



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

Mar 2023

BRANCH HOURS

Mon - 5:00 - 11:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sun - Closed

BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - 5:00 - 11:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sun - Closed

CANTEEN BAR

Mon - 5:00 - 11:00 pm

Tue - 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu- Sat 11:00 am - 12:00

Sun - 11 am - 2:30 pm

KITCHEN

Mon - 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sun - 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

The last Tuesday of every month except July, August, and December.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Comrades!

It is hard to believe that 1/6 th of the year is gone! Those members of the Branch, who moved forward in the various Command activities, either at the District or Command Level continue to represent our Branch, whether they win or loose. Some even come home with more money, than they spend (50/50 winners)!

It is good to see that the weekend “Juno Lounge” dances are well attend, regardless of the weather, as are the meat draws.

On a sadder note, understanding that this the winter holiday season, the February General Meeting was poorly attended and “No” new financial commitment could be

authorized. This non-attendance of General Meetings could lead to the demise of the Branch, God Forbid! It is your Branch, so let us support it!

Until the next time, stay safe and be healthy. See you at the Branch!

Mac

RM Torrie. MMM, CD

President

Membership

Fallen Comrades

It is with deep regret that we announce the following members have passed on since we last gathered together.

Name	Age	Date	Service
Fred Zoe	76 yrs	Jan 28,23	Affiliate
Marvin Stevenson	92 yrs	Jan 27,23	Ordinary
John Mroczak	89 yrs	Feb 1,23	Affiliate



Our Newest Members

If you see our new members in the Legion please take a moment out and welcome them.

Lucie Richard	Gina Fayant	Albert Nieberding
Troy Gregory Boone	Luc Fournier	Gordon C McDonagh
Blair Patrick Phillipson	Amanda Rae Graham	Susan Gail Marie Bingham
Don Switzer	Tanya Kirsten Hemmings	
	David Labonte	Daryl J. Nowaselski
	James Edwards	

Members in Good Standing as of Jan 24, 2023	
Affiliate	342
Associate	481
Life Members	27
Ordinary	504
Total:	1354

We are offering a **free first year of membership** to all serving and retired CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

The **free first year membership** is also open to all parents or guardians, spouses and children age 18+ of serving, retired or passed CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

Join generations of Veterans, military families and supporters. Become a member today.

1873—2023



150th Anniversary of the RCMP

May 23, 2023, marks the 150th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

[Visit the RCMP website](#) for a list of upcoming events in your area as the RCMP marks this milestone.





To meet the QOVC eligibility, Canadian Armed Forces members (veterans and serving members), regular or reserve force, must meet one of the following conditions:

1) Have served in a combat or peacekeeping mission including theatres of war.

Or

2) Have become ill or injured as a result of their service to Canada, at home or abroad.



On January 21, 2023 ,

Ben Murdock received
his Quilt of Valor from
Diana Cole

Membership

2023 Membership's Are Now Due

Your 2023 Membership Sticker is now available:

You have three choices to pay:

In person;

By phone;

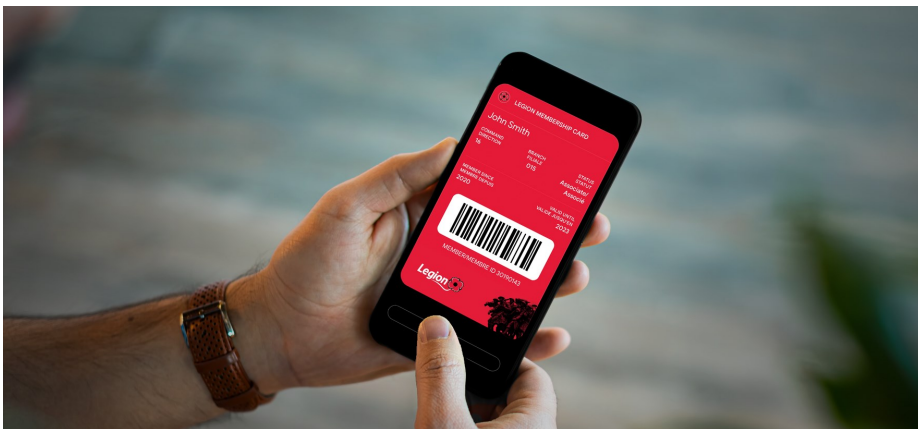
or on line at: <https://portal.legion.ca/renew>

