



THE TORCH

Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway Branch # 175

May 2026 Edition

BRANCH HOURS

Mon - 5:00 pm - 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 pm - 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 pm - 11:00 pm
Tue - 11:00 am - 11:00 pm
Thu- Sat 11:00 am - 12:00
Sun - Closed

KITCHEN

Mon - 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sun - Closed

We will be closed on:
Victoria Day 2026
Monday May 18

Branch General Meetings

The next General Meeting will be on
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Please attend the General Meetings and help to
keep the Legion running.

Branch General Meetings take place on the last
Tuesday of each month, from September to June
(except for December), in the Maple Room,
starting at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

as of April 21, 2026

Affiliate	197
Associate	337
Life Members	23
Ordinary	332
Centenary	166
Total	1051

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.



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
Willaim (Bill) McPherson	92	13 Mar	



<i>NEWEST BRANCH MEMBERS</i>			
Kim Dolynny	Peter West	Sheila Spence	Lonnie McGowan
Stacey Dolynny	Joy Nergard	Minh Lieu	Marion Wojcik
Jamie Black	Trent Negore	Van Tran	Bob Zaplachinski
Karen Herd	Loni Badger	Michelle Moses	Ronald Freeman
Schaaf Colleen	Kathleen Rae	Cheryl Dion	Robert Henderson
Debbie Carrier	Nick Tywoniuk	Brenda M Joe	Elaine Henderson
Pierre Schaaf	Jean-Marc Gervais	Lana Howse	Roderick Gill
Samantha Black	Twila Horton	Diane Scoville	Connie Tomasky
Jim Martin	Deborah Reiter	Mary Cox	Wayne Boyd
Shirley Durocher	Coral Janot	Robert Cox	Patrica Meertens
Donna Hanson	Pasty Robinson	Ray Germin	Dale Roberts
Barry Micklich	Susan Hunting	Leonard Gauthier	Claude Gauthier
Bob Micheal	Yvonne Durocher	Isabel Gozjolko	Mary Goddard
Rick Beaumont	Peter Kerich	Richard Gozjolko	Julie Sherman
Dawn Kitchen	Nikki Dupont	Allen Melton	Ron Hermanautz
Annette Howse	Andrew Dupont	Dean Allen	Susan Braun

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BURSARY

A Bursary is awarded to students who are Veterans, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, spouses or surviving spouses of Veterans; who are in need of financial assistance. Bursaries up to \$2,000 may be awarded at any stage of a college or university program.

Just download the application from: <https://kingswaylegion.ca/bursary-application-form>

Once completed, drop the application off at the Branch office or email it to: office@kingswaylegion.ca



LEGION BUDDY CHECK COFFEE

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and Allied Forces are welcome. You do not need to be a Legion member to attend.

Open to all Veterans, come meet fellow Veterans in a safe, non-judgmental atmosphere of comradeship.

There will be free coffee, tea and soft drinks.

For more information contact Louise Abdou at

Edm175buddycheckcoffee@hotmail.com or call 780-868-8917



WHAT'S YOUR IRRATIONAL FEAR?

Cibophobia

Fear of food textures – Some individuals are afraid of certain textures in food, leading to picky eating habits.



**Rockin'
Ronnie's**



Music Bingo

Friday May 8, 2026

Canadian Artists

*Come Early for Dinner &
Stay for the Fun*

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Games start at 7:00 pm

Cards: \$4.00 or two for \$7.00

Register on Eventbrite for \$5.00

(plus gst and service fee) and receive 2 cards free



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entered in a draw*

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Legion

BSO OSI

OP VETBUILD

Operation VetBuild is a Royal Canadian Legion initiative run by the RCL's OSI Special Section (BSO Legion OSI). This is a peer to peer program by veterans, for veterans and includes RCMP and allied veterans. The objective is to help improve mental health through hobby and in this case, model building. 100% free to veteran's.

Will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month.

**Contact: Anthony Sowards
teutonicknights@shaw.ca**



VETERAN SUPPORT



The Royal Canadian Legion is strengthening its partnership with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) to improve access to disability benefits, services, and programs for Veterans, serving CAF members, and their families.

