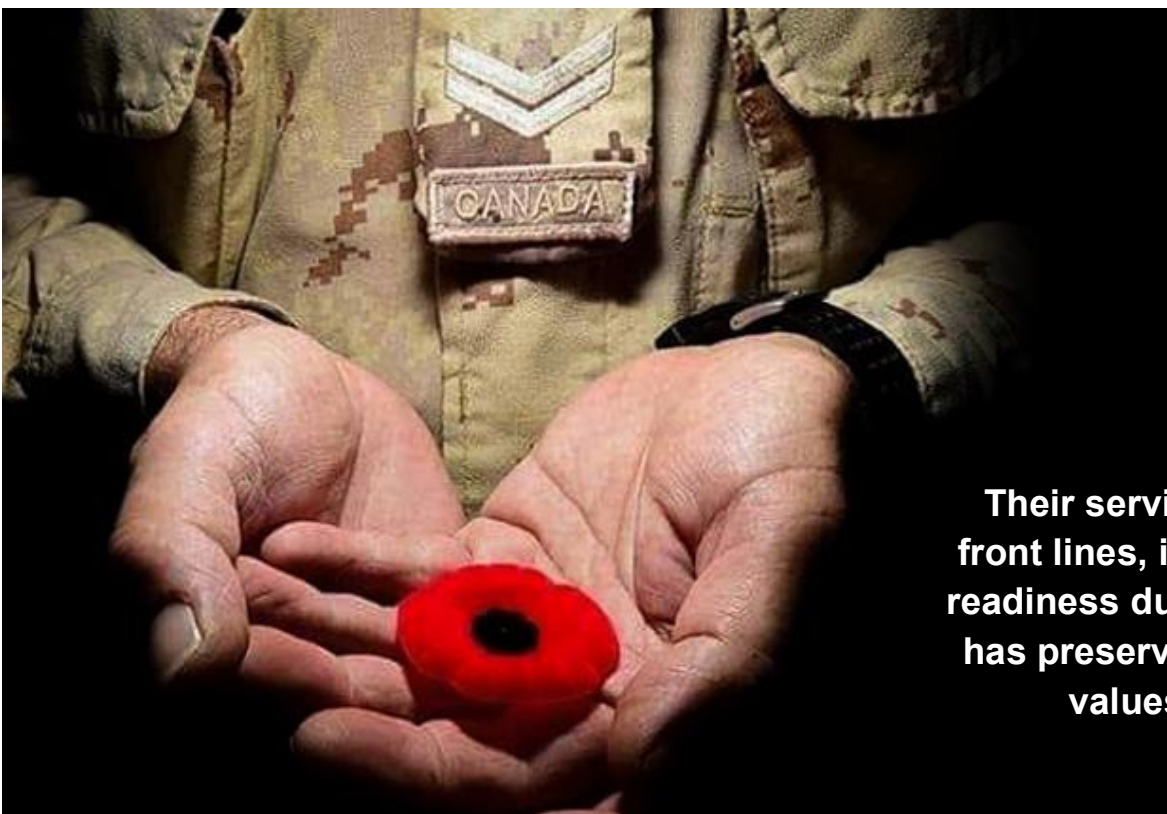
For those who served in conflicts around the world, enduring hardship and risk to protect others, we offer our deepest gratitude. And for those who served during peace, ever-ready to protect and defend, we are equally thankful. Every uniformed individual has contributed to the legacy of freedom, hope, and unity that we hold dear.

This newsletter is dedicated to the family, friends, and current members of the Green Energy team who have served. In this edition, we proudly share photos of their loved ones in uniform, alongside those of our team members, as a visual tribute to the many roles they played in service to their country. These images stand as a powerful reminder of their dedication, honor, and commitment.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND TROOPS IN ENGLAND: ARTILLERY TRAINING, 1942



Lance Corporal Boomgaarden



**Their service—whether on the front lines, in support roles, or in readiness during times of peace—has preserved the freedoms and values we hold dear.**

# World War I

**Walker**, Coldstream Guards Regiment, represented Canada in the earliest conflicts that shaped the nation's military legacy.



