



## The Royal Canadian Legion

### Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”



# July 2021



#### BRANCH HOURS

Mon - Closed

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

Fri - Sat 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Sun - Closed

#### BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - Closed

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

Fri - Sat 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Sun - Closed

#### CANTEEN BAR

Mon - Closed

Tue - Thu 11:00 am - Close

Fri - Sat 11:00 am - Close

Sun - Closed

#### KITCHEN

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

Fri - Sat 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sun - Mon - Closed

#### BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

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

### President's Message

Comrades, With the lifting of all provincial restrictions on July 1st, we can now look forward to participating in all sports activities. However, the City of Edmonton has not lifted their by-Law restrictions.

Therefore, masks will still be required when leaving your table and entering or leaving the Branch. We look forward to that happening in the following weeks or months.

You can pick up the monthly calendar at the front desk.

We wish all our Comrades a great summer.

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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
Joly, Bernie	82	9 May	
Newman, Raymond	71	26 Mar	
Kirylyuk, Joseph	100	16 May	
Hamilton, Robert	84	25 Nov 2020	



Mastrangelo, Patrick	Wagar, Karen Ann
Colangelo, June	Deegan, Colin
Colangelo, Tony	Wilson, Alexander (Willy)
Howie, Dennis	Krushniruk, Russell
Hagen, Erine	

## Our Newest Members

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

Members in Good Standing as of Jun 22, 2021	
Life Members	27
Ordinary	428
Associate	355
Affiliate	228
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1038</b>

My mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day.

But look at me now, ma! I'm saving the world!



## July 1, 2021 Canada Day Celebrations

Covid19 permitting the Branch will be having a Canada Day Celebrations. There will be a Pancake Breakfast as well as other afternoon event.

We are still in the planning stage of this event, keep up-to-date by visiting <https://kingswaylegion.ca/canada-day-celebrations> for more info



**Did you know that this year Kingsway Legion celebrated it's 75th anniversary on February 8, 1946.**

**For the rest of the year we will be sharing some of the history of days gone by.**



**Jan 12, 2000** – Beverly McLachlin becomes the first female chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada



**Oct 7, 2001:** Prime Minister Jean Chretien announces Canada's participation in an international anti-terrorism mission in Afghanistan

**Sep 11, 2001** - Terrorists hijacked four jetliners, crashing two into the World Trade Centre in New York, one into the Pentagon in Washington and a fourth into



**Apr 18, 2002** – Four soldiers, part of Canada's contribution to the war on terrorism after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States, are killed when a U.S. fighter jet mistakenly bombs them in Afghanistan. They are the first soldiers killed in

**Jul 20, 2005** – Same-sex marriage becomes legal in Canada.



# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kingsway Branch # 175



These are staged “before and after” photos taken by government officials. Thomas Moore, a young Indigenous boy who attended Regina Industrial School, is portrayed with short hair and Western-style clothing. Officials and missionaries created such propaganda so that they could adopt it as evidence of the radical,

**Jun 11, 2008** – Prime Minister Stephen Harper issues a formal apology for the abuse suffered by aboriginals in the residential



**Jan 29, 2017** - A terrorist shooting inside the Centre Culturel Islamique de Québec mosque in Quebec City left six people dead and at least eight people injured.

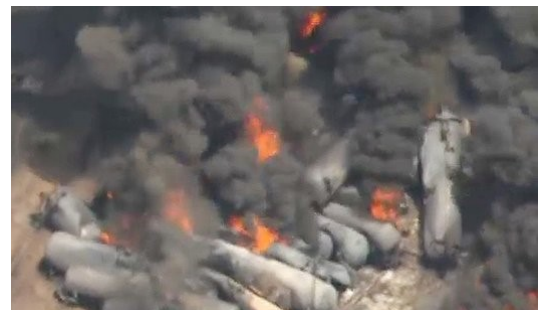


**Mar 12, 2014** - The Canadian flag is lowered at the NATO headquarters in Kabul, marking the formal end to Canada’s operations in Afghanistan.

**Feb 12, 2010** – The Winter Olympic Games begin in Vancouver.



**Oct 17, 2018** - Canada became the second country in the world to legalize cannabis.



**Jul 6, 2013** - Rail Disaster: Devastation in Lac-Mégantic: A train of 72 tankers carrying crude oil slips its breaks and rolls downhill, jumping the tracks and exploding in the small town of Lac-Mégantic, eastern Quebec. The flames and fireballs could be seen for miles. Forty-seven people died in the explosions and fires that followed.

