



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

March 2024

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 - 11 am - 2:30 pm

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 - 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Comrades:

March has come in like a Lion and we are shoveling snow. Take care of your hearts and don't overdo. Wishing you all a Happy Easter from Vicki and myself.

RM Torrie. MMM, CD

President

ATTENTION!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday March 26, 2024

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
Marten Mazuret	62	Jan 26	Associate



Our Newest Members

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

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
	Omer Gould	Chris Badge
	Caroline Irvine	
	Paul Tetreau	
Marcel Audette (transfer from	St Paul Br. #100)	
William C. Michael (transfer	from Dominion Br 16)	

Members in Good Standing as of Feb 13, 2024

Affiliate	213
Associate	351
Life Members	27
Ordinary	563
Total:	1146

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.

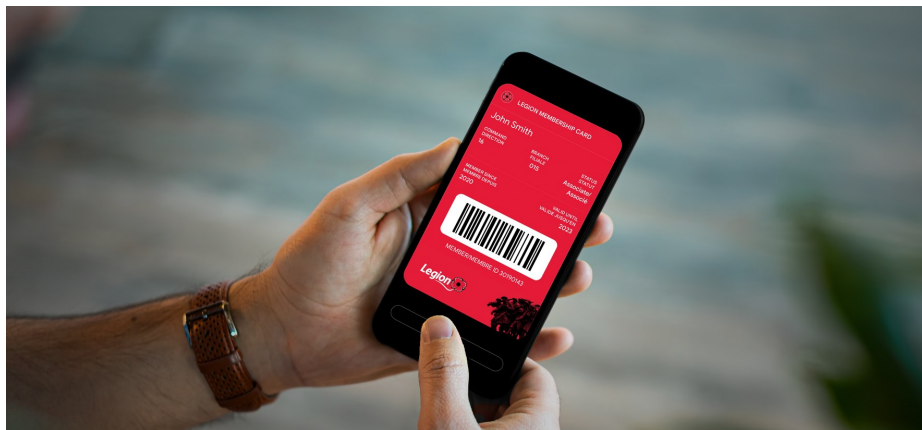
Membership

Next General Meeting

Tuesday March 26, 2024 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

“2024 MEMBERSHIP STICKERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE”

This is a special message to all veteran grandparents

There is a new bursary form on the Kingsway Legion #175 Website. Your grandchildren can benefit from this bursary for further funding their education.

<https://kingswaylegion.ca/bursary-application-form>

With the cost of living going up this might be an added benefit for their schooling.

A Talk with the Padre

“Laughter” “Meet the Jesus I know.”

Hi Comrades:

I want to begin this article by saying that as you read it, you may start to think, “Hey, didn’t the Padre write something about Laughing, sometime near the beginning of last year?” If you’re thinking that you would be right. I have thought much about lacking the fun factor in my life, far too often, and taking life to seriously. I realize we are all about something, but it seems laughter comes to infrequently, so bear with me as I pontificate further on the matter. I am also quick to add that some of my material comes from the Book, “He gets us,” written by one of my favourite authors, Max Lucado.

I have been a follower of Jesus for many years, and there were times in my life, and unfortunately still are, when I think that “Christians,” don’t seem to have a whole lot of fun. But then I realize that the Jesus I follow, was someone who wasn’t just a serious person who, demanded that when we choose to follow Him, a seriousness and a solemn life style. Not at all, So please stay with me and allow me to show you a Jesus who was filled with joy, laughter and was fun loving.

Jesus was no stranger to joy. He went to weddings; He shared lively meals with His friends. He drank with them. He had so much fun with His followers, and acted freely around the dinner table, that the uptight **religious** leaders called Him a glutton and a drunkard. (Matthew 11:19) **The Son of man came eating and drinking and they say, “look. A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of sinners!”**

Jesus did not worry about what would happen to His reputation when He hung out with people who others thought were shady, and He was uninhibited in His pursuit of compassion and joy for others. While I have not seen this picture personally the writer, I referred to earlier Max Lucado has on the wall across from his desk a picture given to him by a priest of Jesus Laughing. I wish I could see that picture, but he describes it as Jesus with His head back, His mouth open, His eyes sparkling, not just grinning, or chuckling but roaring with Laughter, like He hasn’t seen or heard anything quite like that in a long time.