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, Mar 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm

The general meeting gives you a chance to let us know how we are doing and what we can do to make it better for you the members. Please attend the General Meetings and help to keep the Legion running.

New Digital Membership Card Now Available!



[Get More Details](#)

The Dominion Command Membership Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the Digital Membership Card! A Member can now choose a traditional plastic card or a Digital Card.

The Digital Card meets the needs of Members who prefer the option to store and carry their card on their mobile device. Additionally, the Digital Card offers considerable administration savings for the Legion

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



A Message from the Ladies Auxiliary

The LA meat draws continue to do well, we've added a bonus draw of a breakfast package (bacon, sausage or ham slices, bread, eggs, butter, juice and jam). Thank you to everyone who come out too support the LA, and also to all the volunteers that make this possible.

We are in full swing with getting ready for the Easter Craft and Bake Sale on April 1,2023.

The Raffle tickets are available at the front desk, Prizes are:

1 st	Food Hamper	-\$400.00
2 nd	Hand Crafted Wooden Vehicles	-\$175.00
3 rd	Necklace/Silk scarf	-\$150.00
4 th	Canteen Certificate	-\$50.00

Our second "Fun Bingo" went over very well, everyone who attended had a great time. Our next "Fun Bingo" is on March 11,2023, right after the meat draw. Remember they are free to attend, everyone is welcomes!

Congratulations

to Marie Sharp
the winner of \$304.00 from
The Rainbow Draw
on February 15th, 2023

Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw Everybody Welcome

Ticket on sale
1:00pm
Draw 1:30pm
12 Draws



Sponsored by :
Kingsway Legion
Ladies Auxiliary

50 /50 Raffle
Ticket on sale following
the Meat Draw
10 Tickets for \$5.00

Now at the Branch
The Last Wednesday of
Every Month



\$100.00

Worth of Assorted Meats

Tickets are 3 for \$5.00
Can only be purchased
on the day of the draw.

The winning ticket will be drawn

MEAT DRAWS

EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT



Ticket on sale 5:30pm

Draw 6:00pm

12 Draws

Tickets \$1.00 each

Everybody

Welcome

50 /50 Raffle

**Ticket on sale following
the Meat Draw**

10 Tickets for \$5.00

Legion 

Kingsway Branch 175

14339 50th Street, Edmonton 780.425.8654

Sports Schedule

BRANCH LEAGUES:

CribbageMon 6:00 — 9:00 pm
 DartsMon 6:00 — 9:00 pm
 EuchreWed 7:00 — 10:00 pm
 Darts (Over 60)Thur 1:00 — 3:30 pm
 8 Ball PoolThu 7:00 — 10:00 pm
 ShuffleboardThu 7:00 — 10:00 pm
 ShuffleboardFri 6:00 — 10:00 pm



NON-BRANCH LEAGUES:

Pool (Drop in Tourney) Tue 11:30 am
 Darts (Drop in League) Tue 1:00 pm
 Pool (Drop in Tourney) Thu 11:30 am
 Pool (Drop in Tourney) Sat 11:30 am



- All members, whether novice or expert, are invited to participate.
- All times are approximate and maybe changed to fit the requirements of the Branch.

All Sports queries should be directed to the Legion Sports Officer:

Roger Nelson.

SPECIAL INFO

On February 17-18— Six members of the Seniors Shuffleboard League went to Calgary Jubilee Legion #286 to compete in the Command play-offs.

