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## Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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Get ready to vote for a new Executive on Sunday May 3. You MUST have an up-to-date membership card in order to vote. See details on page 8.

## FRIENDSHIP AWARD TO PAUL SADLON MOTORS



Left-to-right: Branch 2nd Vice President Al Myre; Branch President Kari Malmström; Paul Sadlon Jr.; Jan Daly; and Branch 1st Vice President John O'Hara.

On Friday April 10, 2026, representatives of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater presented a Royal Canadian Legion Friendship Award to Paul Sadlon Motors in Barrie, Ont. Branch President Kari Malmström made the presentation to Paul Sadlon Jr. and his sister Jan Daly, and Branch 1st Vice President and Honours & Awards Chair John O'Hara described the reasons that led to the selection of Paul Sadlon Motors for the award.

"Paul Sadlon Motors of Barrie has, over the years, helped the Coldwater Legion Branch 270 with many initiatives, providing assistance as required. This included the provision

of luxury vehicles that were used to shuttle guests at significant Legion events, or to enable our members to attend the funeral of one of our Veterans. They also provided a shipping container for on-site secure storage during renovations at the branch, and donated several items in support of special events at the branch. For these reasons and their dedication to community spirit, Paul Sadlon Motors is awarded a Royal Canadian Legion Friendship Award."

In addition to the Friendship Award, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Branch member Karen Way, in recognition of her contributions to the branch, including liaison with Paul Sadlon Motors in support of branch activities.



Presenting the Certificate of Appreciation to Karen Way, left-to-right: Branch 1st Vice President John O'Hara; Karen Way; and President Kari Malmström.

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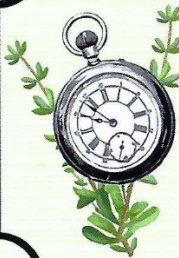


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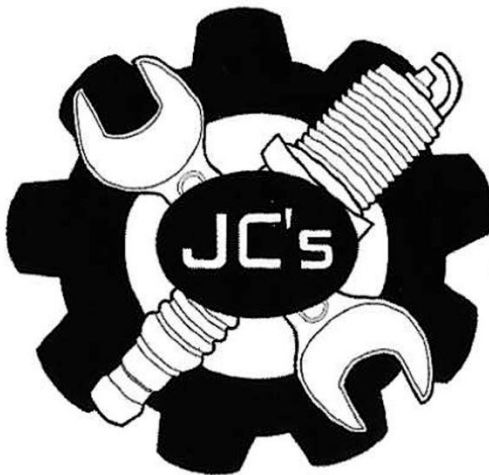
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## FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Comrades,

The branch continues to be busy with various events and it's nice to see more and more first time attendees taking part in our events. Trivia, euchre, and our music events continue to grow and are well run, with compliments from attendees.

April 10, 11 and 12 our branch was

well represented at the Spring 2026 Legion District E convention in Aurora. Discussions included extending the length of the annual Poppy Campaign, Centenary member numbers and their impact on smaller branches, Article 3 procedures, and a presentation on various scams that target especially the elderly. Donations from District E branches exceeded \$195,000 to various programs including Service Dogs, Homeless Veterans, the Hospital Trust, and more. The weather was a little cool for the parade but at least sunny. I want to thank John O'Hara for carrying our branch flag and Norm Marion and Betty-Jean Murray attending, representing our branch.

We have our annual elections coming up May 3. I am encouraging all members to attend and if anyone is interested in participating with the running of our branch, please speak to one of your current executive so we are aware of your interest. We encourage new faces to join the team making this branch run.

Yours in Comradeship,

Kari Malmström, Branch 270 President

## THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning monthly newsletter of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. It is primarily an internal communication tool through which the Branch Executive and Committee Chairs report to the membership on their respective activities. Opinions expressed in feature articles are those of the writers and do not imply endorsement by the Branch or the Legion. Committee reports and pre-arranged articles must be received no later than the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month in order to be published in the next issue. Please submit by email to: Branch PRO at [branch270@rogers.com](mailto:branch270@rogers.com).

## FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades.

Finally Spring has arrived! Flowers are popping up and having some warm weather days has been wonderful!

Thank you to all who helped out at catering events this past month. It has been busy and there are a few more events coming up in May so please help out if you can.

Comrades Anne Frankish, Yvonne Sauvé and I attended the Zone E4 Spring Convention on April 26. A very informative meeting and such a pleasure to catch up with members from other auxiliaries. I will go into more details at our next meeting. Zone elections were held at this convention and effective in June our Zone Commander is Cindy Lockhart (Midland), Deputy Zone Commander is Cindy Chretien (Penetang) and Sports Officer is Tammy Maurice (Victoria Harbour). Congratulations!

We had two teams participate in District Darts in Creemore on April 11. Marlene Klanert's team came in 7th and Michele Russell's team came in second. Well done!

Comrades Michele Russell and Diane Sauvé participated in Provincial doubles in Smith Falls on April 25 and did a great job representing Coldwater! Michele Russell's team will attend Provincial Team Darts in June and we wish them all the best!

We will have a Bake Sale on Saturday May 30 to raise funds for our Sports teams. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Legion the day before or the morning of the sale. Please help out with baked goods to support our teams!

Our elections will be held at our May 19 meeting. It is important that we fill all our Officer and Executive positions! If you are interested in any position, please let a member know so you can be nominated. I urge all members to attend this meeting in order to have a successful election.

Comrades Yvonne Sauvé, Janis Cronin, Marlene Klanert and myself will be attending the Biennial Provincial Convention in Bracebridge from May 30 to June 2.

Wishing everyone a wonderful May and hope to see you at our May 19 meeting!

Yours in Comradeship,

Donna Packer, Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President

## BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday May 26, 2026**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Branch General Meetings take place on the **fourth Tuesday of each month**, from September to June (except for December), in the upstairs hall, starting at 6:30 p.m.

### TREASURER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer*

The General account balance is \$49,696.82.

The Building account balance is \$81,494.81.

The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.

A note of thanks to the Coldwater Wednesday Night Darts group for their \$1,000.00 donation. Very much appreciated.

### BOTTLE DRIVE REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator*

Happy Spring everyone!

The Beer Store truck did a pickup on April 29, taking away \$595.20 worth of empties.

Total empties sent back to date: 653,547. Total funds raised to date: \$80,818.10.

Once the weather warms up, we will be getting Brian Judges to move up the goal sign on the shed. Thank you to the community for the support in dropping off their empties. A huge 'Thank you' to all the volunteers who help with the Bottle Drive. We are looking for more help to look after the shed. Please let me know and we will show you how it works.

### WAYS & MEANS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Brenda Price, Ways & Means Chair*

We are very sad to see Trivia come to a conclusion in May! Thank you so much to Margaret-Anne for the many hours of research for all of our enjoyment, and her patience during our weekly gatherings. Please join us for the final few challenges on May 5, 12 and potentially May 19. Please check Coldwater Legion Trivia on Facebook for confirmation closer to this date.

Additional Upcoming events:

May 9: Meat Draw 3 pm

May 9: Euchre Tournament 6 pm registration, 7 pm play

May 23: Puzzle Competition 1 pm. Grab your team and join us for our first competition!

Great news! Weekly Sing-o Bingo is returning every Thursday starting May 21 @ 6:30 pm.

And a big 'Thank You' to David and Charlotte Doyle for their generous donation of our movie night basket, won on April 7 by Anne Frankish! Please check out our Mother's Day Basket in the Club Room.

### ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Carry Brouwer, Entertainment Chair*

We have an Open Jam on Saturday May 23, 6 to 10 p.m., and live music with Bustin Loose on Saturday May 30, from 7 to 10 p.m.