You see Comrades, Jesus despite what the future held for Him, when He died on the Cross so that you and I could be forgiven and spend eternity with Him, wants the same for us. Consider Jesus attending a wedding to which He was invited, in John 2, where it tells us: “Jesus and His followers were invited to the wedding.” Let me put it this way, when the bride and groom put the guest list together, may well have said something like this, “when you put the guest list together, make sure Jesus and His followers are on the list.”

Why am I saying this, well I look at it this way, if I am having a party to which I am inviting others, I try to make sure that at least some of the people I am inviting, are people who are going to lighten up the event and provide some fun moments for all the guest to enjoy.

A Talk with the Padre

Jesus wasn't invited because He was a celebrity. He wasn't one yet. The invitation wasn't motivated by His miracles. He'd yet to perform any. Why did they invite Him? I believe He was invited because the common folks in this little town enjoyed being with Jesus.

I am confident that the **"Holy One,"** wasn't holier-than-thou, the **"One who knew it all,"** wasn't a know – it – all, the **"The One who knew it all,"** wasn't a know – it – all. **"The One who made the stars,"** didn't keep His head in them.

Jesus' purpose was not to show off but to show up. He went to great pains to be as human as you and I who may have lived down the street. Jesus didn't need to study, but He still went to the synagogue. Jesus had known the fellowship of angels, and had heard the sweet music of heaven, and yet he went to parties thrown by "tax collectors."

Upon the shoulders of Jesus rested the ultimate challenge of bringing salvation and redemption to His creation, to you and me, and yet He took the time to walk for miles to attend a wedding in Cana. And as a result, people liked Him. Someone made this claim about Jesus, **"people who were very much unlike Him, liked Him."** He was branded a radical but never accused of being unapproachable. There is never a hint of Jesus using His heavenly status for personal gain, ever.

His faith made Him likable, Jesus was accused of much, all unjustified, but He was never accused of being a sourpuss, or self-centered. No, people didn't groan when He walked into a room. He called them by name, He listened to their stories, He answered their questions. He visited their relatives, and helped their sick friends. He fished with fishermen and ate lunch with the little guy, and spoke resounding words of affirmation to them.

People were drawn to Jesus; He was always on the "guest list." Thousands came to hear Him, and Hundreds chose to follow Him. They shut down their businesses and walked away from careers to be with Him, and His purpose statement read like this: **"I came to give life with joy and Abundance."** John 10:10.

When the Angels announced the arrival of Jesus the Messiah, they proclaimed "good news of great joy" Luke 2:10, not "bad news."

So, let me ask, you and me, "what kind of a portrait of Jesus hangs on the walls of my mind? My prayer is that the Jesus I know, the Jesus who laughed and was full of joy, that this Jesus will become the Joy Giver in your lives. The Jesus I know, is the one whose greatest desire is for each of us to have a personal relationship with Him. The Jesus I know, stands ready to forgive us our sins, and invites us to accept His gift of life. Jesus came to be the "Life of the party," and He came to give us joy, peace and eternal life.

So, I invite each of you, to **"meet the Jesus I know."**

Rev. R.D. (Bob) Wiebe
Padre, Royal Canadian Legion, Kingsway Branch

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



Ladies Auxiliary

Kingsway Legion Br 175

March Newsletter 2024

Busy month in March!

Saturday March 9th our Ladies Auxiliary will have their “Free Fun Bingo” renamed from our button bingo. It will be held right after our 50/50 draw.

Come join the fun and see what treasures you can win!

Saturday March 16th wear green in honour of St. Patrick’s Day. Remember we all have a little Irish in us for St. Patrick’s Day!

Easter is early but our Ladies Auxiliary is ready! On March 23rd we will hold our Easter raffle, bake sale, white elephant table, 50/50 and ham and turkey meat raffles. Sale in foyer begins at 11 AM and will go to 1:30 PM.

Our ladies have been busy selling our raffle tickets at various events at the Legion. If you would like to support us by purchasing a \$2.00 ticket ask an LA member or ask at the front desk. We love all your support! Prizes for this raffle are 1) food hamper –valued at \$400, 2) handcrafted wood truck and trailers – valued at \$200, 3) signed military print – valued at \$200 and 4) a soft relaxing lap blanket and crystal glasses – valued at \$75.

From your Ladies Auxiliary

Happy St. Patrick’s Day and Happy Easter!

LADIES AUXILIARY



EASTER RAFFLE
BAKE SALE



WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE
HAM & TURKEY DRAWS
and 50/50

Saturday March 23, 2024
Raffle, Bake and White
Elephant Sales



11 AM - 1:30 PM



Meat Draw tickets on sale at
1PM

Any baking and craft / item donations can be dropped
off between 10:00 and 11:00 AM Mar 23rd.