Seniors Ladies: Audrey Ferguson and LeeAnn Leaburn, placed 3rd

Carol Gwillam and Maxine Laird, placed 4th

Seniors Mixed: Ron Wills and Carol Wills, placed 8th

Well done

Legion Dispatch

Your Legion Calendar: October - November 2022

This calendar lists upcoming commemorative days of relevance to The Royal Canadian Legion that raise awareness of an issue, commemorate a group or event, or celebrate an important topic.

Date	Event
Mar 3	World Hearing Day
Mar 8	Commonwealth Day (RCEL support)
Mar 13	International Women's Day
Mar 15	Last Canadian soldiers return from Afghanistan (2014)

Date	Event
Apr 1	Royal Canadian Air Force founded (1924)
Apr 3	Battle of Moreuil Wood (1918)
Apr 4	NATO Accord signed (1949)
Apr 9	Battle of Vimy Ridge (1917)
Apr 24 30	National Volunteer Week
Apr 25	Anzac Day



For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,
Lunch Specials at the Legion

Open Sunday 11:00 to 3:00 pm
Mar 12, 2023

Command Sports Schedule

2022-2023 Sports Schedule District 2 AB/NWT Command AREA B

Sport	Area – B	District	Command	Dominion
EUCHRE	Fort Sask. # 27 Sept. 10, 2022	Norwood 178 Nov.13,2022	District # 9 Jan.20 – 21, 2023	
CRIBBAGE LEGION	Kingsway # 175 Sept. 17, 2022	Fort Sask. # 27 Nov.19, 2022	Norwood # 178 Jan.27 – 28, 2023	Men of Vision Cochrane, AB. TBC
DARTS LEGION	Strathcona # 150 Sept. 24, 2022	Fort Sask. # 27 Nov. 20, 2022	District # 6 Feb. 3 - 4, 2023	Br.# 265 Aldergrove, BC. TBC
SHUFFLEBOARD MEN'S & LADIES	Norwood # 178 Oct 1, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Nov. 26, 2022	District # 1 Mar.17 – 18, 2023	
SHUFFLEBOARD MIXED & SR.	Norwood # 178 Oct. 1, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Nov. 26, 2022	District# 9 Feb. 17 – 18, 2023	
8 BALL POOL (DOUBLES)	Strathcona # 150 Oct. 2, 2022	Norwood # 178 Nov. 27, 2022	District # 6 Mar. 24 – 25, 2023	
DARTS SR. MIXED	Fort Sask. # 27 Oct. 15, 2022	Gibbons # 226 Dec. 3, 2022	District # 5 Feb. 24 – 25, 2023	
DARTS MIXED	Kingsway # 175 Oct. 29, 2022	Athabasca # 103 Dec. 10, 2022	District # 4 Mar.10 -11, 2023	
CRIBBAGE PRS.	Norwood # 178 Oct. 22, 2022	McGrane # 28 Dec. 4, 2022	Strathcona # 150 Mar. 3- 4, 2023	
8 BALL POOL (SINGLES)	Norwood # 178 Nov. 5, 2022	Westlock # 97 Dec. 11, 2022	District # 8 Mar. 31/Apr.1, 2023	Branch # 104 Innisfail, AB. TBC
CRIBBAGE SR.	Gibbons # 226 Nov. 12, 2022	McGrane # 28 Dec. 17, 2022	District # 1 Jan. 13 – 14, 2023	
SPRING RALLY		Norwood # 178 Apr. 23, 2023		
FALL RALLY		Strathcona # 150 Sept. 11, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Sept. 10, 2023	



OR



[Purchase tickets here](#)

Go Green or Stay Home

St. Patrick's Celebrations

Friday Mar 17 & Saturday Mar 18 2023

Door Open 5:00

Meal: 5:30 - 6:30

Live Music: Black Velvet Band

7:00 - 11:00pm

Corned Beef and Cabbage OR

Dingle Pies (Lamb Meat Pie)

