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Coldwater is ready for Remembrance Day! As in previous years, local Veterans banners are displayed in store-front windows along the street. And for the first time, beautiful Cascading Poppies installations have appeared outside the branch, the Cenotaph, the Library, and even along the sides of the bridge by the Mill. Thank you to Gail Burns and Branch member Wanda Beaudoin for coordinating the project and inspiring the dozens of volunteers who knitted and crocheted the thousands of Poppies used in the installations. And thank you to Brian Judges and Penny Lawrence-Judges and their team for their work on the military silhouettes featured at the front of our building.

REMEMBRANCE DAY COMING UP

With the annual Poppy Campaign in full swing, Branch 270 Coldwater is in the last stage of preparation for events during Veterans Week and Remembrance Day. Comrades, now is the time to do your part as members of the Royal Canadian Legion. Please come in the branch (or go on-line) and sign-up for a shift or two of tagging at a location around town. All we need from you is an hour or two with a tray full of Poppies. No uniform required.

On Wednesday November 11, you may join us to pay tribute to our Fallen at Coldwater's Remembrance Day ceremony. The Parade will form-up in front of the arena at 10:30 a.m. and march through Michael Anne Drive, Gray Street, and Coldwater Road, to end at the Cenotaph by the Legion for the Remembrance ceremony. A contingent of serving military personnel from CFB Borden will join the parade. Light lunch will be served inside the Legion after the parade. If you wish to lay a wreath in memory of a Veteran during the Remembrance Day ceremony, please order your wreath prior to Friday November 6.



The Ladies did it again! At the Branch General Meeting on October 27, Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President Donna Packer presented cheques for $2,000 to the Poppy Fund, and $5,000 to the Branch. Thank you so much Ladies! Your continuous support is so much appreciated. Left-to-right: Poppy Chair Gaëtanne Robinson; Ladies' Auxiliary President Donna Packer; and Branch President Kari Malmström.

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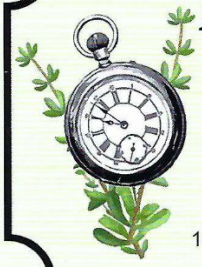
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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Comrades,

The Branch had representation at the District E Fall Convention in early October at the Gravenhurst Legion Branch. John O'Hara, Betty-Jean Murray, and I attended. My Saturday was interrupted with the carbon monoxide issue at our Branch, forcing me to come back and get the problem solved to open up again and return to Gravenhurst later in the afternoon. We made cheque presentations to the various Veterans services in the total amount of $11,000. These were discussed at our September General Meeting.

The Ontario Trillium Grant projects are in process. The status of each will be reported in the Building Managers report.

Once again, the annual Witches Walk at our Branch was a great turnout. Thank you to all volunteers who came out to help managing the number of witches and guests attending. No major issues until the end of the evening, but people had a great time and thanked us for hosting.

I also want to thank our Ladies' Auxiliary for their successful monthly breakfast. Turnout has been great and everyone is pleased with the food offered.

Remembrance Day activities are once again coming up November 11. Being the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion makes this special and we are hoping for good weather and a good turnout to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Yours in Comradeship,
Kari Malmström, Branch 270 President

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on Tuesday November 24, 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.

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades.

October seems to have just flown by and November will be a very busy month!

Our Sports team breakfast in October was well attended and again thanks to our Ladies' Auxiliary volunteers and the community for their support. Their next breakfast is on Sunday November 15, so please come out and enjoy!

At the Zone E4 Dart Tournament, October 3, Michele Russell and Sheri Newman placed second in doubles. And Sheri Newman placed fourth in singles. Well done!!

We finally sent teams to play Cribbage on October 24. Michele Russell's team of Dianne Sauvé, Anne Frankish and Grace Mahoney came in 5th, and the team of Bonnie Moreau, Margaret Anne Murray, Jennine Crowe and Theresa Beniston came in 6th.

Thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary members and others who helped out at the Fall Fair Breakfast, the Fall Fair Volunteer dinner and other catering events! A great job Ladies!

Our shooters at the Witches Walk event at the Legion were a huge success!

The Ladies' Auxiliary will provide a delicious roast beef luncheon for our Veterans on Saturday November 7. Help will be needed so if you can, please contact me.

On Remembrance Day, November 11, the Ladies' Auxiliary will provide refreshments for those on parade and the troops from Base Borden. Please support our Veterans, past and present, by attending the Branch's Remembrance Day service.