All donations are greatly appreciated.



EXTREME MUSIC

B I N G O

Saturday March 9, 2024

1950's— 2000's

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Games start at 7:00 pm

Cards: \$4.00 or two for \$7.00

Prizes for best era costume



Come Early for Dinner & Stay for the Fun

Register on Eventbrite for \$5.00 (plus gst and service fee)

and receive 2 cards free

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A Tribute to The Platters
and Doo Wop

Twilight Time

TCB

"Twilight Time"

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"

"Duke Of Earl"

"Da Doo Ron Ron"

"Runaround Sue"
and many more
of your favorites!

"Harbour Lights"

"The Magic Touch"

"Chapel Of Love"

"Only You"

"The Great Pretender"



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Kingsway Branch #175
14339 - 50 Street
Edmonton, AB

Sunday March 17, 2024
Dinner and Show \$55.00
Show Only \$30.00

Doors open at 5:00 PM
Dinner 5:30 PM
Show 7:00 PM
For tickets call
780-425-8654

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Roast Beef

w/ Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Marinade Salad

Dessert

Pick up you tickets at

the front desk

or

Order on [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

\$30.00 to \$59.91



Free daily admission to all Parks Canada administered locations for active members and Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their immediate families



The Government of Canada acknowledges and respects the extraordinary contributions and sacrifices made by Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, Canadian Armed Forces members and their families. Parks Canada is supporting the health and wellness of members and Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families



By presenting the [CF One Platinum](#) card, which is administered through the Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services Agency, or the [Veteran's Service Card](#), active Canadian Armed Forces members, Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their immediate families receive free daily admission to all Parks Canada administered locations.

Saturday Meat Draws resume January 6, 2024

Saturday Afternoon
Meat Draw

Ticket on sale 1:00pm

Draw 1:30pm

12 Draws

1 Bonus Draw

Tickets \$1.00 each



Everybody Welcome

50 /50 Raffle



Sponsored by :
Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary
14339 50th Street, Edmonton
780.425.8654

*Ticket on sale following
the Meat Draw*

10 Tickets for \$5.00

Wednesday Meat Draws Resume January 03, 2024

Wednesday Meat Draws



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**

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Now at the Branch
The Last Wednesday of
Every Month



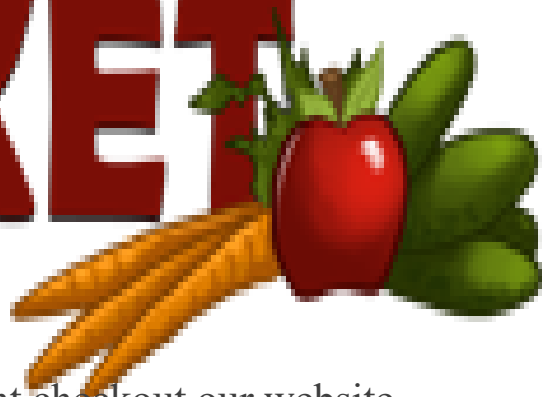
Tickets are 3 for \$5.00
Can only be purchased
on the day of the draw.

The winning ticket will be drawn
following the regular Meat Draw.

SPECIAL NOTICE

MILLER CROSSING FARMERS' MARKET

EDMONTON, AB



For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,

Farmers market will be held **Sunday, March 24, 2024** only

indoors

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Fresh vegetables , locally
grown*

*Locally made Arts and
Crafts*

*RR mobile Sharpening
Need your knives sharpened come and
see Bill*



Canada Day



Monday, July 1, 2024



We will be celebrating this holiday again at the Kingsway Legion #175.



To make it a success and enjoyable we are looking for ideas and volunteers.

Anyone who is interested in helping or working with the committee please contact Carol Simon,

Publicity@kingswaylegion.ca or leave a message at the Kingsway Legion #175, 780-425-8654



**Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
1100 hrs**

	<p>RCL Kingsway Branch 175 14339 50 St NW Edmonton Alberta</p>	
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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. Your local legion is here supporting our area.