Irish Soda Bread

Assorted Salads

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Edmonton 780-425-8654



Dance Only

\$10.00 each night

Traditional Irish Meal

\$25.00

Apple Cake OR

Bread Pudding with

Irish Whiskey Sauce

Coffee OR Tea

Reserve Seating Non-Refundable



EXTREME BINGO

Saturday Mar 25, 2023

Music Bingo

From the 50's to 2000

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Games start at 7:00 pm

Cards: \$2.00 ea

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**2ND ANNUAL
UKRAINIAN DINNER
SUNDAY APRIL 30TH**



**COST
\$25.00**

**RESERVE
SEATING
ONLY**

PEROGIES

KOBASSA

CABBAGE ROLLS

NACHYNKA

TOSS SALAD

COLESLAW

PICKLES

APPLE STRUDEL

Tickets on Sale until Wed Apr 26

***Aaron Halliday's
Alan Jackson
and Friends
Friday May 12th***

***Kingsway Legion
Mother's Day Dinner and Show
Doors 5 - Dinner 5:30 - Show 7***

Tickets

Dinner and Show \$55

Show Only \$30

available @

Legion Office

780-425-8654

or online at

eventbrite.ca



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ENTERTAINMENT

ASHBOOKINGAGENCY@GMAIL.COM

Aaronhallidaymusic.com

Treat Your Mother Like Royalty

Mother's Day Special High Tea

Sunday May 14, 2023

Freshly Baked English Raisin Scones

Maple Shortbread

Slow Roasted Alberta Striploin Beef

Key Lime Tart

Traditional English Cucumber

Chocolate Coated Phillo Fingers

Cold smoked Sockeye Salmon

Decadent Chocolate Mousse

Lilibetti's Chicken Salad

Prestige Macarons

Egg Salad Fingers

2 Sitzings

12:00 pm

2:00 pm

Reserve Seating Only

\$25.00 per Guest

Glass of Mimosa Cocktail \$10

Gluten Free Menu Available - Children Menu (under 12) - \$15.00

(menu subject to change)

The purpose of the Greater Edmonton Poppy Fund, is to supply financial assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families who are in need. Poppy Funds may be used for:

- Grants for food, heating costs, clothing, prescription medication, medical appliances and equipment, essential home repairs and emergency shelter or assistance
- Housing accommodation and care facilities for Veterans
- Funding for Veteran Transition Programs that are directly related to the training,
- Education and support needs of Veterans and their families
- Comforts for Veterans and their surviving spouses who are hospitalized and in need
- Veterans visits, transportation and day trips
- Accessibility modifications to assist Veterans with disabilities
- Support of cadet units

We also provide educational bursaries for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Veterans living in Edmonton and surrounding areas

To apply for a bursary
download a copy of the

[Download a copy of the](#)

click on the link and
application form

Greater Edmonton Poppy Fund
14339 50th Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5A 0C4



Tel: 780-456-6518
Email: info@poppyfund.ca
Web: <https://www.poppyfund.ca>

Veteran's Support



Are you a Canadian veteran who has been experiencing pain longer than 3 months?

We want to hear from you!

Resilient Valor is a study lead by the University of Waterloo. The aim of this study is to provide opportunities for Canadian veterans to express which evidence-based values and resources are most meaningful in terms of navigating and negotiating for their chronic pain management needs. These opportunities include a **25 minute** online survey (link below) and a group dialogue.

Interested in sharing your experience?

Complete our online survey by clicking [here](#)

For more information about this research study: please contact our Study Coordinator Sarah Versteeg at sarah.versteeg@uwaterloo.ca

This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through the University of Waterloo Research Ethics Committee.

This project is funded by: Chronic Pain Centre of Excellence for Canadian Veterans

Veteran's Support



LAST POST FUND
FONDS DU SOUVENIR

Looking for financial aid?