The Legion's Poppy Campaign has started and volunteers are needed to tag at various locations in Coldwater. Please sign up at the Branch! Uniforms are not needed.

Our annual Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday November 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are looking for donations of new/gently used items for our Penny Table and Prize draws. We will not have a White Elephant table. Items can be dropped off at the Branch. We will also have a Bake Table at the Bazaar. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Branch on Friday November 20 or early morning on November 21. We are also looking for help at the Bazaar to man certain tables and help in the kitchen with our lunch. This Bazaar is our major fund raiser, so please help out with donations!

Our thanks to the Branch for the air conditioning in our kitchen. So appreciated!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday November 17 at 4:00 p.m. Please try to attend as we will have information about our Christmas meeting and plans for our Christmas celebrations.

Yours in Comradeship,
Donna Packer, Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary 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 23rd of the month in order to be published in the next issue. Please submit by email to: Branch PRO at branch270@rogers.com.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer

The General account balance is $63,480.61.
The Building account balance is $68,879.78.
The Nevada account balance remains at $237.61.
We transferred $60,000.00 from the Building account to the General account on October 5 in anticipation of the many upgrades & projects underway. We would like to thank the Sauvé family for their $200.00 donation. Very much appreciated. And a big thank-you to the Coldwater Lions Club for their $2,600.00 donation. Very much appreciated. We have also been in contact with Silk from Ron Anderson CPA and the Review Engagement report is now underway. We hope to have this completed along with the Branch review with Dave Sampson in due course.

BOTTLE DRIVE REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

Greetings Comrades!
The Beer Store truck did a pickup in October, taking away $450.00 worth of empties.
Total empties sent back to date: 697,351. Total funds raised to date: $86,084.20.
The Branch wants to thank Brian Judges for updating the Bottle Drive Meter. Thank you also to Willy Huyssen who made the box around our blue bins, and Debbie Southorn who painted it.
We could not do this without the great volunteers who help look after the Bottle Drive shed, and members of the community who donate their empties. Thank you!

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Brenda Price, Ways & Means Chair

The lucky winner for our Fall Basket was Mike Moloney. Enjoy Mike!
Join us for Trivia, each Tuesday in November at 6:30 sharp.
Join us for our November activities:
Nov. 7: Daytime Euchre Tournament, registration 12 p.m., start time 1 p.m.
Nov. 14: Meat Draw at 3 p.m. in the Club Room.
Nov. 21: Sing-O Bingo 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 28: Our first ever Games Day! 2 p.m., Scrabble, Mexican Train, Trivial Pursuit. Free admission; prizes!
Start planning for the Children's Christmas Party, Sunday December 6 at 11 a.m. Legion members have priority. Sign up prior to November 17. Spots are limited to 20 participants. First come, first served.



Congratulations to Mike Moloney (left) who was the lucky winner of our Fall Basket. The presentation was made by Branch President Kari Malmström.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Carry Brouwer, Entertainment Chair

This month we have an Open Jammin' on Saturday November 7, from 6 to 10 p.m. We also have Karaoke on Saturday November 21, from 7 to 11 p.m. And we are having the band No Filter from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday November 28. You don't have to be a member to join in on the fun.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Cop: "Do you know why I pulled you over?"
Me: "Look. If you forgot, I'm not reminding you, dude!"

BAR MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Anne Frankish, Bar Manager

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Witches Walk. It was another successful event.

We would like to remind everyone that our volunteers generously give their time and effort to support Veterans and our organization. They do so on a voluntary basis and deserve the same courtesy and respect as everyone else. Social functions are meant to be enjoyed by all, and volunteers should not be approached during these events to discuss organizational business, ask questions or seek information. If you would like to know what is happening, have questions or wish to discuss concerns, please attend our General Meetings, where information can be shared appropriately and everyone has an opportunity to stay informed. Our meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, September to June (no meeting in December). We appreciate the time and dedication of our volunteers and ask for everyone's cooperation, understanding and respect. Thank you for your support.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair

Greetings Comrades!

As a result of the re-zoning of areas of responsibilities for the Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Poster & Literary Contests, Branch 270 Coldwater is now responsible for Coldwater Public School, Moonstone Public School, Marchmont Public School, Warminster Public School, and the Coldwater Homeschool, for a total of 1,226 students. All the information, rules and regulations concerning the Remembrance Contests and the Public Speaking Competition have been distributed to the schools. We are hoping to have entries back to put up on the wall of the Banquet Hall for Remembrance Day.

