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**Subject:** Liberation 75 tulips

As discussed, next year the Netherlands is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the liberation of their country by the Canadian soldiers. They have developed a special orange tulip to celebrate the occasion. The Canadian legion is selling the tulips and are asking Canadians to plant them as a tribute.

I wondered if tulips could be planted in a flower bed owned by the community so everyone can enjoy them. I'm hoping to work with someone possibly the CRC church to put together some sort of service or event to have an official recognition and for us Dutchies to say thank you to the Canadians.

Liberation day is May 4 which is a Monday so we could do it on the weekend before. Obviously for the tulips to bloom next spring they need to be planted this fall. I am more than willing to buy the bulbs but someone else would need to plant them.

More information about the tulips can be found at [liberation75.ca](http://liberation75.ca)

Let me know what you think and if there is anything else I can do let me know

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