### SICK & VISITING

*Submitted by Comrade Debbie Southorn, Sick and Visiting Chair*

I have been keeping in touch with those I know are ill or not well. If you know of a Branch member being ill or if there are any issues that require my attention, please let me know. [debbie.southorn05@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.southorn05@gmail.com)



*On April 1, the Wednesday Night Darts league showed its support to the community by donating to various causes of their choice, including a donation of \$1,000.00 to the Coldwater Foodbank. Seen here is Branch 2nd Vice-President Al Myre (right) presenting the \$1,000 donation to Brenda Yule, who is representing the Coldwater Foodbank.*

**Ontario Building More Accessible Communities**

The Enhancing Access to Spaces for Everyone (EASE) Grant, awards up to \$60,000 for small capital projects that improve accessibility and support active, healthy lifestyles for seniors and people of all abilities.

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At the provincial level, our government remains committed to supporting veterans and seniors through meaningful investments and programs. Recent updates include continued funding for community-based mental health supports, expanded access to healthcare services, and initiatives aimed at improving affordability for seniors and those on fixed incomes. We also continue to invest in local infrastructure and community spaces that benefit organizations like the Legion, ensuring they remain welcoming and accessible gathering places.

Spring is also a time to reconnect, and I encourage everyone to take part in local events that bring us together. I'm pleased to invite members of the Legion and the broader community to attend our Annual Seniors Day on May 20th at Barnfield Point Recreation Centre. This free event will feature a variety of vendor booths offering helpful information and services, engaging guest speakers, and a complimentary lunch. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, learn about available resources, and enjoy a day out in good company.

As always, my office is here to support you. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas to share, please don't hesitate to reach out. Wishing you a safe, healthy, and enjoyable spring season, and I look forward to seeing many of you in the community in the months ahead.

**BUILDING MANAGER REPORT**

*Submitted by Kari Malmström, Building Manager*

I have the following report as Building Manager since our last meeting.

My report is as follows:

- The monthly inspections are completed.
- We had Simcoe Health come in for their inspection. Only issue noted is the scaling in our ice maker and the supplier has been contacted to come in to repair this. Repairs have been completed.
- The downstairs audio system was acting up and it's been repaired. The supplier has recommended we install a storage rack so that we don't accidentally move the equipment to cause more issues. We will need to get this ordered and installed.
- We need to thank an anonymous couple for their donation of flooring materials, enough to completely renovate our office and clubroom storage room floors, saving us about \$2000 in materials.
- We have been completing small improvement jobs inside and outside the building. If anyone has any recommendations, please contact us.

**A MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP**

As we welcome the arrival of spring across Simcoe North, I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of our local Legion communities, including those at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270. This season of renewal is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by our veterans and to recognize the ongoing role the Legion plays in supporting service members, their families, and our broader community. The Legion continues to be a cornerstone of remembrance, camaraderie, and service. Whether through organizing commemorative events, supporting veterans' well-being, or bringing residents together, your contributions help keep the spirit of service alive in Simcoe North. Thank you for all that you do.

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

*Prosecutor: "So, Officer, you are saying that the woman shot her husband because he stepped on her freshly mopped floor?"*

*Police Officer: "That is correct."*

*Prosecutor: "And it took you 20 minutes to arrest her. Why?"*

*Police Officer: "The floor was still wet."*

Poppy Campaign which is held from the last Friday in October until November 11. Two hours of your time can make a big difference in the life of local Veterans.

### BAR MANAGER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Anne Frankish, Bar Manager*

The bar continues to run efficiently due to all our volunteer bar stewards. Thank you to Larry Liscomb for painting the cupboards behind the bar; they look great. Summer is fast approaching and we look forward to seeing you at events throughout the summer.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Public Relations Officer*

The monthly newsletter and on-line media - Facebook & Website – and the BIDDY are kept up-to-date. The photos from the District Convention, Paul Sadlon presentation, and Vimy Ridge wreath-laying were posted on-line on the same day they happened.