Note the following dates for Youth Public Speaking at Branch 270 in 2027:

January 31: Branch 270 will host a Branch level Public Speaking Competition.

February 21: Branch 270 will host Zone E4 Public Speaking Competition.

March 20: Branch 270 will host District E4 Public Speaking Competition

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

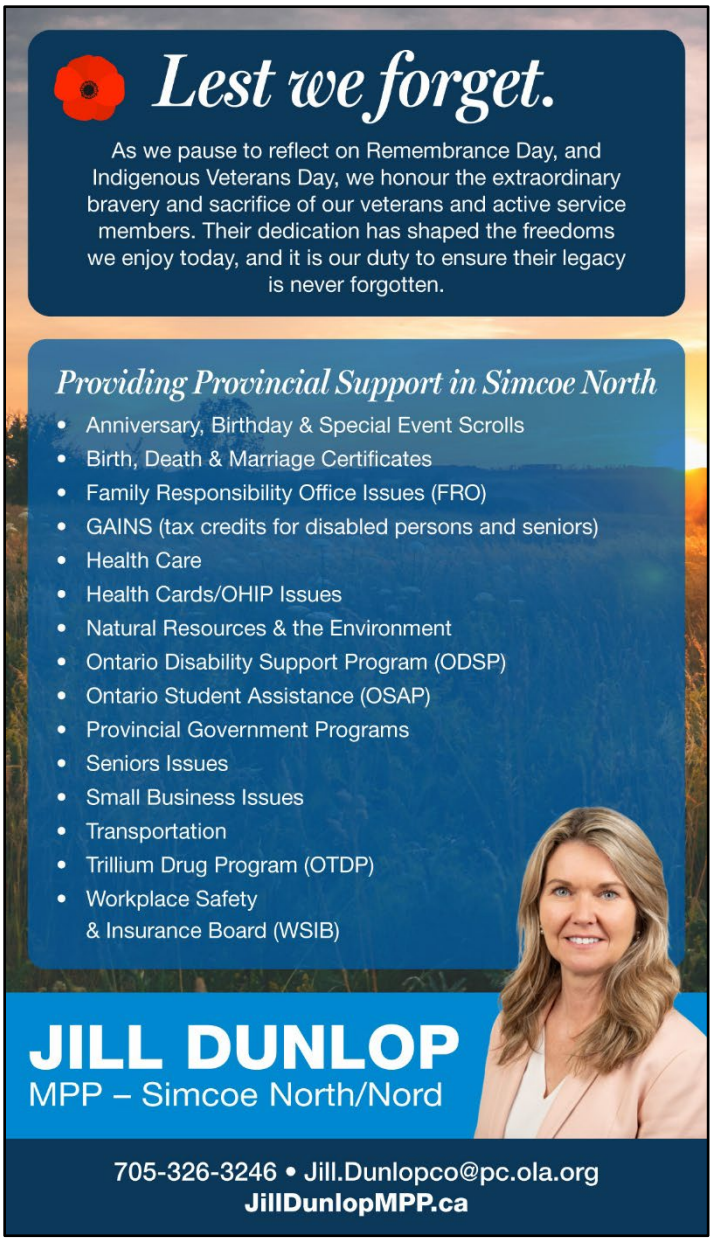
SPORTS REPORT *Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Sports Officer*

Thursday Night Darts have been up and running for the past few weeks. The Hall floor issues delayed the start of the Wednesday Night Darts league, but the league finally got under way on the 21st of October.

Dart mats have been ordered for both leagues to help preserve the floors and the player's darts.



Congratulations to Bruce Backus who scored 180 while playing a game on Thursday Night Darts in October.



A MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP

As November approaches, I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the Coldwater Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 270, for their continued dedication to our veterans, their families and the community.

Remembrance Day holds a special place in the hearts of Canadians. It is a time to pause, reflect and honour the brave men and women who served our country, particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of the freedoms we enjoy today.

While November 11 is a day of remembrance, our responsibility to veterans extends throughout the year. Our local Legions play an invaluable role in ensuring their service and sacrifices are never forgotten, while providing friendship, support and a welcoming place for veterans, families and community members.

