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Our volunteer Bar Stewards Cheryll Barr and Linda Tucker – and several other volunteers – were on duty to host more than 150 people who attended our New Year's President's Levee on January 1. Happy New Year!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Yes, Happy New Year everyone! We were pleased to see so many of you stopping by at the branch on New Year's Day to celebrate and enjoy great music by Teresa & The Foundation, and a wonderful spread courtesy of our Ladies' Auxiliary. Thank you so much to all our volunteers. Indeed, the year 2026 looks quite promising. We will be celebrating the Royal Canadian Legion's Centenary. Yes, 100 years! Yet, as one year ends and another one begins, it is appropriate to take a few moments to reflect on the past year's accomplishments, on the outstanding support that friends and loved ones provide, and on what the coming year offers. While these elements are different for each and every one of us, there is a common thread.

Each of us at Branch 270 Coldwater can be proud of our role in providing assistance to our Veterans. Similarly, each of us must surely be grateful for the support of family, friends, and loved ones throughout the year. And finally, each of us will face new and continuing challenges in the coming year. Much has happened in the past year. We have seen more upgrading projects taking place within the branch, and more events and activities at the branch. Regular building maintenance, repairs and upgrades have been taking place without fanfare, while Youth Education activities and Veterans support programs continued to be given top priority. None of this could happen without you, the volunteers! We can't thank you enough. And thank you to the Coldwater community for continually supporting our branch, whether through active involvement or just by coming in occasionally for some entertainment or to join in on some of our many activities. With your outstanding support, we hope to continue in this direction for years to come.

POSTER & LITERARY CONTESTS: RESULTS ARE IN

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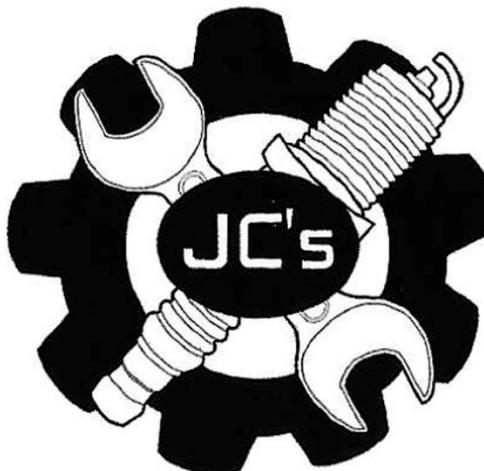
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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Comrades,

The year 2025 has come to an end. Looking back, we have had a good year at our branch. With some new volunteers helping with new ideas, we continue to be headed in the right direction. Also, with input from our members we have been able to improve our branch events and increase participation at various ones. We are willing to try anything and, if successful, will continue to do so.

Looks like 2026 will be exciting. We will be involved in the Centenary celebrations of the Royal Canadian Legion. Each branch will take part with various events being planned by our committees. We are also fortunate to have a Drumhead Service here in Coldwater.

Also, in 2026 I am hoping for members, new or current, to get involved more with our branch in helping out. As you see, day to day, it is the same core group that is organizing and running your branch. We look forward to more new people, to step up and help.

From my family to yours, I wish you a Happy New Year. See you at the branch in the new year.

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 23rd of the month in order to be published in the next issue. Please submit by email to: Branch PRO at branch270@rogers.com.

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades.

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year and hope your Christmas was wonderful!

My thanks to Debbie Southorn for decorating and un-decorating the upstairs hall for our Bazaar. A great job!

My thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at our catering events for the past year. So many of you worked hard and often to make these events a success.

Our Christmas meeting in December was well attended. The dinner catered to by 4age was delicious and our Secret Santa was fun!

Thank you to Sheri Newman for shopping and putting together the Christmas gift bag for the Warm Hearts Adopt a Senior. Hoping it made the senior's Christmas a little brighter.

On November 29 we had two Ladies' Dart teams entered at Zone Darts in Orillia. Michele Russell's team of Michele, Anne, Dianne and Mary placed third! Congrats! Both teams will advance to District Darts.