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A brief look at Alberta's History 2000 - 2020

<p><b>May 20, 2003</b> – Mad cow disease was discovered at a northern Alberta farm threatening Canada's \$7.6 billion beef industry.</p>	<p><b>Jan 20, 2005</b> - Norman Kwong succeeded Lois Hole as Alberta's 16th lieutenant governor, the first Chinese Canadian to hold the position in Alberta.</p>
<p><b>May 11, 2010</b> - The Honourable Donald S. Ethell was installed as the 17th Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.</p>	<p><b>Jun 8, 2013</b> - Torrential rains in both northern and southern Alberta flood the landscape and mire cities and townships. As many as 75,000 people are evacuated from Calgary as the Bow and Elbow rivers swell. Waters begin to recede a full two weeks after rains began.</p>
<p><b>May 5, 2015</b> - In a remarkable electoral upset, the Alberta New Democratic Party won a majority government, ousting the long-reigning Progressive Conservative Party. NDP leader Rachel Notley replaced Jim Prentice as premier.</p>	<p><b>May 3, 2016</b> - Fort McMurray wildfire destroys community in Alberta</p>
<p><b>July 14, 2000</b>– A tornado near Pine Lake, AB kills eleven people.</p>	

Long ago when Canada was first being settled by European explorers, they came to the realization they needed one name to call this great land. However, nobody could agree. One man was elected to pull letters from a hat. He reached into the hat and pulled out just three letters and read them aloud:

"C, eh?"  
 "N, eh?"  
 "D, eh?"

And that's how Canada got its name.



## Next General Meeting:

Tuesday July 6, 2021



**Click on the image  
to purchase your  
tickets**

**One Lucky Winner will receive a minimum \$2000, or up to 50% of funds raised.**

**Kingsway Legion** has served our veterans, their families, our military and RCMP with dedication and passion. Hundreds of thousands of dollars and volunteer hours have been invested in our community supporting our senior citizens, youth groups and community support systems such as Cadets, sports teams, school music programs, and school playgrounds, just to name just a few.

Kingsway Legion has been able to serve as a safe place for entertainment for the north east corner of Edmonton. We take pride in providing a safe venue for seniors as well as past and current serving military and their families while being able to be the main entertainment hub for the north east district of Edmonton.

These unprecedented times are creating challenges for our Branch, affecting our operations, fundraising and potential donations. By purchasing a ticket, not only do you have a chance to WIN CASH but can help us remain viable too!

We need your help to continue to honour and remember all those who have served and sacrificed for our great nation. When you win, we ALL WIN!

We thank you for your support and wish everyone good luck.

**Ticket Sales End:** Aug 6, 2021

**Draw Date:** Aug 11, 2021

**Draw Location:** Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway Br #175, Edmonton



## Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary is looking forward to having the Legion open again.

We started our Saturday meat raffles and 50/50's June 19th. Ticket sales begin at approximately 1pm.



We have been stuck at home for way too long. Call a friend or two, meet for coffee or a meal at the Kingsway Legion. Make it a weekly habit!! Life is short and we basically just lost a year of connections...time to make up for it.

Recently a friend of mine was having lunch with a friend and was concerned she did not know what to talk about as it's been so long since she has seen friends. I spoke to her afterwards and she said the conversation flowed as always.

Don't miss out call that friend!

**Your mental health will thank you!!**

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## Miller's Crossing Farmers' Market Re-opened Sunday June 6, 2021



For updates on this event checkout our website:

[millercrossingfm](http://millercrossingfm)

or on Facebook

[facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket](https://facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket)

Over 50 Vendors, Food Trucks, and  
Lunch Specials at the Legion

Enter the raffle for a \$100.00 food basket or a second prize of a  
\$50.00 food basket. Cost: \$2.00 each

Open every Sunday 11:00 to 3:00 pm in the  
Legion Parking Lot.