Across Ontario, our government continues to recognize the importance of supporting veterans and strengthening the communities they call home. Through initiatives such as the Veterans Community Grant Program, we are helping organizations deliver meaningful programs that support veterans' well-being, honour their contributions and assist with the transition to civilian life.

Closer to home, investments in local infrastructure, community programs and services for seniors continue to help rural communities like Coldwater and Severn Township remain strong, connected and welcoming places to live.

I encourage everyone to attend a local Remembrance Day ceremony, wear a poppy with pride and continue supporting the Coldwater Legion throughout the year. Whether through volunteering, participating in events or simply visiting the branch, every gesture of support makes a difference.

To the members and volunteers of Branch 270, thank you for your tireless commitment to preserving our history and supporting those who have served.

It is an honour to represent a community that demonstrates such tremendous respect, compassion and gratitude for our veterans.

Lest we forget.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Barry Gougeon, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms

Hello Comrades of RCL 270 Coldwater.

We are always looking for uniformed or members who would like to get uniformed to volunteer to participate in a Colour Party. If you are interested, please contact me through email or message for further information at (705) 790-4118, email: barry.gougeon@gmail.com

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.

A crew from CTV will be at the branch on November 2 to do an interview about the Cascading Poppies project. Please take time to walk by the branch, the Cenotaph, the library, and the bridge to the Mill, and admire the beautiful display of knitted and crocheted Poppies donated and put together by dozens of volunteers.



BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Kari Malmström, Building Manager

Monthly inspections have been completed. The Township of Severn came October 9 for their annual fire inspection. We passed this inspection with only minor issues to address. A defective battery in an emergency light has been replaced. We also have to install a couple of glass rods on emergency pulls which are missing. Latest one was broken by someone pulling the alarm at the end of the Witches Walk festivities.

Also on the 9th, the upstairs kitchen heat pump / air conditioning was installed. On October 13, we had the back-up generator installed and now the building is ready in case we have a power outage. These two upgrades were part of the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) Grant and both installations went smooth and are operational. We will be working on the Emergency Plan to include the Branch as a shelter, as the building will be operational even with a town wide power outage.

The new replacement tables and carts - also from the OTF grant - for the banquet room have arrived. We are working on giving away the old tables and will start using the new ones.

The upstairs epoxy flooring has been a challenge to say the least. The contractor found more cracks in the concrete subfloor and their quote only covered a portion of the repairs. We agreed to the additional costs as we wanted to get the flooring done right if we are spending that much in first place. We are not satisfied with the final product and are now in the process of trying to resolve the issues. Once we know of a plan, timing, and of any cost impact, we will share this with our members. Downstairs epoxy completion date is to be determined also.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Paula Brown, Membership Chair

Greetings! I'm happy to report that the Branch has initiated 100 members this year. Angie Leigh was initiated by President Kari Malmström and presented with a 100th Anniversary Coin by Comrade Cheryll Barr. We have a few applications still coming in and will be presenting them at the next meeting.

The Membership Committee would like to thank the many members that have volunteered their time for the various events that have kept the Branch busy this fall, including helping at the Legion Display at the Fall Fair, extra hands upstairs and downstairs for the Witches Walk and helping with the Poppy Campaign. We appreciate you.



Angie Leigh (center) was the 100th member to join the branch this year. She was initiated by President Kari Malmström (right) and Membership Chair Paula Brown on October 20, 2026.

Quote of the Month

"Don't compare yourself with other people; compare yourself with who you were yesterday."

Jordan Peterson, author.

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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 November 30**

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

For Veterans only.

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BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

We wrapped-up this year's production of Veterans banners with nine new ones, which brings the total to 75. As per past years, net proceeds went to Poppy. Some people donated extra money, which also went to Poppy. The amount received for the banners was $1,150. The invoice from Vista Print including printing and shipping was $261.54. Net proceeds going to Poppy: $888.46. Banners were distributed to the stores on October 27 and will be picked-up after November 11.

We had a successful monthly Veterans Coffee Break on October 26. We watched a new movie about the Canadian Forces role in the 1974 war in Cyprus, followed by a discussion. Our next one is scheduled for Monday November 30.

On November 11, please take a moment to remember those Coldwater boys who gave their lives overseas while serving their country and preserving the rights and freedom that we enjoy today. Their names are engraved on a plaque at the Cenotaph, and you can read them on this page. We Will Remember Them.



