

#### **The Royal Canadian Legion**

#### **Kingsway Branch No. 175**

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## November 2023

#### **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.

## ELECTIONS

SPECIAL NOTICE

### **Tuesday November 28. 2023**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

#### Comrades

Remembrance Day: please attend, if you are able, at the Kingsway Legion Branch No. 175 on Saturday November 11. The itinerary is on the second page of this letter.

Elections: Members it is your responsibility, to take part in the voting for the new executive for the next two years. Start thinking of who you wish to take up the reins as age is creeping up on some of us and we will not be able to continue on. We need new blood to take over. The sad part is if we don't, the Legion will close. We will be forced to give up our Charter, which we have fought long and hard to keep.

Winter is coming onto us, "So Please" stay Healthy! until next time.

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RM Torrie. MMM, CD

President

#### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday November 28, 2023

## Remembrance Day Ceremonies Saturday November 11, 2023

	Time	Event
	09: <mark>3</mark> 0	Legion Doors Open
	<b>10:00</b>	Assemble the Dignitaries
		(Maple Leaf Room)
	10:50	Arrival of Dignitaries at Cenotaph
	10:57	Singing of National Anthem
	11:00	Last Post
¥.	11:02	Two (2) Minute Silence
	11:04	Lament
and a set	11:06	Rouse (Reveille)
	11:08	Act of Remembrance
	11:10	Prayer by Padre
	11:12	Reading of "In Flanders Field"
	11:14	Wreath Laying
	11:35	Benediction / Blessing by Padre
	11:37	Singing of Royal Anthem
		(God Save the King)
	11:42	Dignitaries Depart to Building
	11:45	Canteen & Bar Open
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# Membership

### **Fallen Comrades**

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

Name	Age	Date	Service
Gregory Adolf	68	Jan 2021	AV
Alan Barkley	90	July 27/23	Army
Wayne Place	83	Sept 25/23	
Jack Hill	80	Nov 2021	Air Force
Eldon "Trac" Cyril	88	Oct 13/23	AirForce



#### **Our Newest Members**

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

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
Owen H. J. Stutt	Leora Mallow	Corina MacKinnon
James R. Dewing	Eilleen Bennett	
William (Bill) Russell	Patricia Beteta-Russell	
Elaine Neil	Donna Scheuerman	
David Neil		
	Laura G. Blaikie (Transfer	From Cloverdale BC Br 6)
Colin Watson (Transfer	From Ft. McMurray Br 165)	
Alexander Ewan (Transfer	From St. Albert Br 271)	
Charlotte L Barty (Transfer	From Branch 15)	
Peter C. Scott (Transfer	From Branch 15)	
Lawrence D. Brooks (Transfer	From Kenebecas,NB Br. 58)	
Marcel Paul Audette (Transfer	FromSt.Paul Br 100	

Members in Good Standing as of July 18, 2023			
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Affiliate	320
Associate	459
Life Members	27
Ordinary	489
Total:	1295

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.

### Kingsway Legion Br. # 175 Traditional Ukrainian Products Fundraiser Event

Help Support the Legion by purchasing your Festive Season Products Now

**Order Forms Are Available At The Front Desk** 

Product	Price
Ukrainian Ham Garlic Sausage	\$8.75/pkg
Pepperoni (6 sticks)	\$8.25/pkg
Original Kubbie Burger (5)	\$8.25/pkg
Kubbie Burger Case (42/cs)	\$57.50/cs
Cheese Smokies (5)	\$8.25/pkg
Jalapeno Cheese Smokies (5)	\$8.50/pkg
Regular Beef Jerky (approx. ½ lb.)	\$16.00/pkg
Peppered Beef Jerky (approx. 1/2 lb.)	\$16.00/pkg
Teriyaki Beef Jerky (approx. ½ lb.)	\$13.00/pkg
Cheddar & Potato Perogies (2 Doz.)	\$15.00/pkg
Pedishke (2 Doz.)	\$17.50/pkg
Nalysynky (2 Doz.)	\$19.00/pkg
Prune Pompeshke (1 Doz.)	\$13.25/pkg
Poppy Pompeshke (1 Doz.)	\$13.25/pkg

All orders must be placed by November 27 Payment is due when placing your order. Your order will be available for pickup after Tuesday December 12

> Call for more info: 780-425-8654 Kingsway Legion 14339 50th St. https://kingswaylegion.ca



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You will receive e-mails on the status of your order

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:

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	T	otal Cost \$	

All products are handmade with original recipes using fresh, quality ingredients. They are *almost* as good as when Baba makes it, because, of course, no one makes it as good as Baba.