Government security-cleared Legion Command Service Officers can now meet clients at CAF Transition Centres across Canada, providing convenient access to expert guidance and support while reinforcing the Legion's role as a trusted advocate.

Veterans should never have to pay for help accessing benefits. The Legion is aware of organizations that charge fees, take a percentage of awards, or profit in hidden ways. Legion Command Service Officer assistance is professional, ethical — and always free.

If you or a family member need support, [contact a Legion Command Service Officer.](#)



Working together to serve Canada's Veterans

OUR CENTENARY YEAR

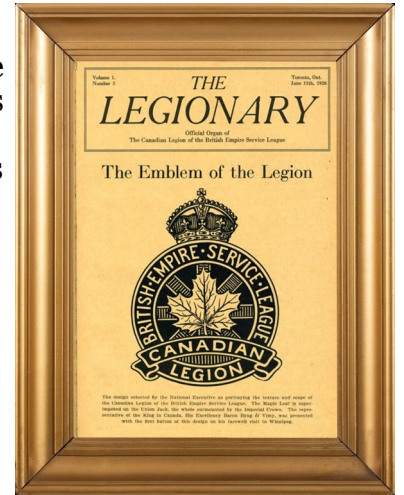
Explore 100 Years of Legion History

2026 marks the Legion's Centenary year and we've created a beautiful, interactive website that chronicles major events and achievements of the Legion over the past century. From our founding and early advocacy for Veterans, through rehabilitation and national growth after the Second World War, to the modern era and new Veterans – the site is a treasure trove of history – and a great reminder to us all of the proud legacy we all share as Legion members.



Charlotte Susan Wood of Winnipeg became the 1st National Memorial (Silver) Cross Mother

The first Legion badge, said to be made from Manitoba gold, was presented to the Governor General, Lord Byng of Vimy. Its design has remained largely unchanged, becoming a lasting symbol of the Legion's identity and commitment to Veterans, Remembrance, and community service



Click on any image or scan the QR Code to visit the site and learn more



Canadian Legion War Services vehicle overseas during WWII



The Ladies' Auxiliary originated during WW1 when women were asked to help wounded Veterans returning home, and to provide supports for their families.



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THE CANADIAN WALK *for* VETERANS



SPRUCE GROVE
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

CALGARY
SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026



Contact us

Calgary: cdnwalk4vets.cgy@gmail.com

Spruce Grove: cwfv.sg@gmail.com

CANADIANS WALKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

WWW.CANADIANWALKFORVETERANS.COM



MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION



Matthew Strang receives his 35 year membership pin



Doug Rayfield receives his 50 year membership pin

CONGRATULATION TO EVERYONE



Last year's winner of the Legionaries of the Year award were Trese & Geoff Biddiscombe. Receiving the award on behalf of her & Geoff is Trese from our President Rick Etmanski



Patricia Berg receives her 25 year membership pin

MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION



Janet Hazen receives her
Branch Executive Committee Medal



Bill O'Brien receives a Special Top
Salesperson Award for his dedication
in selling our Super 50 /50 Raffle.
Presenting the award was President
Rick Etmanski & Ways & Means Chair
Jennifer Matheson



Branch members attended the Command Mixed Senior
Darts Tournament in Ft. Saskatchewan (left to right)
Pam Cottrell, Darren Superkoski, Ruth Gaugh, Rick
Etmanski, Joann Jacques, Jim Jacques, and the District
Deputy Commander Jackie Hyshka



"Mac Torrie and Lionel Foote placed
first in the Command Euchre
Tournament held at the
Innisfail Legion

BRANCH CADET SUPPORT



Kingsway Legion presents a cheque for \$400.00 to the CO of 1809 (Loyal Edmonton Regiment) & Parent Committee Chairperson



Kingsway Legion present 507 RCAC (Sir Winston Churchill) with a picture of a Spitfire.



Kingsway Legion present a cheque for \$400.00 180 RCACC (20th Field Artillery Regiment)

KINGSWAY LEGION
CEREMONIAL FLAG RASING
FRIDAY JULY 17, 2026

On Friday July 17, 2026, the Royal Canadian will mark its 100 anniversary - a historic milestone honoring a century of service to Veterans and their families, preserving Remembrance, and supporting communities across Canada.