HE whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

COLDWATER HONOUR ROLL

Beckett, Gordon, Sept. 29, 1916, Courcelette, France
Robinson, Charles, Oct. 1, 1916, Courcelette, France
Leatherdale, Arnot, Oct. 2, 1916, the Somme, France
Lang, William, Oct. 9, 1916, Pozieres, France
Williamson, Hilton, Oct. 9, 1916, the Somme, France
Brush, Frank, Nov. 9, 1916, Courcelette, France
Durnford, Andrew, April 9, 1917, Vimy Ridge, France
Maracle, George, April 12, 1917, Vimy Ridge, France
Woods, George, May 3, 1917, Fresnoy, France
Prince, Albert, May 9, 1917, Vimy, France
Wyley, Thomas, May 20, 1917, Fresnoy, France
Waller, James, May 29, 1917, Vimy, France
McKerrall, Charles, July 23, 1917, Avion, France
Orr, Charles, Aug. 19, 1917, Lens, France
Langley, James, Aug. 29, 1917, Lens, France
Beach, George, Nov. 6, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
Dunkin, Alexander, Nov. 6, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
McDonald, Ronald, Nov. 9, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
Morrison, Leonard, Mar. 30, 1918, Bois de Moreuil, France
Duddy, Herbert, July 26, 1918, Arras, France
Newlove, William, Aug. 27, 1918, Arras, France
Middleton, William, Sept. 29, 1918, Cambrai, France
Borrow, Joseph, Sept. 30, 1918, Tilloy, France
Caswell, William, Sept. 30, 1918, Cambrai, France
Brechin, Manley, Aug. 24, 1943, Malta
Leatherdale, Harry, June 13, 1944, Ireland
Lovering, Mervyn, July 29, 1944, Huchenfield, Germany
Jennett, Lloyd, Oct. 21, 1944, Netherlands
Dunn, William, Feb. 11, 1945, Heuseden, Netherlands

Lest We Forget

The Coldwater Legion's Ladies' Auxiliary presents

Christmas Bazaar

Bake table - Penny table - Prize draws

Lots of Vendors & Crafters

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Saturday November 21, 2026

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

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2026 NATIONAL POPPY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES WITH A DONATION "FIRST" … AND STUNNING MURAL: DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER.

From Dominion Command Files

OTTAWA, ON, 24 October 2026 – The Royal Canadian Legion's 2026 National Poppy Campaign launched today with a first: a new way for Canadians to donate to the campaign with their debit card, credit card or digital wallet via tap-on-phone. Legion volunteers from participating Branches can use their own compatible smartphones to collect contactless donations.

Legion donation app

"This is revolutionary for us, and we hope to see it grow," says Sharon McKeown, Dominion President. "We are constantly modernizing our campaign to make it easier to reach those who support our mission, and we are grateful for their incredible contributions each year."

This new system will allow the Legion to expand its national campaign, using one of the most accessible and ubiquitous tools available – smart phones. The Legion's inaugural year of rolling out this technology is generously supported by BMO.

"For a century, the Poppy has carried a profound promise: that the sacrifice of Canada's Veterans will never be forgotten," says Mike Bonner, Head, Canadian Personal & Business Banking Distribution & Enterprise Chair, Canadian Defence Sector. "BMO is honoured to stand with The Royal Canadian Legion in keeping that promise. Having recently had the privilege of addressing delegates in Winnipeg at the Legion's 50th Dominion Convention in celebration of their 100th Anniversary, I remain humbled by how much those in uniform have done and continue to do in service to Canada."

The tap-on-phone technology is from U.K. based Toucan Giving, and in addition to this year's participating branches, will also be featured in all Legion provincial command offices.

Don't Forget to Remember: Stunning mural art features messages from across Canada

Helping launch this year's campaign was the unveiling of a massive 4 X 7 metre (13 X 23 foot) mural of First World War Canadian Veteran Allan McLean "Scotty" Davidson. The mural, found inside Union Station in Toronto – many soldiers left to serve overseas from its previous structure - is composed of thousands of handwritten messages of Remembrance on sticky notes collected by hundreds of Legion branches. They were written by people from across the country including family members, Veterans, dignitaries such as Governor General of Canada Louise Arbour, Minister of Veterans Affairs Jill McKnight, and many others with touching thoughts to share.

Davidson was a professional hockey player and the captain of the former Toronto Blueshirts who went on to win the Stanley Cup in 1914. He later voluntarily enlisted for service after the war began and was killed in action in 1915. His story is featured alongside that of several other Veterans whose images will be displayed on bus shelters across the country during the Remembrance period.