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# The Legion Dispatch



## Your Legion Calendar: Jul - Aug 2021

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
1 July	 <b>CANADA DAY</b> 
1 July	<a href="#">Beaumont Hamel</a> (1916)
5 July	GWVA adopts Poppy as flower of Remembrance (1921) (100th anniversary)
26 July	Vimy Unveiling (1936)
27 July	<a href="#">Korean War</a> Armistice (1957)

Date	Event
1 Aug	NORAD formed (1957)
9 Aug	<a href="#">Canadian Peacekeepers Day</a>
12 Aug	<a href="#">International Youth Day</a>
12 - 13 Aug	<a href="#">Virtual Dominion Convention</a>
15 Aug	Victory over Japan (1945)
19 Aug	<a href="#">Dieppe Raid</a> (1942)



### Become a Legion Rider (for Legion Members)

To become an official Legion Rider, log in to the Legion's Member Services Website. If this is your first visit to the member site, please register using your membership number first. Once logged in, update your member profile to register as a Legion Rider.

[Register](#)



Legion is a proud partner of [Ride For Dad](#),

a non-profit organization that combines the love of motorcycles with a commitment to supporting prostate cancer research and raising public awareness of the disease. As Legion members, we are committed to supporting the health of Veterans, and making contributions to our communities. By partnering with Ride For Dad, the Legion supports men's health and contributes to a cause important to





# Sports Schedule



## BRANCH LEAGUES:

Cribbage .....	Mon	6:00 — 9:00 pm
Darts .....	Mon	6:00 — 9:00 pm
Euchre .....	Wed	7:00 — 10:00 pm
Darts (Over 60) .....	Thur	1:00 — 3:30 pm
8 Ball Pool .....	Thu	7:00 — 10:00 pm
Shuffleboard .....	Thu	7:00 — 10:00 pm
Shuffleboard .....	Fri	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:

Audrey Ferguson.



## Non-Branch Sports Cancelled for 2021

The 2021 Dominion Member Sports Championships have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, subsequent restrictions and associated risks.

In addition all Area, District & Command Sports are cancelled as well.

**Branch Leagues are not effective by this decision!**



# A Talk with the Padre



## In the Between Times

For Christians, it is said that we live in an “in-between” time. Jesus walked among us and promised, that one day, He would return. That means we have been in this “in-between time” for almost 2000 years. Sometimes it’s really easy to forget that. At the same time, in Alberta, as summer approaches, we are in another in-between time. We can begin to see a time when this pandemic will end, when the light at the end of the tunnel, is NOT the light of a train coming at us. We have lived under these restrictions for the better part of a year and a half.

For many of us, the real issue we’ve faced since March of 2020 has been the forced separation from those we love. We were fortunate that we had a bit of a respite last summer, but many of the travel, and visitation rules, while relaxed a bit, were still there. Going to visit friends or family across town, might have been possible, but travelling to other provinces, or countries, was almost impossible.

More than one person lamented to me how much they missed their grandchildren, and just wanted to be able to hug them. While Zoom, and Skype can help, there’s nothing that can replace a good old-fashioned hug. For me, the summer of 2020, the worst part was not necessarily the isolation, but not knowing when this strange time would end. Where was the light at the end of the tunnel? Many of us may well have asked the question, “where is God in all of this?”

In some ways it reminds me of the Jewish people immediately before the birth of Jesus. Judea was occupied by the Roman Empire and had been for a few generations. And before the Romans, the Greeks, Persians, and Babylonians had been their masters, for literally centuries. The people were tired, discouraged and hoping that God would hear them and set them free.

Perhaps some remembered the words of the prophet Isaiah, who some 700 years before, wrote this,

**The people of Judea were living in a time of darkness, but the light, the light of the world was coming, and that light would change everything, forever.**

Jesus was that light and when he arrived, things did indeed change, just not quite the way that many had hoped. He would not be some sort of conquering king, who would drive out the hated Romans, and reunite the twelve tribes of Israel. He would not return the kingdom of David to its former glory.

No, instead Jesus would show the world something that it had never experienced before. The world would experience perfect love. The world would see what “loving your neighbour really looks like. The forgotten and ignored were heard, the poor were treated like they mattered, the broken, the lame, the leper was made whole, and the dead were made alive.

Light would drive away the darkness, once and for all, because after completing his earthly ministry on the cross, Jesus did one last thing. He conquered death itself. Not just for himself, but for all. Not just for one time, but forever. The ultimate darkness was overcome. Then, post-resurrection, he promised that after his ascension, he would return. And that is where we are now, “in that in between time.”