As part of this celebration Kingsway Legion take part in a shared National Day of Recognition and Remembrance by hosting a symbolic flag raising and a moment of silence to honour the occasion. This event will take place at the flag poles located in front of the Kingsway Legion Branch, 14339 50th Street NW Edmonton.

Timing:

- 11:30 Assemble the dignitaries (Wild Rose Room)
- 11:45 Arrival of dignitaries at the Teardrop
- 12:00 Last Post
- 12:02 Two (2) Minute Silence
- 12:04 Lament
- 12:06 Rouse (Reveille)
- 12:08 Act of Remembrance
- 12:10 Prayer by Padre
- 12:15 Retire to Wild Rose Room

This event is open to the general public and we strongly encourage all members of the Branch to attend (in uniform if possible)

Come Celebrate Kingsway Legion's 80th Anniversary

Saturday 5:00 p.m. **13** June 2026

Ticket available:
at the Branch
or on [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)



Dance to

Ruby & the Hitmen

Enjoy a meal of:

**SLOW ROASTED ALBERTA BEEF W/ DEMI
GLAZE**

YORKSHIRE PUDDING

CHICKEN KIEV

DUCHESS POTATOES

Glazed Tri Color Baby Carrots

Cauliflower w/ Hollandaise Sauce

ASSORTED SALAD | BUNS | COFFEE, TEA

RASPBERRY PANNA COTTA PARFAIT

CHOCOLATE MINT WAFER

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Cocktail 5:15 pm

Dinner 6:00 —7:00 pm

Dance: 7:30—11:30 pm

TICKETS (+ gst)

ADVANCED SALES: PRIOR TO MAY 31

\$55.00/LEGION MEMBERS

\$60.00/NON-LEGION MEMBERS

TICKET SALES: JUNE 1 – 10

\$60.00/LEGION MEMBERS

\$65/NON- LEGION MEMBERS

Reserve Seating / Non-Refundable





The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention

The Legion's 50th Dominion Convention will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug 22 through 26

This year's theme, **A Century of Service. Honouring the Past. Shaping the Future**, marks the Legion's 100 years of service to Veterans, their families, and communities across Canada. It reflects both the legacy created through service and sacrifice, and the responsibility of today's members—through the decisions and leadership of Convention—to shape the Legion's future.

If you are interested in attending contact the front office. The cost is \$120.00 includes the Delegate registration fee to the convention and the Centenary Banquet on Saturday Night Aug 22.

If you wish you can attend the conference as an observer for \$80.00.
It **DOES NOT** include entry to the Centenary Banquet



Kingsway Legion invites dedicated individuals to join our vibrant volunteer teams. We're seeking enthusiastic individuals who want to make a difference while supporting Legion values.

Tuesdays 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursdays 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Fridays 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturdays 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Saturdays 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Your assistance will be required for the delivery of food & cleaning of tables.

If you are available to work any of the above mentioned shifts please contact:

Norma Yerex @ 780-478-7680

JUNO ROOM WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

Here is a quick look at the upcoming entertainment events
in the Juno Room for the month of April

May 1 & 2

Bryce Delorme Band



May 8 & 9

Trick Ryder



May 15 & 16

Dean Henry



May 22 & 23

Norm & the Country Jammer



May 29 & 30

CC & Highrider

Upcoming Notable Dates

1 May	Battle of the Atlantic (1945)	3 May	John McCrae wrote "In Flander Field" (1915)
4 May	Royal Canadian Navy was founded (1910)	5 May	Liberation of the Netherlands (1945)
8 May	Victory in Europe Day (1945)	19 May	Canadian Army founded (1855)
23 May	North-West Mounted Police was formed (1373)	25 May	Battle of Ypres (1915) War's first chemical weapon attack
28 May	<u>Tomb of Unknown Soldier</u> Is repatriated back to Canada	31 May	End of South African (Boer) War (1902)
June 2026	PTSD Awareness Month	4 Jun	Miracle at Dunkirk (1940)
7 Jun	Canadian Armed Forces Day	6 Jun	Normandy Invasion (D-Day) (1944)
21 Jun	National Indigenous Peoples Day	27 Jun	Canadian Multiculturalism Day



Working together to serve Canada's Veterans

A Special Offer from VIA Rail to Celebrate The Royal Canadian Legion's 100th Anniversary



Here's what you can enjoy as a Royal Canadian Legion member:

- ◆ 25% off the best available fares in Economy class across the VIA Rail network
- ◆ 25% off Berths in Sleeper Plus class on board The Canadian
- ◆ 10% off the best available fares in Business class on board the Corridor
- ◆ Bring up to 3 guests with you!