I attended the District Convention on April 12 in Aurora. As usual, we had a good representation from the branch. Betty-Jean and I presented the six cheques totalling \$11,000 in donations from the branch.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Paula Brown, Branch Membership Chair*

Our Branch has received 95 applications for Centenary membership. Of these, 45 have been initiated, 11 are in the background check phase of the process, and 39 are ready to be initiated. The new members are being transferred from Centenary to the appropriate category (Ordinary, Associate or Affiliate Voting) so they can enjoy the full benefits of membership, including voting at our upcoming Branch election. Members must present their digital or plastic membership card to participate in the election on Sunday May 3. Membership Committee members will be in attendance to verify eligibility to vote.

The next Welcoming Ceremony for anyone that has not been initiated will be held at 1 pm Sunday May 31 at the Branch Open House. An email invitation will be sent to those that have not yet participated in a Welcoming Ceremony.

With the addition of the Centenary members, along with some transfers from other Legions, Branch 270 currently has 410 members. This is up from 323 at this time last year. We welcome our new members and look forward to seeing everyone at events. It may seem far away, but please mark your calendars now to volunteer to tag during our annual



*The District E Spring 2026 Convention was held at Branch 385 Aurora on April 10-12, 2025. Branch 270 Coldwater was well represented and made donations worth \$11,000 to various Veterans support groups. Branch 1st Vice President John O'Hara (center) proudly carried our Branch Banner in the parade.*

## Quote of the Month

*"The leadership role is really to build the riverbanks and let the water flow freely."*

- Bonnie Brooks, vice-chairman of Hudson's Bay Company

## YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Youth Education Chair*

I'm happy to report that all Poster & Literary Contests entries that made it to the District level have been returned to the students. Our entries didn't move to the next level, but we are very proud in how well our students did in the Youth Education Program for the 2025-2026 year. The Youth Education Committee is very proud of all the students who took part in the Posters & Literary Contests and to the Public Speaking Competition. We will be getting our 2026-2027 Youth Education program going in late June.

## SPORTS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer*

Some good news: Anne Frankish, Greg Stout, John O'Hara, Dianne Sauvé will be representing Coldwater in the District Mixed Darts tournament. Best of luck to the team.



*The Wednesday Night Darts League concluded its season on April 15 with a banquet during which it recognised some of their members. The title of League Champions went to the team of Sherrin Sawchuk, Greg Stout, Halina Gummy, and Bill Weeks. Congratulations!*



*Presenting the provincial Senior of the Year Award for Severn Township to Norm Marion, left-to-right: Township of Severn Mayor Mike Burkett; Councillor Dan Janssen; Senior of the Year Norm Marion; and Deputy Mayor Judith Cox.*

## BRANCH MEMBERS RECOGNIZED BY TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN

Congratulations to Coldwater Branch Public Relations Officer and Branch Historian Norm Marion who was awarded the provincial Senior of the Year Award for Severn Township by Mayor Mike Burkett at a ceremony on April 22, at the township office.

Norm conducted extensive research into First and Second World War casualties and helped honour the men and women who served, while preserving an important part of the town's history for future generations. He donated his time and talents to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater as well as fundraising for several organizations. *"His dedication speaks to a deep love for his community and a sincere desire to care for its people, its stories and its legacy,"* said Severn Township Mayor Mike Burkett.

Other awards were also presented at the ceremony including the Outstanding Youth Award and five Good Neighbour Awards.

Another Branch member, Matt Murray, won a Good Neighbour Award for his consistent work with Coldwater Minor Hockey, the Coldwater Fall Fair and other local organizations.

*"He consistently goes above and beyond to support families, youth and the wider community,"* said Burkett.