Jack Walker & the Coldstream Guards Regiment

# World War II



Herbert Eccles

**Herbert Eccles**, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1942-1947), served with courage in the Army.

**Olive Eccles (Champion)**, Auxiliary Territorial Service as a Sergeant from 1942 to 1947, exemplified strength and commitment during World War II. She later became a Second Lieutenant in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Cadet instructor and was the first female officer with the Wynyard Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron #568, serving from 1973 to 1979. Both Herbert and Olive were proud members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #101 in Wynyard.



Olive Eccles



Kenneth & Armella MacDonald

**Gordon Wolfe**, **Kenneth MacDonald**, and **Armella MacDonald**, Canadian Army, made invaluable contributions to the war efforts.



Gordon Wolfe

# World War II

**G. Boomgaarden**, Royal Canadian Artillery (1942-1945), faced significant challenges on the front lines.

**SGT L. Palesch**, First Special Service Force, served in an elite unit renowned for bravery.

**A. Bailey**, Newfoundland Regiment, represented Newfoundland and Labrador with resilience.

**James Davis**, Canadian Army, contributed to Canada's ground forces.

**J. Watson**, 6th Bomber Command, Royal Canadian Air Force, played a key role in aerial missions.

**Charles Bates**, enlisted in 1940 as a Radio Operator with the Royal Air Force at RCAF Station Patricia Bay.



G. Boomgaarden



CHARLES ROWLAND BATES

Charles Bates

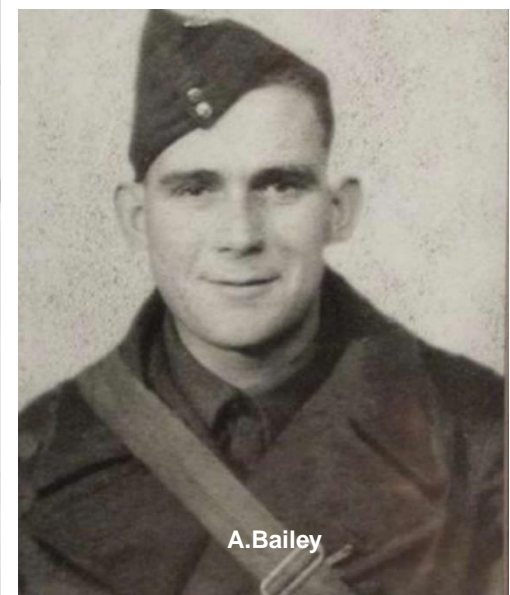


SGT L. Palesch

Pictured below at left: Jim Watson, the oldest serving veteran in Grande Prairie (2009)



## Grande Prairie remembers



A. Bailey

# World War II

**Gordon Anthonisen**, enlisted in 1943, served with the South African Air Force attached to the 42 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment in North Africa and Italy.