Booking and travel period: Jan 12 – Dec 31, 2026

On Friday May 15 at 1:00 pm, in the Juno Room, we will be making the draw and announcing the big winner of our 50\50.

Come out for lunch and see if it really is your lucky day.



As of April 28, 2026

we have raised:

\$55,050.00

There is just over two weeks left before the big prize on the 50/50 Raffle which will be drawn (May 15, 2026).

With 50 % of the tickets still available for purchase we need volunteers to help promote and sell raffle tickets at Legion events and other events throughout Edmonton, if you are interested in helping with this campaign, contact the office at

780.425.8654

Quick Reminder

It is imperative that all 50/50 booklets be returned to the office with corresponding monies by Saturday May 9, 2026. This includes any part books.

We must have the tickets in so we are able to conduct the draw on Friday May 15, 2026.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LADIES AUXILIARY

If “April showers bring May flowers”, after our recent weather May must have amazing experiences in store for us!!

The Ladies Auxiliary continue with our Saturday Meat and 50/50 draws. Those who come out have probably noticed that we have switched to Sobey's meats and this seems like a popular change. We thank Mary Good and Bill O'Brien who pick up the meat for us each week. This is a commitment that they cover every single week!

Our next free fun bingo will be held May 9, 2026 after the meat and 50/50 draws.

Our General Meeting will be held May 19, 2026 but will be a short meeting followed by our Honours and Awards. The Honours and Awards Committee has met in order to assure that our members are recognized for their many contributions. I hope many members will come out for this special occasion.

Kim Earles has been in contact with other Ladies Auxiliary in District 2. We have been invited to lunch at the Westlock Legion on May 31, 2026. This will give us an opportunity to discuss where we are at since the dissolution of our command was announced.

Kim Earles attended the District 2 Rally April 12, 2026. The opportunity was available to ask AB-NWT Legion Command 1st Vice President Scott Sadler some questions regarding the Ladies Auxiliary. Unfortunately, he was unable to answer any questions but took notes to get responses back.

Margaret Koenig from the Westlock L.A. was a guest at our April 21 general meeting. Margaret is well known by our longer serving members. She shared pictures of herself wearing a blue Grand Poobah hat that was given to her by her Gibbons LA when she finished her term as LA AB-NWT Command President.

On April 19, 2026 many of our executive were hosted by Bill Fecteau and Norma Yerex Fecteau at a Volunteer Appreciation dinner along with other members of the Legion. Everyone enjoyed a great meal and the Musical Bingo lead by Ron Wills. A big THANK YOU to Norma and Bill!

Be sure to attend the Canada Day celebrations on July 1, 2026. The Ladies Auxiliary will be calling the meat draw and will also have a Bake Sale table with many tasty treats available for purchase.

The Thrifty Shopper

Don't forget to ask if they offer a senior's discount when picking up a few flowers to brighten your world. A number of nurseries do offer a 10-15% discount.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JAMS

IN THE JUNO ROOM

2:00 – 5:30 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM

Band Line Up

3 May Hwy 45

17 May Strathcona Country

7 Jun Norm & the Countrey Jammers

28 Jun CC & Highrider



Same Great

- ◆ Location
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Food
- ◆ Service
- ◆ Atmosphere



The vegan said to a man eating “That chicken you’re eating had a family.

The man replied “I know that’s why I ordered the family bucket, so no-one gets left behind”.

Did you hear about the guy who got fired from his job because he kept asking the customer whether they would prefer “Smoking” or “Non-smoking”

Apparently the correct terms are “Cremation” or “Burial”

The Miller Crossing Framers Market
is closed.

