



The Royal Canadian Legion

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“The Home of Hospitality”

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TEMPORALLY CLOSED

Due to the latest changes imposed by the Alberta Government we have closed our door until the OK has been given.

We will be monitoring our phone lines and if you are a veteran who needs assistance, please call. You may visit the Greater Edmonton Poppy Fund by appointment only Mon—Sat 11:00 am—3:30 pm.

Call **780-425-8654** for an appointment.

**THEY SAID A MASK
AND GLOVES WERE
ENOUGH TO GO TO
THE GROCERY STORE**

**THEY LIED,
EVERYBODY ELSE
HAD CLOTHES ON**



Members in Good Standing as of Mar 17, 2020	
Life Members	24
Ordinary	440
Associate	364
Affiliate	305
Total:	1,133

During difficult times, it's encouraging to hear what others are doing to support Veterans and communities – and to get involved personally.

Many people are responding to the Legion's request for stories about why they joined the organization in the first place – we've received over 125 so far. We welcome your story too! Please use #MyLegion or the [link](#) at Legion.ca. Members who do share their stories also have a chance to win one of three prizes: a \$500 pre-paid VISA gift card, and two \$250 Poppy Store shopping sprees.

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Due to social distancing, Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale, Turkey and ham draw and raffles are being postponed until September 26th. Any raffle tickets already sold will be honored on that day.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the bake sale items is more than welcome.

Our raffle consists of the following:



- #1 Food Hamper - \$400.00
- #2 Legion Ticket Package - \$150.00
- #3 His and Hers Watches - \$70.00
- #4 Child's Easter Basket - \$25.00

Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available at the front desk or from Ladies Auxiliary members

NEW DATE

2021 CONVENTION CALL

48th Dominion Convention, Saskatoon, SK

12 – 19 August 2021



Feeling guilty about your kids watching too much TV during the Lock down?

Just mute it & put the subtitles on
Boom !

Now they're Reading.



It's Your Legion Get Involved



LOTTERY CONTEST RULES

Ticket prices are \$5 per ticket. (only 600 tickets printed)

There will be 2 Prizes drawn.

Prize 1 is a Trip for 2 to Las Vegas (4 days).

Prize 2 is Mayfield Dinner Theatre Tickets for 2.

The Draw Date is April 30, 2020.

The Las Vegas Trip Raffle will have a total of 600 tickets printed.

The Kingsway Legion reserves the right to cancel this lottery if less than 300 tickets are sold by April 1, 2020.

The Prize is a "\$1500 Gift Card" package toward a 4 day Las Vegas Trip.

The Prize is "Transferrable". The winner may redeem the full value of the Gift Card at the Kingsway Legion "ONLY". If the winner is an AMA member, the card can be used toward any AMA product, including another trip other than the one in the raffle. A non-member winner can also forfeit the Las Vegas Trip and apply the Gift Card toward another holiday at the AMA.

The winner will be required to pay the applicable Travel Consulting fees at AMA.

The Kingsway Legion is not responsible for booking travel arrangements, applicable insurances or Passport issues. These remain the sole responsibility of the winner.

The Kingsway Legion is not responsible for any lost or stolen gift cards after being received by the winner.

KINGSWAY LEGION LICENSE #558180

Due to the Covid-19 shutdown the draw will not be held until we resume normal operations.

Thank You For Your Patience!

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KINGSWAY LEGION Mazatlán, Mexico TRIP FOR 2 RAFFLE

LOTTERY CONTEST RULES

Ticket prices are \$5 per ticket.

There will be 1 Prizes drawn.

Trip for 2 for 7 days to Mazatlán, Mexico.

The Draw Date is July 2, 2020.

The Mexico Trip Raffle will have a total of 1000 tickets printed.

The Kingsway Legion reserves the right to cancel this lottery if less than 500 tickets are sold by June 1, 2020.

The Prize is a “\$2500 Gift Card” package toward a 7 day Mexico Trip.

The Prize is “Transferrable”. The winner may redeem the full value of the Gift Card at the Kingsway Legion “ONLY”. If the winner is an AMA member, the card can be used toward any AMA product, including another trip other than the one in the raffle. A non-member winner can also forfeit the Mexico Trip and apply the Gift Card toward another holiday at the AMA. Prices for the trip is determined at date of Raffle. Prices does not reflect any increase that may occur in the future.

The winner will be required to pay the applicable Travel

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What's Happening at the Legion?

A New Date has Been Set!



Sunday July 26, 2020

Show only \$30.00

With Dinner \$ 48.00

Doors Open 5:00pm

Show 7:00pm

Tickets on Sale Now

Reserved seating only.

No refunds

Upcoming Events We Are Currently Working On.

Alan Jackson Tribute.

Edmonton Swing Big Band Tribute.

Canada Day Celebrations.

Elvis Presley and Roy Orbison.

Everly Bros Experience.

Twilight Time, a tribute to the Platters and Doo Wop music.

More Information to Follow!

Veteran's Support

Are you a veteran or family member of a veteran?

We are recruiting veterans and their family members to test the impact of self-applied hand Shiatsu on sleep. This technique is drug free and has no cost. Participants can withdraw from the study before completion and will be compensated for parking. This study is funded by Veterans Affairs Canada and supported by the Royal Canadian Legion Alberta- NWT Command, has been approved the Health Research Ethics Board of the University of Alberta. To learn more email Dr. Cary Brown, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta at cary.brown@ualberta.ca or phone 780-492-9545.



Get healthy with MissionVAV

Get fit this fall with The Royal Canadian Legion and MissionVAV using a FREE web-based program designed to make Veterans and their supporters stronger, healthier and happier. Register or learn more about starting a team at your Legion Branch at MissionVAV.com.

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>

The Legion Dispatch

Your Legion Calendar: May – Jun 2020

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	Date	Event
May 1-7	National Youth Week	25-May	US Memorial Day
03-May	Battle of the Atlantic (1945)	28-May	Tomb of Unknown Soldier (2000)
03-May	John McCrae wrote ‘In Flanders Fields’ poem	29-May	International Day of UN Peacekeepers
May 4-10	CMHA Mental Health Week	31-May	End of South African (Boer) War (1902)
19—25	National Volunteer Week	June	Pride Month
Apr 25	Anzac Day	3 Jun	RCL National Memorial Ride Legion
Apr 25	Battle of Kapyong (1951)	3 Jun	Canadian Armed Forces Day
5 May	Liberation of Netherlands (1945)	4 Jun	Miracle at Dunkirk (1940)
8 May	VE Day (1945)	6 Jun	Normandy Invasion (D-Day) (1944)
10-May	Mother’s Day	13 Jun	Navy Bike Ride
15-May	International Day of Families	14 Jun	World Blood Donor Day
21-May	National War Memorial unveiled (1939)	21 Jun	Father’s Day
21-May	Victoria Day	21 Jun	National Indigenous Peoples Day
25-May	Ypres (1915)	27 Jun	Canadian Multiculturalism Day