My thanks to Gaëtanne Robinson for organizing and arranging delivery of the Christmas Gift Cards to our Veterans! In the New Year there will be a Joint Initiative between the Lions Club and the Coldwater Legion to host an event. This team will consist of two Lions Club members, one Branch member and one Ladies' Auxiliary member. If interested in representing the Ladies' Auxiliary on this team, please let me know.

Our next meeting is on January 20 at 4:00 p.m. Please attend and bring your concerns or issues to be addressed at this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you!

Yours in Comradeship,
Donna Packer, Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday January 27, 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 \$56,570.62.

The Building account balance is \$81,040.15.

The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61

The Review Engagement Report process continues.

Shawna Tinney and I have been supplying the Office of Ron Anderson with their file requests.

BOTTLE DRIVE REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

Happy New Year Comrades!

The Beer Store truck did a pickup on Wednesday December 17, taking away \$461.20 worth of empties.

Total empties sent back to date: 622,717. Total funds raised to date: \$76,614.70

The Branch would like to thank the community for their support, and the volunteers who look after the shed.

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Brenda Price, Ways & Means Chair

A big "Thank You" to everyone that supported our baskets and raffles in 2025! Looking forward to seeing you all again in 2026!

Jan. 3: Daytime Euchre Tournament. Doors open at noon, play begins 1 p.m. New players welcome!

Jan. 6, 13 & 20: Trivia. Registration 6 p.m., play starts 6:30 sharp. So much fun!

Jan. 10: Meat Draw. Starts 3 p.m. Lots of opportunities for prizes!

Jan. 17: Euchre Tournament (Evening). Doors open at 6 p.m. Play starts 7 p.m.

Twelve Days of Christmas Winners:

Day 1 - Debbie Southorn

Day 2 - Anne Frankish

Day 3 - John O'Hara

Day 4 - Jim Robinson

Day 5 - Dale King

Day 6 - Yvonne Sauvé

Day 7 - Cheryll Barr

Day 8 - Cheryll Barr

Day 9 - Brenda Price

Day 10 - Debbie Southorn

Day 11 - Cheryll Barr

Day 12 - Grace Mahoney

Congratulations to all!

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Carry Brouwer, Entertainment Chair

On New Year's Day we had live music at the Levee with Teresa and the Foundation. Dancing shoes were put to good use.

On January 24 we have Karaoke from 7 to 11 p.m. Grab the mic, choose your favourite song, and let the music take over. You don't need to be a member to join in on the fun. And on January 31, we will have live entertainment with Teresa and the Foundation from 7 to 10 p.m. Everyone welcome to join.

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 January Maple Leaf was published on January 2, so I could include coverage of the President's Levee.

I have sent one more photo to the Legion Magazine. It's the one of the cheque presentation by our president to the Director of the Canadian Museum of Water.



On Saturday December 6, the Coldwater community held its annual Santa Claus parade in front of a large, enthusiastic crowd. As in the past, a Colour Party from the Coldwater Branch led the parade through the main street. Thank you Barry Gougeon, John O'Hara and Theodore Dubeau for literally "showing the flag."

From my family to yours, we wish you a happy and healthy new year

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- Ontario Student Assistance (OSAP)
- Provincial Government Programs
- Seniors Issues
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A MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP

As we welcome 2026, I extend heartfelt New Year's greetings to all members of our Coldwater Legion community, seniors, veterans, families, and neighbours across Simcoe North. May the coming year bring you peace, good health, and many joyful gatherings with those you hold dear.

The past year has seen our provincial government renew and strengthen support for our seniors and veterans, support that I know matters deeply to many of you. Through the Seniors Community Grant Program (SCGP), Ontario continues to invest in local projects that help older adults and senior veterans stay socially connected, healthy, and active.