## BRANCH ELECTIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

*In anticipation of the Branch elections to be held on Sunday May 3, 2026, the following article is reprinted from the General By-laws for Branches of the Ontario Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, as amended to November 2025. Members are encouraged to consult up-to-date Legion By-laws and guidelines publications available on-line on the Provincial and Dominion Command websites. Some printed copies are also available from the Branch office.*

### ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION TO VOTE AND/OR HOLD OFFICE

401. Only Ordinary, Life, Associate, and Affiliate-Voting Members in good standing shall have the right to vote and hold Office in their Branch.

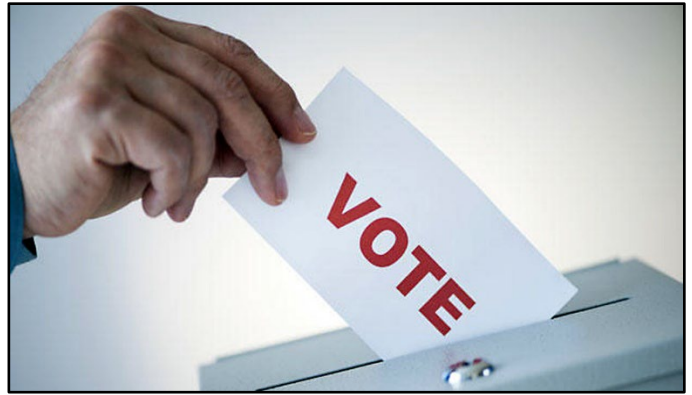
402. A voting Member, to be eligible for election to any Branch Office, must be in good standing for the year in which the election is held.

403. A voting Member will be required to have served at least one (1) term on the Branch Executive Committee to be eligible to be elected President or Vice-President, or Branch Chair, and that a member be required to either hold membership in the Branch, or any Branch, for a period of one year to be eligible for election to the Branch Executive.

404. Branch Regulations may require a voting Member to attend a minimum number or minimum percentage of General Meetings and the period of time during which the minimum attendance must have been attained prior to the date of the Election Meeting. Note: Where a Branch enacts a Regulation for this purpose, it will be necessary that it keep an accurate record of attendance of all Members present at General Meetings.

405. (1) No Member who is a full time, regular part time or elect to work employee of any Branch or Command, or any organization thereof, who receives directly or indirectly any salary or wages for or on account of any service rendered to the Branch or Command or organization thereof, shall be eligible to hold any Executive position in the Branch. Any employee as defined in this section who is successful in their bid for office must resign their paid position before their Term of Office can commence.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary employed by a Branch or



Command may, at the discretion of the Branch or Command, hold Office in the Auxiliary.

406. No Member shall hold more than one elected Office in the Branch.

407. The Offices of Secretary and Treasurer or Secretary-Treasurer shall not be held by any Branch Senior Elected Officer. Note: Branch Senior Elected Officer includes the Immediate Past President as per S. 501 (1) and S. 512 of these By-Laws.

408. The President shall not hold the position of Ladies' Auxiliary Liaison Officer.

409. The Term of Office shall be for one (1) year unless Branch Regulations make provision for a two (2) year term.

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## Coldwater Legion Presents: Puzzle Competition

Think your team has what it takes to puzzle under pressure? Join us for a fun and friendly Puzzle Competition where teams will race against the clock and each other to be the first to complete an identical puzzle. Gather your crew, sharpen your strategy, and get ready for an afternoon of teamwork, laughs, and a little competitive spirit. Whether you're a puzzle pro or just in it for the fun, it's a great way to challenge your mind and enjoy some community competition!

**When: Saturday, May 23rd, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.**

**Where: Coldwater Legion**

**Who: Anyone who loves to puzzle, in teams of up to 4 people**

**Cost: \$5/person**

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### BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian*

Our next monthly Veterans' Coffee Break will be Monday May 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those Coffee Breaks are held upstairs in the Banquet Hall every last Monday of each month.

Thanks again to Gaëtanne Robinson and Henny Risebrough for organising the April Coffee Break.