Come meet fellow Veterans in a safe, non-judgemental 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

Special Notice

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kensington Bingo

Kingsway Legion Bingo
Schedule for 2023 – 2024

Tuesday, March 12

Thursday, March 21

Monday, April 1

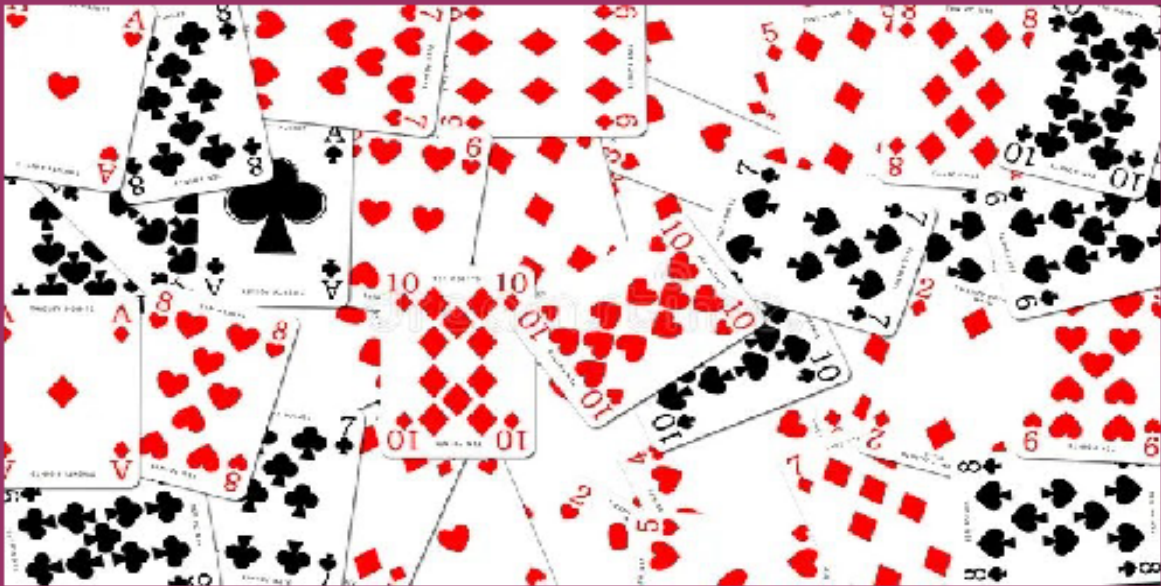
Thursday, April 18

Friday, May 3

Thursday, May 23

Anyone wishing to volunteer
please contact Renee LaFrance
780 222-8018
rsilafance1957@gmail.com
or leave a message at King-
sway Legion Branch 175 at
780 425-8654

Canasta has continued well into the fall and winter. Same rules apply, feel free to come and join us.



Did you know that on Tue afternoons all summer long, we hold drop in Canasta?

Start Time 12:30 pm

Entrance Fee: \$1.00

Starting Thu Jul 6 we will be starting a second afternoon of Canasta

For more info: Call the Office 780-425-8654

SPORTS

Continuing on to Command Sports

Representing our Legion are the following:

8 Ball Singles - Norm Preston, Wes Schwab, and Wayne Wesolowsky

8 Ball Doubles - Gordy Gray and John Shortreed and

Norm Preston and Wayne Wesolowsky

ATTENTION ALL LEAGUE SPORTS:

All sports leagues start on September 5th, 2023 except Crib and Monday Night Darts which starts on Monday, September 11th, 2023

**Interbranch Sports will be commencing in
September 2023**

Donna Olsen is our Branch Liaison

Announcements to time and place will be place on the Sports Board

ATTENTION ALL POOL PLAYERS:

As of July 17th, 2023, we will be asking all Drop-In, Casual Pool players to pay \$5.00 per person daily for the use of the pool tables.

This will be totally on the HONOUR SYSTEM and the monies are to be deposited in the box mounted on the wall by the pool tables.

Thank You in advance for your co-operation

**INTER – BRANCH SCHEDULE
2023 - 2024**

September 24, 2023	Jasper Place
October 22, 2023	Kingsway
November 12, 2023	Fort Sask.
December 17, 2023	Strathcona
RETURN - JANUARY 28, 2024 – HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.	
January 28, 2024	Jasper Place
February 25, 2024	Kingsway
March 24, 2024	Fort Sask.
April 21, 2024	Strathcona

**Windup Banquet –
Strathcona - Saturday, May 25, 2024
9020 – 51 Ave**

Heel-and-Toe out of Winter and Butterfily into Spring!



CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Starting in January,
the Fiddlers will be
at the Legion on the
**FIRST AND THIRD
THURSDAYS**
of each month.

THURSDAY

JANUARY 4

JANUARY 18

FEBRUARY 1

FEBRUARY 15

MARCH 7

MARCH 21



Waltz, Foxtrot, Polka & Pattern Dancing
With Old Time Fiddle Tunes & Open Mic!