Beginning in 2025–26, the government committed to a dedicated veterans focused funding stream under the SCGP, part of a \$3 million investment over three years to enhance community based programs and services for senior veterans. This initiative helps ensure veterans' continued access to supports, from wellness and social programs to community driven projects that honour their service.

In addition, the expansion of Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) programs across Ontario, with many new sites now available, means more opportunities for seniors and veterans in Simcoe North to engage in social, recreational, educational, and wellness activities close to home.

These provincial measures are about more than funding, they are about building connection, dignity, and respect for the generation that helped build our community and our country.

Looking ahead, I remain committed to supporting programs and services that help people stay active, engaged, and connected. Whether it is improving access to care, enhancing community supports, or strengthening local resources, these priorities continue to guide my work on your behalf.

Happy New Year, Coldwater, and to all members of our Legion community.

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.
- Small gas leaks in the upstairs grill are being investigated. It is from the grill itself and not the gas lines.
- The roof drain re-direction will be happening in the new year. Hoping this will stop some of the ice buildup in our parking lot, especially by the walkway to the upstairs hall.
- Design cost request for quotes for an arena-side ground level addition have been submitted. Should have pricing shortly and will share this with the members to discuss further. These designs are needed to get quotes for possible grants to cover the construction costs.
- We have been doing some work in the branch during the Holidays shutdown. You will see when you come back in the new year.

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Sports Officer

We had two teams participate in the Victoria Harbour dart tournament held on Saturday December 13. Results to follow.

Coldwater Legion Euchre Tournament



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Cash Prizes
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Saturday January 17, 2026



Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Play starts at 7:00 p.m.

Entry fee \$15.00

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

Hiking in your 60s is a great way to meet people. Today I met two paramedics, three nurses, a cardiologist... and nearly met Jesus!

BAR MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Anne Frankish, Bar Manager
Happy New Year to all! The bar continues to be busy. Thank you to all our bar stewards who volunteer their time and put in long hours. You are greatly appreciated. Looking forward to a prosperous 2026.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Paula Brown, Branch Membership Chair

Happy New Year Comrades! Thanks to everyone that has paid their 2026 dues. If you haven't paid, please do so as soon as possible. If you paid online, your renewal sticker is at the bar (unless you have virtual membership card).

The Early Bird draw for 2026 membership was won by Mike Gourlie. Congratulations Mike!

We have a few membership applications being processed and I look forward to welcoming them to our Branch this year. All the best for 2026!

BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Henny Risebrough, Bursary Chair.

I would like to remind the members of our Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary that the deadline for bursary applications is the last Friday of March 2026. If you have any family members that are in post-secondary education and meet the requirements, please reach out and we can get the process started.

Bursary applications can be picked up at the branch, or online from Ontario Command web-site.

[HTTPS://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries](https://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries)

Coldwater Legion Bottle Drive

Show your support
for your local Legion



You may drop off your empties during our working hours. If you can't, please call Cheryll Barr at (705) 330-2809 to arrange for drop off after hours.

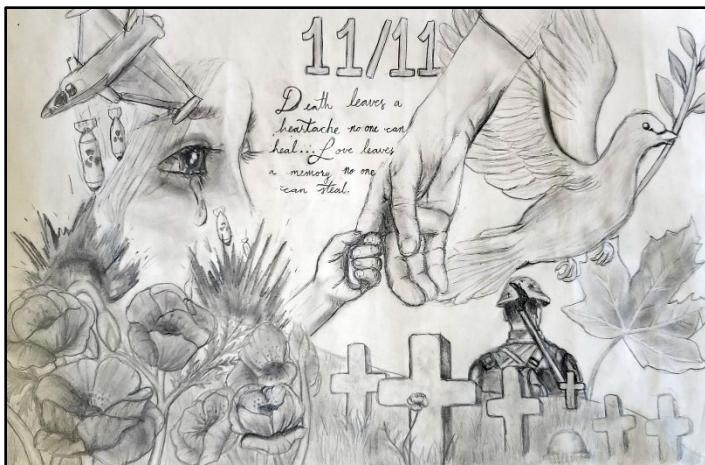
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The 1st place entry for a B&W poster in the Intermediate category was from Sophie Sargent.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair

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PRIMARY POSTER – COLOUR

- 1st: Oliver Laughlin
- 2nd: Calder Greer
- 3rd: Zooey Rogers

PRIMARY POSTER – BLACK & WHITE

- 1st: Thomas 'Woodrow' Hillyard
- 2nd: Hunter Ross
- 3rd: Brady Pestill

JUNIOR POSTER – COLOUR

- 1st: Vaughn Lloyd
- 2nd: Mikka Lee
- 3rd: Dylan Reid

JUNIOR POSTER – BLACK & WHITE

- 1st: Jene O'Neill
- 2nd: Olivia Sweeney
- 3rd: Parker Laughlin

JUNIOR – ESSAY

- 1st: Molly McIntyre
- 2nd: Jene O'Neill
- 3rd: Olivia Sweeney

JUNIOR – POEM

- 1st: Talia Cooke
- 2nd: Poppy Connor
- 3rd: Karley Beers

INTERMEDIATE POSTER – COLOUR

- 1st: Payton Sargent
- 2nd: Vanessa Price
- 3rd: Michaela Fitzgerald

INTERMEDIATE POSTER – BLACK & WHITE

- 1st: Sophie Sargent
- 2nd: Rhys Sanabria
- 3rd: Jordyn Bearse

INTERMEDIATE – ESSAY

- 1st: Levi Vantol
- 2nd: Finley Marshall
- 3rd: Kahl Misach

INTERMEDIATE – POEM

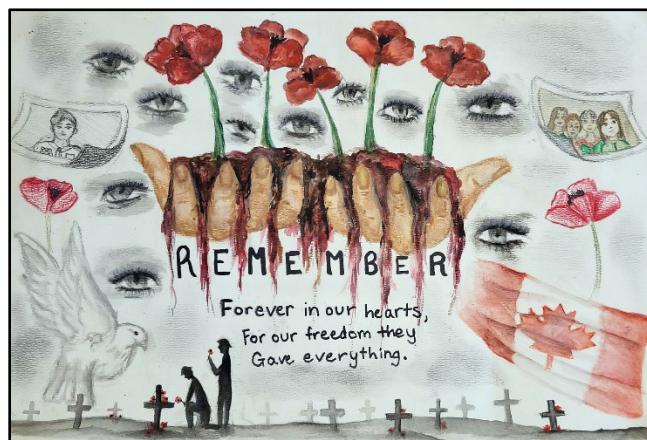
- 1st: Sophie Sargent
- 2nd: Keelyn Blackwell
- 3rd: Simon Ryall

SENIOR – ESSAY

- 1st: Timothy Cooke

SENIOR – POEM

- 1st: Samuel Cooke



The 1st place entry for a Colour poster in the Intermediate category was from Payton Sargent.



Royal Canadian Legion 100th Anniversary Open House

Join us in the Club Room
for our special Open House
to mark the Centenary
of the Royal Canadian Legion
(yes, that's 100 years!)