The Last Post Fund's mission is to ensure that no Veteran is denied a dignified funeral and burial, as well as a military gravestone, due to insufficient funds at the time of death.

Our Veterans Affairs Canada Program provides financial assistance for the funeral, burial and headstone of eligible* Canadian and Allied Veterans. If you know someone who could benefit from this aid, please contact us or visit lastpostfund.ca.

1 (800) 465-7113 | info@lastpost.ca



Follow us! @Lastpostfund

*Certains conditions apply.

Veteran's Support

Veterans Service Centre

The Veterans Service Centre in Edmonton is a place for veterans to get help accessing:

- financial programs and supports
- employment and training services
- housing location and supports
- crisis supports
- community services and opportunities

Supports and services are available to any veteran who is:

- homeless
- at-risk of homelessness
- struggling in the civilian community

To visit the Veterans Service Centre:
Hours: 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm (Monday to Friday)

For more information visit:
<https://www.alberta.ca/veterans-service-centre.aspx>

The Veterans Emergency Fund

The fund covers essential needs, such as:

- Food, Clothing, Rent, Mortgage
- Medical care/expenses
- Expenses required to maintain safety and shelter.

As this is only temporary financial relief, we will also work with you to identify your long-term needs. Together, we will look for solutions to improve your financial stability.

If you have an urgent financial need, and are:

- a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF);
- the spouse/common-law partner of the former member;
- a survivor of a deceased CAF member or Veteran;

For more information go to: <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/financial-support/emergency-funds/veterans-emergency-fund>

Wounded Warriors Canada is a national mental health service provider utilizing clinical best practices and evidence-informed care to create an environment of compassion, resiliency and hope for Canada's Veterans, First Responders and their families. Our programs are designed to provide support in the following areas:



Trauma Informed Workplace Training

Operational Stress Injury Group Based Programs

Spousal & Youth Programs

K9 Assisted Therapy



MARCH 2023

Branch Hours Monday 5 pm – 10:00 pm, Tuesday- Saturday 11 am – Close
Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Peggys 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	2 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1pm Pool League 6:30 pm Jam Session 6:30 pm Kingsway Cowboys City Darts 7pm	3 Meat Draw 5:30 Shuffleboard 7pm Entertainment 7-11 pm Joe Luce DJ	4 Pool Tourney noon Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Joe Luce DJ
5 CLOSED	6 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	7 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1 pm Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7pm	8 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Peggys 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	9 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 Pool League 6:30 pm Jam Session 6:15 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers City Darts 7pm	10 Meat Draw 5:30 Shuffleboard 7pm Entertainment 7-11 pm Dean Henry	11 Pool Tourney Noon Meat Draw 1 pm LA Bingo 2 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry
12 	13 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	14 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1 pm Canasta 1 pm L.A EX Meeting 1pm Dart League 7pm	15 Over 60's Club Noon-Canteen Meat Draw 5:30 pm Peggys 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	16 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 Pool League 6:30 pm Jam Session 6:30 pm Trick Ryder City Darts 7pm	17 Meat Draw 5:30 Shuffleboard 7pm St Patrick event 5 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Black Velvet	18 Pool Tourney Noon Meat Draw 1 pm St Patrick Event 5pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Black Velvet
19 CLOSED	20 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	21 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1 pm LA Gen meeting 1pm Canasta 1 pm Ex Meeting 6:30pm Dart League 7pm	22 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Peggys 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	23 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 Pool League 6:30 pm Jam Session 6:15 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers City Darts 7pm	24 Meat Draw 5:30 Shuffleboard 7pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sweetwater	25 Pool Tourney Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Musical Bingo 6pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sweetwater
26 CLOSED	27 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	28 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1 pm Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7pm Gen Meeting 7pm	29 Meat Draw 5:30 Peggys 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	30 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 Pool League 6:30 Jam Session 6:15 Kingsway Cowboys City Darts 7pm	31 Meat Draw 5:30 Shuffleboard 7pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Steppin Out	