**Mike Goetz**, dedicated to Canada's World War II efforts.



Mike Goetz



Gordon Anthonisen

**Elmo Davis and Bill Davis**, Regina Munitions Factory, contributed to critical wartime supply production.

**Doris Davis**, military hospital, provided crucial care to injured soldiers.

**E. Landry and E. Kimble**, medic, offered vital support to troops.

**Violet Walker**, munitions worker, supported essential wartime production.

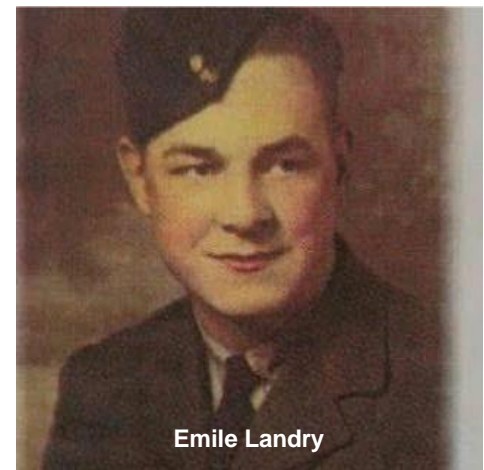


Elmo Davis



Elsie Kimble

**Jack Walker**, Merchant Navy Officer, served as part of Canada's naval supply line.



Emile Landry

Pictured at left:  
Jack & Violet Walker

# Post War Service

**Major B. Handley**, Royal Canadian Air Force (1951-1983), served with distinction.

**Chief Petty Officer R. Akhurst**, Royal Canadian Navy (1964-1999), dedicated decades to Canada's waters.

**AB K. Wagner and AB D. Akhurst**, Canadian Navy (1991-1994), continued the legacy of protection and readiness.

**Bombadier (Cpl) Travis Feser**, Artillery, 78th Field Battery, 60th Field Regiment (2007-2012)



Major B. Handley



Chief Petty Officer R. Akhurst



AB K. Wagner



AB D. Akhurst



Bombadier (Cpl) Travis Feser

The poppy is a symbol  
of both Remembrance  
& hope for a  
peaceful future.

It is a visual pledge  
to never forget those  
who served &  
sacrificed.





No. 194 Squadron RAF was a transport and casualty evacuation squadron active during World War II.



HMCS Mackenzie  
MacKenzie Class Destroyer DDE 261  
Commissioned: 6 October 1962  
Paid off: 3 August 1993



In World War II, merchant ships were essential for transporting supplies, equipment, and troops, often under threat from German U-boats and bombers. Operating in guarded convoys, these vessels and their courageous crews kept vital supply lines open, playing a crucial role in the Allied victory.

**As we remember these courageous individuals, we honour their unwavering dedication and the lasting legacy they have left behind.**