Sunday January 25, 2026

1:00 to 3 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

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Quote of the Month

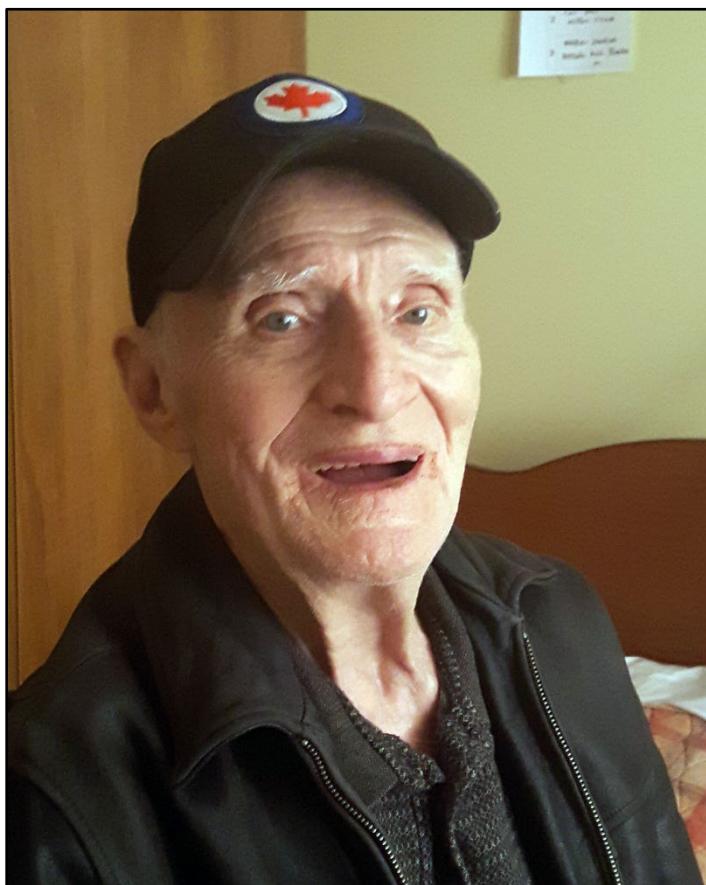
"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today" - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

Our next monthly Veterans Coffee Break will be on Monday January 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those Coffee Breaks are held in the Club Room every last Monday of each month. For Veterans only.

I've sent several submissions to the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB), and I have several more in progress. Many of those are from the RCAF Association. New submissions or suggestions for submissions to the MSRB are welcome year round. A sample submission can be seen on this page featuring Brian Newman, an RCAF Veteran and member of the Coldwater Branch, who passed away in December.



RCAF Veteran Brian Newman passed away on November 28, 2025. He was a member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater.

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 January 26. Come and enjoy a nice coffee break and light lunch in company of other local Veterans. For Veterans only.

NEWMAN, BRIAN ROBERT

Brian Robert Newman was born on June 12, 1944, in Timmins, Ontario. During his formative years he attended public school in Timmins and later graduated from South Porcupine High School with a diploma. After school he travelled west to Vancouver where he worked as a mailman. In the late sixties he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and underwent basic training at St-Jean, Quebec. After basic training, Brian was sent to RCAF Station Camp Borden for trades training as an Instrument Electrical Systems technician. During his time at Borden he was called out to participate in the deployment for the October Crisis of 1970 in Quebec. After he left the RCAF in 1971, Brian worked in Toronto and received qualification as a millwright. He had recently moved from the Coldwater area to Midland where he passed away on November 28, 2025. Brian was a member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater.



Join us at the Coldwater Legion for an evening of music & fun on

Karaoke!

Saturday January 24, 2026
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

You don't have to be a member to take part or attend



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ON FEDERAL BUDGET 2025: BIG INVESTMENTS, BIG CUTS - VETERANS WANT IMMEDIATE CLARITY

Veterans unclear and anxious over details...timelines uncertain

From the files of Dominion Command

OTTAWA, 24 November 2025 – With the release of Canada's 2025 budget, The Royal Canadian Legion is calling for immediate clarity and transparency over details and timelines related to key concerns that are now being repeatedly questioned by the Veterans we serve.

"We are hearing concern and confusion, and the devil is in the details," says Berkley Lawrence, Dominion President. "While we welcome the commitments to strengthen defence capabilities and support members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), there are cuts and other changes coming to Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC). Without clear details and simple explanations, many Veterans are in the dark and worried about what it all means for their benefits and supports."

Backlog in disability benefit applications – With a 15% budget reduction over three years as part of the comprehensive budget review affecting most federal departments, the temporary staff hired to clear the disability benefit backlog may not be renewed. The disability benefit application backlog may continue and may escalate – without permanent staff or effective digital processing measures. Related plans remain a mystery. Veterans should not have to wait longer for treatment for service-related injuries and illnesses.