I've sent four more submissions to the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB). That brings a total of 30 submissions so far from our branch for the upcoming Vol.13. Two more are pretty much ready to be sent, just waiting for signatures. A sample submission can be seen on this page featuring Second World War Veteran Bernie Leveque, who also served 16 years as Branch President at the Victoria Harbour Branch.

New submissions or suggestions for submissions to the MSRB are welcome year round. Profits from advertisement in MSRBs go to support Veteran Transition Programs.

### LEVEQUE, BERNARD

Bernard Leveque was born in 1923, raised in Toronto, Ont. In the Second World War he initially joined the Canadian Artillery, but in 1943 was transferred to an infantry unit, the Royal 22nd Regiment. Bernie, as he was known, served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Holland and Germany. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, Africa Star, Italy Star, France & Germany Star, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with bar, and 1939-1945 British War Medal. Bernie served as Regimental Sergeant Major at the time of his discharge in 1946, and then moved to Penetanguishene, Ont. Bernie found employment with Orenda Engines - part of the Avro Canada conglomerate - in Malton, Ont., as Chief Processing Inspector. He was the Liaison with the RCAF from 1946 until the demise of the Avro Arrow in 1959. He subsequently worked at the Mental Health Center in Penetanguishene until his retirement. Bernie joined the Canadian Legion in 1946, serving at various levels including 16 years as Branch President with Branch 523 Victoria Harbour, Ont., and multiple years as Zone and District Commander. He was awarded the Legion's Meritorious Service Medal with Palm Leaf, and Life Membership. Bernie passed away on January 28, 2014.



*Second World War Veteran Bernie Leveque was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion for almost 70 years, including 16 years as Branch President at the Victoria Harbour Branch.*



## CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY: PRESENTING THE “LEGION 100” TULIP

*From the files of Dominion Command*

OTTAWA, ON, 2 APRIL 2026 – The Royal Canadian Legion is delighted to present its new “Legion 100” anniversary tulip to Canadians. Supporters can plant the bulbs during the organization’s anniversary year and welcome its next century when the flowers are in full bloom next spring. The symbolic flower was chosen in collaboration with the Canadian Tulip Festival, which literally grew from the gratitude felt by the Netherlands after Canada’s key role in its liberation during the Second World War.

The Legion 100 tulip’s unique petals have vibrant white edges that point to the sky, celebrating the first one hundred years of Legion service, and welcoming the next. Infused with the red of Remembrance, the petals open to form an angled design reminiscent of the royal crown depicted on the Legion’s badge. Together, the shape and the colours tell a story.

Grouping of Legion 100 Tulips fully opened “This flower truly reflects what the Legion stands for,” says Berkley Lawrence, Dominion President. “It also reminds us of the symbolic colours of our country and its freedoms, granted by the sacrifices of our Veterans.”

The limited-edition bulbs will grow into Darwin Hybrid Tulip blooms with strong stalks, and large blooms reaching up to five inches high. They can be ordered online and delivered across the country, through the Legion’s online Poppy Store and the Canadian Tulip Festival’s site. Any proceeds will support The Royal Canadian Legion in serving Veterans, and The Canadian Tulip Legacy. Legion 100 bulbs will also be available in person during the 2026 Canadian Tulip Festival in Ottawa which runs from May 8-18.

Throughout 2026, the Legion is holding special events at the national, provincial, and local levels, and kicking off additional new projects that will mark its entry into the next century.

The Legion’s official anniversary date will be highlighted with events in Ottawa and in other parts of the country on July 17, 2026.

The Legion’s online store is offering commemorative 100th anniversary-branded mementos.

As the Legion’s Official Partner during its centenary year, Ford Dealers of Canada will present the Grand Prize of a 2026 Ford F-150 STX to the winner of the “Legion 100 Win Big Giveaway.”