We will be open May 3, 2026
for our Mothers Day Market.

**Our outdoor season runs from June to the last
Sunday of September.
Join us every Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm**

For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm or on Facebook
facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

**MILLER CROSSING
FARMERS'
MARKET**

EDMONTON, AB



SILENT AUCTION JUNE 8-13 2026

This year Kingsway Legion will be celebrating 80 years as Branch # 175.

To offset the cost of Gala Dinner the Branch will be hosting a Silent Auction June 8 to 13, 2026.

We are actively seeking your support in this endeavor. If you have any **New** item just sitting at home, or would consider purchasing an item to donate you can drop them off at the front office any time starting March 1st. Please deliver all Silent Auction items to Kingsway Legion (front desk) at the address above by noon on June 3, 2026. Our hours of operation are 5-9 Monday and 11-9 Tuesday to Saturday.

If you are considering making a financial donation, please make it payable to RCL Kingsway Branch #175.

We invite you to view Silent Auction items online at <https://kingswaylegion.ca/silent-auction>. Our website will be updated on an ongoing basis. Alternatively, you may view items in person at the address above as follows: Monday, June 9, to Saturday, June 13 (hours are 11-9). The Silent Auction will close on Saturday June 13th at **6:00 pm sharp**.

On behalf of our veterans and Kingsway Legion, we thank you for your kind consideration and support in honoring our veterans.

Should you have any questions regarding the Silent Auction, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Trese Biddiscombe
Silent Auction Chairperson
Kingsway Legion #175
Office: 780.425.8654 / Cell: 780.890.0080
Email: Kingsway_Legion_Silent_Auction@outlook.com
Web: <https://kingswaylegion.ca>



Our Weekly Meat Draws

Branch

Wednesday's Night

Tickets on Sale 6:30 pm

Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday Afternoons

Ticket on Sale 1:00 pm



**Minimum of 12 Regular & 1 Bonus Draw
Tickets \$1.00 each**



**Immediately Following
The Meat Draw
10 Tickets For \$5.00**

“ARE WE THERE YET?”

“SPRING” MAY 2026

I have little doubt that for any of us who have children, or grandchildren, or ever had a little one in your car, or may we even ask it ourselves,

“ARE WE THERE YET?” I am quite sure I am not alone but that is a question I’ve been asking myself a lot recently, are we there yet or really **“Is Spring here yet?”**

I am hoping that by the time you read this article, “Spring will have arrived. As I write this, and the past days it has not felt like Spring. After a long and in some cases a difficult winter, we are ready for this season of the year, Spring.

My buddy Wayne, and I have our own and perhaps unique way of determining when Spring has finally arrived, and while our research may not match “Ground Hog Day, and the conclusions reached by: Wiarton Willie, (Ontario) Fred La Marmotte, (Quebec) or Shubenacadie Same (Nova Scotia) have all predicted Spring for many years. Over the years Wayne and I developed a new way of determining if Spring was actually here. We take time to text one another, to send picture of the “true Spring arrival event.” We have a winner or loser, (although even printing this story may qualify me for the latter.) The **winner is**, “Who saw the first gopher of the season. Wayne lives in Rural Saskatchewan and I live here, so he almost always wins. For Wayne, Spring had arrived a bout the middle of March. For me just this past Saturday. We look forward to this new season for a whole lot of different reasons. I asked my wife (whose favorite season is Spring) to give me some ideas of why Spring is such a favorite season.

WINTERS ARE LONG, COLD, LOTS OF DARKNESS, AND OFTEN DREARY

BUT SPRING, brings hope, new life; dead things come alive, we experience many more daylight hours, as the sun become more direct. Green Houses open, and the plants bring color, and beauty. People come outdoors. Spring Rains refresh our yards, our fields, our gardens. My wife says, “How can Spring not be an upper for everyone.” The Car can be washed outside, and the heavy foot wear is put away, and we feel lighter because of it. We can stay out late and still drive home in daylight. As I write this, I am watching my starter tomato plants growing, on the south window sill by my favorite chair. I watch as two magpie families are building nests in “Spruce Trees” around our home, and soon there will be “new life” in those nests. New life under some of our porches, where young rabbits will emerge from the burrows in which they were born. As Spring progresses more and more plants and flowers will emerge from greenhouses, where they began their lives, and color and beauty will emerge.