Cannabis access and research – We understand the overall \$4.2 billion reduction in VAC's budget, a number that is making Veterans anxious, primarily means paying medical cannabis producers less (i.e., market price). And while it does not affect access or amount for Veterans, this reality is not clear to all. The Legion is still calling for more research

into the benefits of medical cannabis for Veterans, which also remains unclear.

Calculation of long-term care costs – The budget proposes to clarify how the "accommodation and meals charge" in the Long-Term Care Program is calculated, retroactively and in the future. How it will affect Veterans is unknown and worrisome. They should not pay more for care.

Confusion related to indexing and pension calculations – Aligning pension benefits with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) includes confusing talk that is alarming Veterans; the Legion will monitor this plan to ensure both CAF and RCMP service pensions remain fully indexed to inflation, and that there is no erosion of earned benefits.

Legislative amendments affecting the RCMP – Proposed legislative amendments to the RCMP's internal disability pension is separate from VAC's disability pension – these amendments would not affect CAF member benefits, but it has not been made clear to them. The Legion will advocate to ensure any changes do not negatively affect RCMP members, or survivor benefits.

The Legion is pleased to note the following new investments, and hope more details are forthcoming:

\$81.8 billion over five years to re-arm and modernize the CAF. This is the largest investment in national defence in generations, and a positive development. However, timelines and details for the planned allocations for priorities like recruitment, equipment procurement, and cyber-defence, remain unknown. These investments must deliver immediate improvements in daily lives, and that means tangible outcomes such as affordable housing – the CAF is still short 3,800 residential housing units.

\$1.7 billion over four years for strengthening RCMP capacity when it comes to crime such as organized crime, increasing the RCMP cadet training allowance, and allowing for the hiring of 1,000 additional personnel. This is a welcome evolution, but frontline wellness and family supports must receive parallel attention.

Notwithstanding the cuts coming, VAC's core funding will remain in place. It is critical for the ongoing support of Veterans and their families, for the Veteran Family and Well-Being Fund, and for a variety of initiatives targeting things like mental health and inclusivity.

As always, The Royal Canadian Legion stands ready to collaborate and offer advice to the Department of National Defence, the CAF, VAC, and the RCMP. Collectively we need to ensure that every dollar committed in budget 2025 serves our CAF and RCMP members and their families to the fullest extent. We are in this together.

Live at the Legion

Teresa & The Foundation



Performing at the Coldwater Legion
Saturday January 31, 2026

From 7 to 10 p.m.

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The poster features a vibrant Super Bowl theme. At the top, two 'LVI SUPER BOWL' logos are flanking a large, stylized pink 'Superbowl' script. Below it, the word 'PARTY' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background is a photograph of a football field with the numbers '30' and '0' painted in white on the grass. A red football is positioned at the 50-yard line. The bottom half of the poster contains event details in white text: '@COLDWATER LEGION' in large letters, 'BRANCH 270' in a smaller font, and the address '2 MICHAEL ANNE DRIVE, COLDWATER'. The date 'SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026' is prominently displayed in pink. Below that, the text 'Doors open @ 4:00pm, Kick off @ 6:30pm' is in white. A call to action in pink reads: 'Come on out for a good time and a chance to win some prizes. Squares available now in the clubroom and day of the game.' Another pink section encourages participation in a chili cook-off: 'Chili cook off - bring your chili for a chance to win. Voted by fellow sports fans.' A final pink note at the bottom says 'Register before the event so we know chili numbers.' At the bottom of the poster are three bowls of chili: a teal bowl on the left, a silver bowl in the center, and a black bowl on the right, each garnished with tortilla chips.