*Beautifully coloured flower honours the past and welcomes the future*

### Coldwater Legion Euchre Tournament



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Saturday May 9, 2026

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# Bake Sale

Saturday May 30, 2026  
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**Homemade Pies, Cookies, Loaves,  
and other Delicious Goodies**

By the Cenotaph near the Legion  
(in case of rain it will be held inside the Legion)

**Everyone Welcome!!!**



Please come and support the  
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## Attention Veterans

The Coldwater Branch offers

### 'Veterans Coffee Breaks'

on the last Monday of each month  
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The next one is on Monday May 25.

Come and enjoy a nice coffee break & lunch  
in company of other local Veterans.



**For Veterans only.**

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# Jammin' at the Legion

Join us in the Club Room at  
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All levels of musical  
experience are welcome.

**Saturday May 23, 2026**

Jammin' from 6 to 10 p.m.



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## At the Coldwater Legion



**Returning WEEKLY  
on Thursdays beginning**

**Thursday May 21, 2026**

Starts at 6:30 p.m.

No need to be a member  
Everyone welcome!



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## TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

### April 7

High Hand – Ann  
 Low Hand – Yvette  
 Most Lone Hands – Paul

### April 14

High Hand – Ann  
 Low Hand – Heather  
 Most Lone Hands – Agnes

### April 21

High Hand – Brian  
 Low Hand – Jackie  
 Most Lone Hands – Ken

### April 28

High Hand – Marg  
 Low Hand – Lloyd  
 Most Lone Hands – Heather

## SHUFFLEBOARD

### April 2

1st: Lloyd & Richard  
 2nd: Doreen & Heather D.  
 3rd: Brian & Ann  
 Sunshine: Brian

### April 9

1st: Ken & Brian  
 2nd: Richard & Heather  
 3rd: Doreen & Jean  
 Sunshine: Heather D.

### April 16

1st: Doreen & Heather D.  
 2nd: Brian & Jordan  
 3rd: Heather G. & Jean  
 Sunshine: Brian

### April 23

1st: Ken & Ann  
 2nd: Heather D. & Brian  
 3rd: Doreen & Richard  
 Sunshine: Ken

### April 30

1st: Doreen & Ken  
 2nd: Ann & Lloyd  
 3rd: Richard  
 Sunshine: Ann

## FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

### April 10

1. Bev  
 2. Bill  
 3. Penny  
 4. Bev  
 5. Lloyd  
 6. Bruce  
 Sunshine: Nick

### April 17

1. Chris  
 2. Lloyd  
 3. Lorne  
 4. Dianne  
 5. Shari  
 6. Rick  
 Sunshine: Michelle

### April 24

1. Phil  
 2. Lloyd  
 3. Grace  
 4. Donna  
 5. Rob  
 6. Gaëtanne  
 Sunshine: Kari



## BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

### Spring Schedule

#### Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

#### Trivia

6:30 p.m. every Tuesday  
 (ends May 12)

#### Shuffleboard

1 p.m. every Thursday

#### Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="color: green; font-family: cursive;">Happy Mother's Day!</h1>						
Battle of Atlantic CLOSED Branch Elections at 1:00 pm	4 CLOSED	5 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	6 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 11am -12pm	7 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm	8 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	9 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Meat Draw starts at 3 pm Euchre Tournament Registration 6 pm
10 CLOSED Mother's Day 	11 CLOSED	12 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	13 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 11am -12pm	14 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm	15 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	16 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
17 CLOSED	18 Victoria Day CLOSED 	19 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm L.A. General Meeting & Elections 4 pm	20 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 11am -12pm	21 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Sing-O Bingo 6:30 pm	22 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	23 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Puzzle Competition 1 pm Open Jam 6-10 pm
24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED Vets Coffee Break 10:00 am-2:00 pm	26 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm	27 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 11am -12pm	28 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Sing-O Bingo 6:30 pm	29 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	30 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with Bustin Loose 7-10 pm
31 Open House 1 pm						