Call for more info: 780-425-8654

Kingsway Legion 14339 50th St.





https://kingswaylegion.ca

# Membership

# **Next General Meeting**

### Tuesday November 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 <u>or</u> 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.



Kingsway Legion Mortgage Fundraising:

We can now purchase gift cards at face value and the companies donate a small percentage back from these purchases.

Cards are available for:

Groceries

Gas Cards

Restaurants

Hardware

Hotels

**Shopping Centers** 

West Jet

Amazon

And Save-On Foods, etc.

How can you help?

Call Vicki Torrie for information on this project at 780-478-1631.

The money raised will go on to the principal of the mortgage, along with, the money raised from the "Forgotten Heroes Gala", silent and live auctions, and "Supporting Our Veterans" merchandise.

Thank you for supporting those who have served and those who are serving.

# **SPECIAL NOTICE:**

### 2023 Poppy Campaign

### 2023 Poppy Campaign is requesting your assistance $\Box$

Greetings fellow Comrades. My name is Brett Finch & this is my inaugural year of being the Kingsway Branch Chairman for the annual Poppy Campaign. There is a core of very experienced volunteers who have been very supportive with assisting the 2023 campaign in early preparations & additionally, many have already slotted in their names to "stand a watch/post/shift" or to take on the role of delivery/passenger driver. With over 300 positions to fill, including our experienced campaign volunteers who are already taking up positions & roles, we are *still in great need* to fill the many roles & positions. Positions such as Drivers & helpers for business routes, mall sitter or a Driver to basically "Uber" around other volunteers to their positions (where parking is not available). I truly appreciate how hectic personal schedules can be, I am requesting those that can find an opening in their availability to "stand (sit) one watch/post/shift" in a mall position (uniform is encouraged but not required,) or to contribute a day to be a Driver. Filling these 300+ positions from members & friends of the Kingsway Legion Branch is an attainable goal if every member & friend of the Kingsway Legion can contribute some personal time. Prior to my recent retirement, when I was working fulltime & coaching, some years I could volunteer for a daytime role, other years, I was only able to work in a couple night slots in the Northgate mall where I could take the last shift & return the Poppy Campaign kit & cash donations back to the Legion. Perhaps you may be able to find an available time slot that will fit within your personal schedule? Please sign up via the clipboards & volunteer sheets located in the Kingsway Branch lobby for just one position or role. We have created this link where you can view the current roles & positions required

https://ldrv.ms/f/s!AvjhpI6vcmDXg9dVkzMSRW1wIBx5ww?e=0zw62S & then pop down to the Branch to sign up or even contact <u>me directly</u> & volunteer for a role or position (again, a reminder, wearing the Legion uniform is not a requirement). Additionally, the Kingsway Branch poppy fundraising campaign could certainly use a few members who would be able to fill in positions on very short notice (unexpected illness, other type of short notice emergencies that may arise), that sign-up sheet, I expect it to be an invaluable resource this fall season.

### 2023 Poppy Campaign

<u>Trese Biddiscombe</u> has offered to coordinate the volunteers for the sporting events, we have tentatively two dates, November 3 & 5 for Edmonton Oil Kings games & confirmed dates of November 2 & 4 for Edmonton Oiler games & it is not looking good for the Elks to make the playoffs though there may be an opportunity for the Heritage Classic game October 29<sup>th</sup> at Commonwealth Stadium. Please contact <u>Trese</u> directly (when she returns from Ireland, ~ **October 15**) for details & if you can volunteer for those positions (these events require a minimum of 12-14 pers each event).

Thank you for your time & consideration into this request, I hope to see you this 2023 Poppy campaign. Please encourage anyone you meet looking to donate, to visit the "poppyfund.ca" website where they will receive a tax receipt within minutes after making their online donation ( $\geq$  \$25).