Superbowl PARTY

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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DECEMBER 13

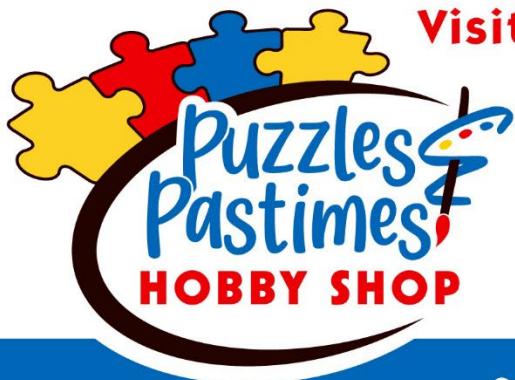
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2. Judy Walker
3. Dawn Horvath
4. Bernice Birmingham
5. Pat Franklin
6. Donna Packer
7. Davon Horvath
8. Cheryll Barr
9. Colin Hurst
10. Rick First
11. Whitney Bruneau
12. Gaëtanne Robinson

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2025 EVENTS

May 18-19	Re-opening Weekend 35 th Battalion Reenactors
June 7	Annual Lawn & Plant Sale
June 21	Mid-Summer's Drumming
June 21-22	Coldwater & Area Studio Tour (Host Centre) Vintage Tractor & Equipment Display
July 19	Archibald & Catherine Woodrow Farm Day
Aug. 21	Heritage crafters sale
July 2-August 27	School Day Wednesdays
July 3-August 21	Community Day Crafting Thursdays

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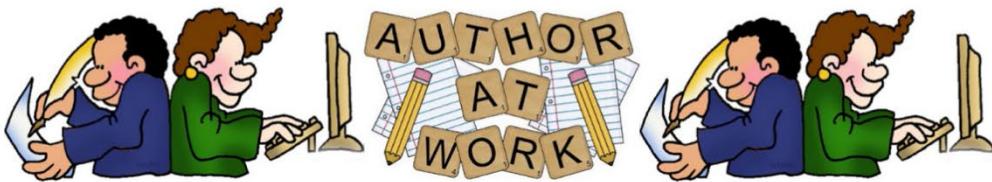
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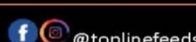
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

December 2

High Hand – Anne
Low Hand – Connie
Most Lone Hands – Marg

December 9

High Hand – Heather D.
Low Hand – Connie
Most Lone Hands – Brian

December 16

High Hand – Betty-Anne
Low Hand – Richard
Most Lone Hands – Brian

SHUFFLEBOARD

December 4

1st: Doreen & Phyllis
2nd: Jim & Richard
3rd: Anne
Sunshine: Anne

December 11

1st: Ken
2nd: Phyllis & Heather G.
3rd: Sherrin & Lloyd
Sunshine: Betty-Anne

December 18

1st: Lloyd & Ken
2nd: Brian & Richard
3rd: Phyllis
Sunshine: Heather G.

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

December 5

1. Lorne
2. Cherrill
3. Mark
4. Cathy
5. Mark
6. Jane
Sunshine: Bruce

December 12

1. Yvonne
2. Lloyd
3. Cathy
4. Yvonne
5. Darren
6. Kari
Sunshine: Lloyd

December 19

1. Rick
2. Lori
3. Darren
4. Darren
5. Margaret-Anne
6. Kari
Sunshine: Leni/Cathy

BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Winter Schedule

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Trivia

6:30 p.m. every Tuesday

League Darts

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday

League Darts

7 p.m. every Thursday

Shuffleboard

1 p.m. every Thursday

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

JANUARY 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy New Year!						
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Branch Open 12:00pm-5:00pm New Year Levee Music with Teresa & The Foundation starts at 1:30 pm	Branch Open 12:00pm-5:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts League 7 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts League 7 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre tournament Doors open 12 pm Play starts 1 pm
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Branch Open 25 1:00-3:00pm Legion Centenary Open House 1-3pm	26	27	28	29	30	31
Vets Coffee Break 10:00 am-2:00 pm		Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Yoga 2:30-3:30 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Darts League 7:30 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts League 7 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with Teresa & The Foundation 7-10 pm