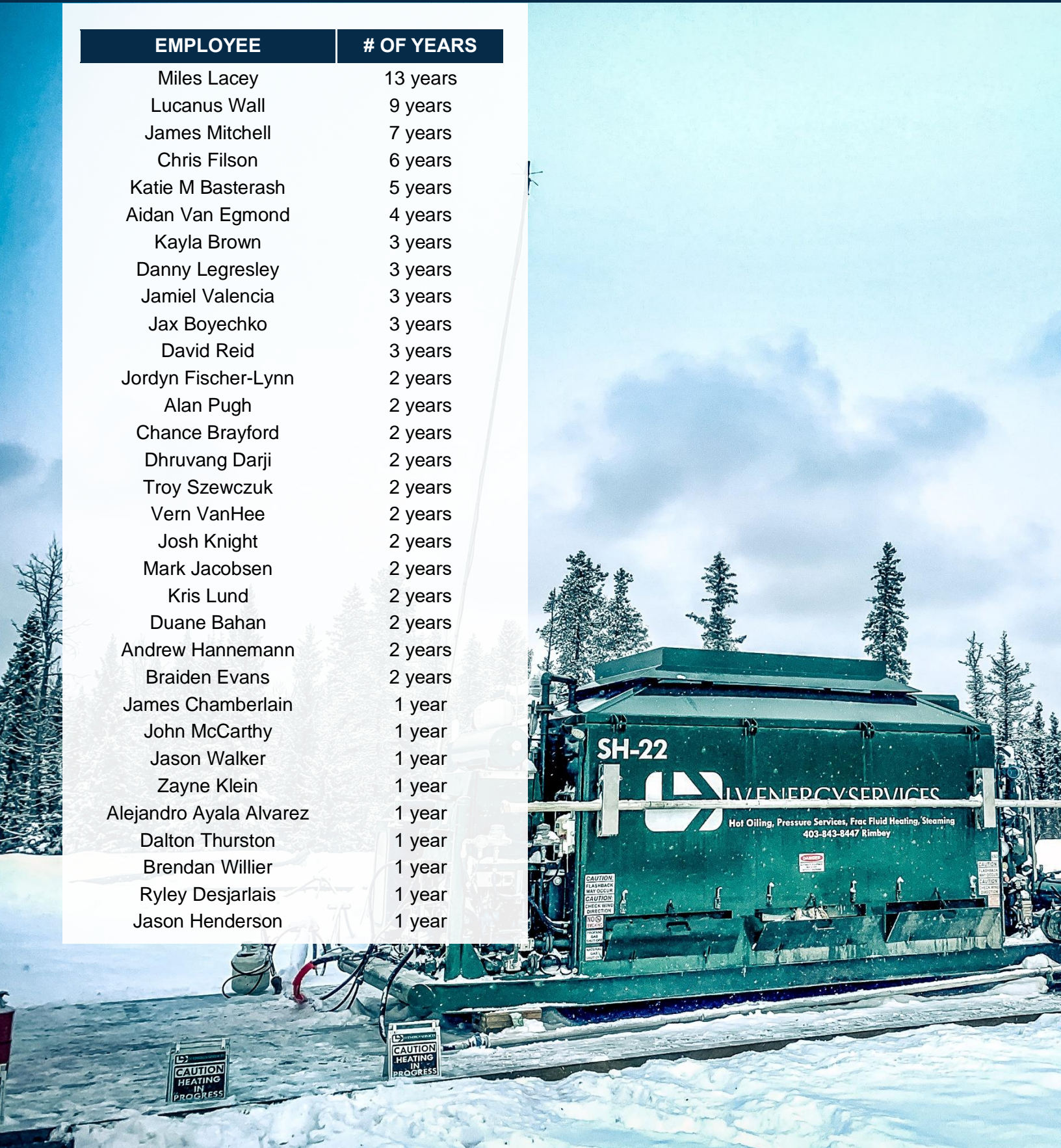


**Among them are current Green Energy employees who have served, embodying the same commitment and resilience. Their service—whether on the front lines, in support roles, or in readiness during times of peace—has preserved the freedoms and values we hold dear. This Remembrance Day, let us reflect, honor, and remember these heroes. Their stories inspire us, and their contributions remind us of the strength found in unity and gratitude. *Lest we forget.***

# WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Work anniversaries are not just another day! They are a clear indication of your loyalty and commitment to Fraction Energy and LV Energy. We thank you for choosing to stay.

EMPLOYEE	# OF YEARS
Miles Lacey	13 years
Lucanus Wall	9 years
James Mitchell	7 years
Chris Filson	6 years
Katie M Basterash	5 years
Aidan Van Egmond	4 years
Kayla Brown	3 years
Danny Legresley	3 years
Jamiel Valencia	3 years
Jax Boyechko	3 years
David Reid	3 years
Jordyn Fischer-Lynn	2 years
Alan Pugh	2 years
Chance Brayford	2 years
Dhruvang Darji	2 years
Troy Szewczuk	2 years
Vern VanHee	2 years
Josh Knight	2 years
Mark Jacobsen	2 years
Kris Lund	2 years
Duane Bahan	2 years
Andrew Hannemann	2 years
Braiden Evans	2 years
James Chamberlain	1 year
John McCarthy	1 year
Jason Walker	1 year
Zayne Klein	1 year
Alejandro Ayala Alvarez	1 year
Dalton Thurston	1 year
Brendan Willier	1 year
Ryley Desjarlais	1 year
Jason Henderson	1 year





**As we reflect on this season of gratitude, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who makes what we do possible.**

**We were fortunate to bring together the incredible leadership teams from Fraction Energy Services, LV Energy Services, and LakeView Propane Group.**

**We are grateful for the opportunity to connect, strategize, and align with such talented and passionate leaders from Calgary, Lacombe, Whitecourt, Grande Prairie, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John and across this beautiful country we get to call home.**

**- Chantal MacKenzie**  
Chief Sustainability Officer, Fraction Energy Services