Together, they reflect the many stories of over 120,000 Veterans who have given their lives in service to Canada. The massive display is part of a special Legion centenary initiative called Don't Forget to Remember, funded by The Government of Canada. It will remain at Union Station until November 13.

More ways to donate

The announcement of today's new contactless donation initiative complements existing donation methods including 2,000 "Pay Tribute" tap enabled Poppy boxes across the country, made possible with support from RBC.

For a third year, the Legion's collaboration with Amazon Canada will allow Canadians to once again donate online ($5, $10, $20) to receive Remembrance Lapel Poppies at their doors.

"One hundred years of service to Canada's veterans is a remarkable milestone. When we started this collaboration in 2024, the goal was simple: make it easier for Canadians to support the Legion and the work they do. Three years in, we're reaching people in communities across the country who may not have had that opportunity before, and we're honoured to continue supporting this campaign and the meaning it carries," says Eva Lorenz, Vice President and Country Manager, Amazon Canada.



The Legion's Amazon storefront also offers a selection of popular Remembrance items to help support, and honour our Veterans.

Appreciated partners such as Starbucks will again collect local donations through point-of-sale-systems which will be transferred to local Legion branches. Once again this year, TD Bank will distribute Poppies through all its branches in Canada. Still others will participate in additional important ways, including hosting Poppy boxes.

Additionally, people can give online at Legion.ca.

Funds donated across the country during the National Poppy Campaign support Veterans and their families. What is donated locally is used locally. Close to 20 million dollars is donated to the Poppy Trust Fund throughout the year by generous supporters, with much of that support coming in during the National Poppy Campaign.

More ways to Remember

On November 11, the Legion will hold the country's traditional National Remembrance Day Ceremony which will be broadcast live on television and livestreamed from its Facebook page. Whether or not they can witness a ceremony in person or at home, all Canadians are invited to take two minutes of silence wherever they are that day.

Across the country, Legion volunteers will hold local ceremonies and the Legion's Ceremony Locator at Legion.ca is constantly being updated with more details to help Canadians find a convenient location.

A central part of the national ceremony in Ottawa is the Veterans March and the Legion invites as many Veterans as possible to participate.

Virtual Wall and Poppy drop

The Virtual Wall of Honour in Ottawa is especially meaningful during the Remembrance period. This special video montage of Veterans who have passed will be displayed on one of the columns of the Senate this year. The hundreds of images submitted by families are a poignant reminder of those who have served.

The Legion's Poppy Drop light display is once again part of this year's Remembrance Period.

From October 24 - November 11, digital Poppies will cascade down the Senate building to honour the Fallen. They will fall every evening from 6:30 - 9:30 pm ET except for November 10th and 11th, when they will run until midnight ET.

On November 11, virtual Poppies will also be displayed on the National Arts Centre's Kipnes Lantern from 6:00 a.m. to midnight ET.

Many Canadian landmarks and city icons will be lit in red during the Remembrance period,

Also, during Veterans' Week in Canada, which is November 5–11, the Kipnes Lantern at the National Arts Centre will come alive with a special photographic installation celebrating the Legion's century of service. Historic images will be displayed from 6:00 a.m. to midnight ET daily.

The Royal Canadian Legion thanks all donors, partners, communities, and people who continue to show support for Canada's serving and retired Veterans, and continue to Remember and appreciate those who are no longer with us




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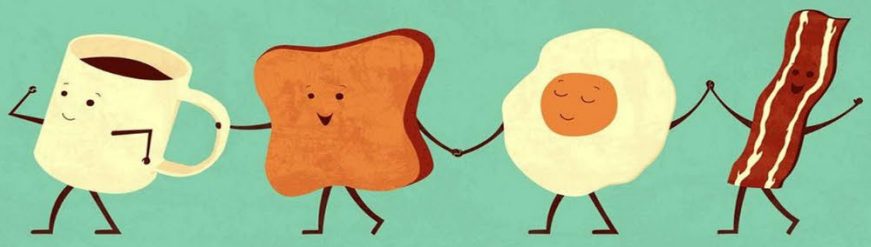
Sunday Breakfast

Sunday November 15, 2026
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Saturday November 21, 2026
From 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
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Coldwater Legion Euchre Tournament



Saturday November 7, 2026

DAYTIME TOURNAMENT
Doors open at noon
Play starts at 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee $15.00

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Join us on the second Saturday of each month for our Meat Draw

$10 for 11 chances to win!