## A Talk with the Padre (cont'd)



By now you're likely asking yourself, what has any of this to do with the summer of 2021, and it is a good question. As I mentioned at the start of my treatise, we are presently at a point in the pandemic where, thanks to the vaccines, we can see an end to it.

Summer is upon us. In these cold northern countries, most of us cherish the respite of summer. A time of relaxation. A time when we can reconnect with family and friends. Summer is that time when we can hopefully, slow down a bit and recharge our batteries. It's a time where we can fall into a slower pattern of living and enjoy other activities like church picnics, yard sales and gardening.

All the restrictions that we have faced have been necessary, but we are now beginning to see what normal life is once again.

We are going to get through this, we are almost through this. On July 01<sup>st</sup> many of the restrictions will be lifted, and things like visiting, traveling and gatherings will happen again. Families will reconnect, we can return to church, go to the movies or a sporting event. Light will overcome the darkness. We're almost there, but we're still in that in-between time, at least for a couple more weeks.

We can take comfort though in the fact that we are always in an in-between time. We know what we need to do. The first thing is that we must not lose hope. This is a time where prayer is so very important because, as you may know, we're not alone. Even when it feels like we really are alone or forgotten, God is still there. He has promised never to leave or forsake us. We are a people of hope, even in the in-between times, and together we will get through this.

I leave you with these words written by the Apostle Paul in Romans 8:30-35

**What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.**

**Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.**

**And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[e]</sup> neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Scripture passages taken from New Living Translation

Rev. R.D.(Bob) Wiebe,  
Padre  
Kingsway Branch RCL #175



## What's New at the Legion



Starting July 10 we will be running a BBQ Steak Dinner Special every Saturday Night from 5:00 to 6:30 pm for \$20.00.

**BBQ 6oz AAA Striploin Steak**  
**Garlic Bread**  
**Potato Salad**  
**Coleslaw**

Starting July 9 we will be running a BBQ Ribs Dinner Special every Friday Night from 5:00 to 6:30 pm for \$20.00

**BBQ Pork Ribs**  
**Garlic Bread**  
**Potato Salad**  
**Coleslaw**



## Veteran's Support



**Coding for Veterans** helps Canada's military veterans to retrain and reskill for jobs in Canada's tech sector.

Take the life skills you have learned in the military, together with our university accredited classes, allows you to the opportunity to enter Canada's technology based workforce in as little as 8 months.

**Click on the image for more information!**



# Veteran's Support



**Location:** Kingsway Legion  
14339 50th St., Edmonton  
**Date:** Every Sunday starting  
Apr 11

A Community-Based Peer Support Initiative providing free, confidential, lived experience peer support services for those who protect us.

**Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 pm

[www.osi-can.ca](http://www.osi-can.ca)



## CAF-DND Sexual Misconduct Class Action Settlement

A class action lawsuit has been initiated against the Government of Canada to compensate Canadian Armed Forces and other military community members who experiences sexual harassment, assault or discrimination while serving.

For more Info click on the image.

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

[Learn more about Wounded Warriors](#)



# 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:

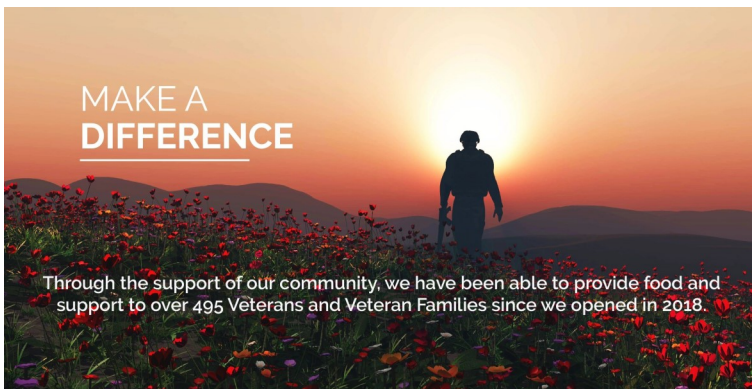
- Food, Clothing, Rent, Mortgage
- Medical care/expenses
- Expenses required to maintain safety and shelter.

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>



## Veterans Association Food Bank Edmonton

17218 107th Avenue NW  
Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1E9

(403) 367-8387

Mon. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.  
 Tue. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.  
 Wed. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.  
 Thu. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.  
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 Sat. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.  
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