KINGSWAY LEGION
14339 - 50 Street NW, Edmonton AB

FEATURING

THE WILD ROSE OLD TYME FIDDLERS AND JAMMERS

ENTERTAINMENT * DANCING *** FOOD**

Come early and enjoy a meal before the show.
(You don't have to be a Legion member to participate.)

Weekly Meal Specials are available.

Doors open at 5:00 pm
Open Mic starts at 6:15 pm
Only \$7.00 Cover Charge

*Sing along
to great tunes,
tap and dance
to old time music!*



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Branch No. 175
Bill O'Brien
780.222.6111

Wild Rose Old Tyme Fiddlers Association
Ava at 587.784.6786
Or Craig at 780.918.4784, craigrepchuk@shaw.ca



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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, table top / miniature games, model building and board games 100% free to veteran's.

Will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month.

From 1pm -4pm

OP VETBUILD

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

TABLETOP

**Contact: James Morris
phgang02@hotmail.ca**

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14339 50th Street, Edmonton, AB**



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- > **Continue doing what you do best – protecting Canadians.**
- > **Belong to an organization with a real purpose.**

Visit www.commissionaires.ca/veterans or contact recruitment at [780-451-1974](tel:780-451-1974) ext 239 today for immediate opportunities!





Home Care

Need Care Services?

Let us help with:

- Personal care
- Housekeeping
- Medication assistance
- Appointment support
- Companionship
- Support with government funding



780.328.6500 Northwest

780.423.9100 South

780.328.6655 East



Serving Edmonton and Area

The 360° Approach

At Qualicare, we view home care through a holistic lens, with the goal of improving quality of life from every possible angle. In keeping with this view, we offer four different types of complementary home care services, covering a full spectrum of caregiving needs directed by our local Care Experts.

Care Expert

Our Care Experts have an extensive background in home or health care, and many are Registered Nurses. They'll be there every step of the way guiding and/or providing access to local resources. Care Experts play an important part in every aspect of our 360° Approach, including leading the planning process, managing the client's 360° Care Plan, and coordinating with caregiving staff and family members.

Daily Tasks & Household Management

Our caregivers offer a helping hand around the home and assist with activities of daily living. These activities include:

- Dressing & Grooming
- Bathing, Toileting & Hygiene
- Mobility & Transfer Assistance
- Medication Reminders
- Exercise Assistance
- Grocery Shopping
- Prescription Pickups
- Meal Planning & Preparation
- Housekeeping & Laundry
- Transportation Services
- Wellness Monitoring

Specialized Health Care

As we work together, we'll discuss your loved one's health and well-being along with additional services that may be needed or specialized for their care. Including but not limited to:

- Alzheimer's & Dementia Care
- Hospital to Home Care
- Hospice & Palliative Care

Companionship & Outings

We incorporate emotional care into each client's 360° Care Plan. This way, we're always finding ways to make life more enjoyable and joyful. We support this with:

- Conversation & Companionship
- Leisure Outings
- Mindful Activities
- Errand Services
- Appointment Assistance



Family Care Coordination

Designed to support the entire family, this type of care provides a truly consultative approach to home care services. We offer:

- Family Care Planning
- Family Care Scheduling
- Family Care Monitoring
- Respite Care
- Family Caregiver Support
- Medical Equipment & Supplies



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MARCH 2024

Branch Hours: SUNDAYS CLOSED 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 Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sparkling Tones	2 Pool Tourney noon Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sparkling Tones
3 CLOSED	4 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm	5 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Dart League 7pm	6 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Pool EEE 6pm Peggars 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	7 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30pm Over 60 Darts 1pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Pool League 6:30 pm City Darts 7pm	8 Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sparkling Tones	9 Pool Tourney noon Meat Draw 1 pm Music Bingo 5 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sparkling Tones
10 CLOSED	11 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm	12 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30 pm LA EX meeting 12:30 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Dart League 7pm	13 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Pool EEE 6pm Peggars 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	14 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30pm Over 60 Darts 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Pool League 6:30 pm City Darts 7pm	15 Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder	16 Pool Tourney noon Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder
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24  Sundays 11am - 3pm 14339 - 50st	25 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm	26 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Dart League 7pm General Meeting 7pm	27 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Pool EEE 6pm Peggars 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	28 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30pm Over 60 Darts 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Pool League 6:30 pm City Darts 7pm	29 GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED	30 Pool Tourney noon Meat Draw 1 pm
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