SPRING, without question, not only a much waited for season, but the favorite of many. I guess if we had one theme to communicate about Spring, might it be, “Newlife?” And I ask the question, what does that word really mean? Oh, we know what it means from a “Nature Point,” new life all around us. But might there be a connection between me, you, and “New Life?” For many of us, especially those who suffer from depression, the feeling of being couped up, there seems to be a spring in our steps, a more positive outlook to life in general. Spring brings both **“Newlife,” and with it “Hope.”**

“ARE WE THERE YET?”

“SPRING” MAY 2026 CONT'D

“**HOPE**” at its basic definition is an optimistic state of mind combining a strong desire for a positive outcome with the expectation - or belief-that it is attainable. Unlike mere wishing, **Hope**, involves a belief in the possibility of fulfillment.

“**NEW LIFE.**” Jesus while He walked His journey of Life here on planet earth, spent time teaching His followers that He had come to bring a new way of living. He was calling them to follow Him and experience a new kind of living, or New Life. At the core of His teaching Jesus was offering **Hope** to people who were abused by their captives the Romans, people who were on the margins of society in many cases, and people who often felt Hopeless.

Jesus came to offer each of us a New Life in Him, and He came to offer Hope, when we are faced with so many circumstances where hope seems in short supply. A New Life in Jesus simply means we accept Him for who He is and what He has done for us. Jesus is the Son of God, who came to this earth as a baby, (Christmas) for the sole purpose of ultimately giving His life so we could enjoy a forever life with Him. It is in Jesus where our Hope lies.

Just this morning (April 16) (and yes, it was snowing in this part of Edmonton) an old Hymn which we sang when I was a kid came into my head, and thanks to YouTube I was able to retrieve it, and it brought back so many memories of when I was able to turn to Jesus and He offered me Hope in tough circumstances. This Hymn was written by Edward Mote, entitled “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, than Jesus’ Blood and Righteousness.” And I share the first couple verses with you.

My HOPE is built on Nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ Name.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging Grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand. His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my HOPE and stay.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Remember the words of Jesus, “**I have come so that you may have life, and have it more abundantly.**” And while some of our circumstances may be difficult, and not change in Spring, it is good to remember that the Giver of New Life, Jesus, will walk with us through those circumstances.

This promise of Hope goes back hundreds of years before Jesus walked on this earth. “**GOD**” through His prophet Jeremiah said this, in Jeremiah 29:11:

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

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

KINGSWAY LEGION LEAGUE SPORTS



Darts

Monday Nights 7 to 9:30 pm
Tue & Thu Afternoons 1 to 3 pm



Cribbage

Monday Nights 6:30 to 8:30 pm



Canasta

Tue & Thu Afternoons 1 to 2:30 pm



Pool

Tue & Thu 12 to 3 pm
Sat Afternoons 12 to 3 pm



Euchre

Wed Nights 7 to 9:30 pm



Shuffleboard

Thu 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Fri 6:30 to 8:30 pm



Mah Jongg

Wed Afternoon 12:30 to 3:30

KENSINGTON BINGO DATES

Below is the list of upcoming dates we are required to support.

Location: **12538 132 Ave NW, Edmonton**

Time: **10:30 – 4:00 pm**

- **Tuesday May 12**

Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact:

Sharon (Blondie) or Ron Charlet at

(780) 416-6102

or leave a message at the Branch by calling 780-425-8654

Lunch Provided!



VETERAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You do not have to be a member of the Legion to obtain support or assistance in receiving benefits or allowances from Veteran Affairs.

Contact any Legion Branch Service Office.

In addition, you can contact the Edmonton Service Bureau.

#102 – 10471 – 178 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5S 1R5

Phone: (780) 448-4982

Email: info@abnwtlegion.com

Quote of the Month

"Being Canadian means knowing your roots and understanding that everyone here has come from somewhere."

Joni Mitchell

Singer / Songwriter