Saturday November 14, 2026



MEAT DRAW WINNERS
OCTOBER 10

1. Bev Moreau
2. Cheryll Barr
3. Mark Sauder
4. Judith Pacey
5. Paul Johnston
6. Henny Risebrough
7. Dorothy Gerrard
8. Paul Johnston
9. Gord Baynham
10. Len Loughran
11. Marie Woodman

PLEASE SUPPORT LADIES AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday November 21, 2026

We need new items for our Penny Table, Prize Draws, etc. Items can be dropped off at the Legion.

WE NEED YOUR DELICIOUS HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS
(cookies, squares, pies, cakes, breads, muffins) for our bake sale

If possible, please package your items ready to sell – wrapped in bags, plastic wrap or containers.

Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday November 20 (12:00 – 6:00 pm) or Saturday November 21 (8:00 am – 10:00am)

Please help make our Christmas Bazaar Sale a huge success and support your Ladies Auxiliary.
THANK YOU!!!

Open Jammin' at the Legion



Join us in the Club Room at
Branch 270 in Coldwater for an
evening of music,
friendship and fun!

All levels of musical
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

October 13
High Hand – Linda
Low Hand – Jackie
Most Lone Hands – Marg

October 20
High Hand – Doreen
Low Hand – Yvette
Most Lone Hands –Richard

October 27
High Hand – Connie
Low Hand – Marg
Most Lone Hands – Pat

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

October 2
1. Allan
2. Gord
3. Brian
4. Tony
5. Lloyd
6. George
Sunshine: Allan

October 9
1. Darren
2. Devon
3. George P.
4. Sherrin
5. Lorne
6. Bev
Sunshine: Henny

October 23
1. Bruce F.
2. Cathy L.
3. Lloyd
4. Sherrin
5. Cathy L.
6. John
Sunshine: Diane

October 30
1. Gracie
2. Mark
3. Albert
4. Yvonne
5. Mark
6. Allan
Sunshine: Phil

BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Fall/Winter Schedule

Yoga
10-11 a.m. every Tuesday

Euchre
1 p.m. every Tuesday

Trivia
6:30 p.m. every Tuesday
(except on General Meeting nights)

Wednesday Night Darts
7:15 p.m. every Wednesday

Shuffleboard
1 p.m. every Thursday

Thursday Night Darts
7 p.m. every Thursday

Steak Darts
6 p.m. every Friday

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLOSED	**2** CLOSED	Branch Open **3** 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 10 -11 am Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	Branch Open **4** 11:30am-9:00pm Wednesday Night Darts 7:15 pm	Branch Open **5** 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Thursday Night Darts 7 pm	Branch Open **6** 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open **7** 11:30am-9:00pm Veterans Lunch starts 12 pm Euchre tourny 1pm Open Jammin 7-10 pm
8 CLOSED Empty Bowls Fundraiser 6 to 9 pm	**9** CLOSED	Branch Open **10** 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	Branch Open **11** 11:30am-9:00pm Wednesday Night Darts 7:15 pm REMEMBRANCE DAY 10:30 am	Branch Open **12** 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Thursday Night Darts 7 pm	Branch Open **13** 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open **14** 11:30am-9:00pm Meat Draw 3 pm
15 CLOSED Ladies' Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast 9 to 11 am	**16** CLOSED	Branch Open **17** 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 10 -11 am Euchre 1 pm L. A. General Meeting 4 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	Branch Open **18** 11:30am-9:00pm Wednesday Night Darts 7:15 pm	Branch Open **19** 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Thursday Night Darts 7 pm	Branch Open **20** 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open **21** 11:30am-9:00pm Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar 10 am – 2 pm Sing-O Bingo 4 pm Karaoke 7-11pm
22 CLOSED	**23** CLOSED	Branch Open **24** 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm	Branch Open **25** 11:30am-9:00pm Wednesday Night Darts 7:15 pm	Branch Open **26** 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Thursday Night Darts 7 pm	Branch Open **27** 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open **28** 11:30am-11:00pm Games Day!!! Starts at 2 pm Music with *No Filter* 7-10 pm
29 CLOSED	**30** CLOSED Vets Coffee Break 10:00 am–2:00 pm	*We Will Remember Them*				