Sincerely,

Brett Finch

2023 Kingsway Poppy Campaign Chairman.



Claude LaLonde at Clarke Stadium at the pregame concert for the Heritage Classic Hockey Game on October 29, 2023 A Special Thanks to Norwood Legion Branch No. 178 for the hospitality given to our Volunteers.

The following Volunteers to the Heritage Classic Hockey Game on October 29, 2023 were:

Claude Lalonde

Kevin Livingstone

Geoff Biddiscombe

Trese Biddiscombe

Stan Hawkes

Tammy Ewaschuk

Jackie Hyshka

Wes Hyshka

Russell Clarke

Brett Finch

A very special thanks to the above volunteers. A job well done.

## **A Talk with the Padre**

#### Note from your Padre, Sept. 10, 2023

I begin by saying it is good to be back after a couple months hiatus from having an article for the Branch Newsletter. It has been a good summer for the most part, and I trust you have been able to enjoy the sun, rain, and I trust that the hail we had one night did minimal damage to your properties.

One of the things that has given me pause for thought over the past while is that I don't stop often enough to simply enjoy the life I have been blessed with. I know I/we have much to be thankful for, and for me it is often easier to not show or extend that gratitude to those around me. That has got me thinking how much fun do I actually have in life. I know life is often difficult and there are all sorts of valleys we are walking through, and often they are just plain hard, and we find little if anything to laugh about.

Years ago, my mentor John, (who passed away years ago) took me under his wing when I was a sixteen-year -old kid, scared, skinny, (yes you saw that right) and incredibly insecure. John believed in me and saw some potential in me and helped with achieving some of that potential. Okay, what has this got to do with laughter? Glad you asked. One of the things John used to say to me was, "Bob you take life so seriously. You know you could laugh a lot more and enjoy your life so much more." Well, you know John was right, "laughter is still good medicine."

Not long ago a friend of mine reminded me that we are indeed a blessed people and I had to agree, and then he sent me something that made me laugh. I'm talking a deep belly laugh, and you know what I felt a whole lot better after that. So, with that in mind I submit the following for your enjoyment and the encouragement to find something to laugh about each day. I'm not talking about the simple laugh at some crazy, corny, maybe even off colour joke, but something that makes your eyes tear up and maybe even you belly to hurt.

I did a little un-scientific research into laughter and here is what I found. Google can be trusted right?

#### Laughter has many positive effects on the body and mind: These include:

Strengthening the immune system Boosting mood Diminishing pain Protecting from the damaging effects of stress Lightening burdens Inspiring hope Connecting to others Keeping grounded, focused, and alert

And that is not even taking into consideration that it's a whole lot of fun to laugh.

### **A Talk with the Padre**

#### Laughter isn't about jokes

"Ask adults what makes them laugh, and most will tell you it's jokes and humour. But they would be wrong. Robert Provine, a psychologist from the University of Maryland found that we actually laugh most when talking to our friends. In fact, we're 30 times more likely to laugh at something when we are with other people. Intriguingly, within these conversations, we are still not laughing at jokes: we laugh at statements and comments that do not seem on the face of them to be remotely funny. It's a form of communication, not a reaction. The science of laughter is telling us that laughter is less to do with jokes and more a social behaviour which we use to show people that we like them and that we understand them."

In the book of Proverbs Chapter 17:22 we read:

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

So, let's take a look to see what God has to say about laughter.

**God invented laughter!** It would do us well to remember that the Creator Himself thought up glee. He incited giggles around the globe. Not only did the Father make laughter though, He also created something within us that desperately wants to share it. **Studies show that babies laugh up to 8x more when they're around others than when they are alone**—meaning we don't so much crave something to laugh at, as much as someone to laugh with. And isn't that such a picture of how we were made in God's image?

So, Comrades, while we all face anxious times in life, when in many cases we face health issues, some pretty serious, and other anxious times, it is good for us to remember that: The same God who walks with us through our struggles is the God who encourages us to delight. To laugh. To be playful. To embrace the sillier side of ourselves.

And, like my mentor John encouraged me often: "Bob don't take yourself so seriously, and laugh a lot more."

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

### **Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary**



A Message from the Ladies Auxiliary

Just a reminder there will be no Saturday meat raffle or 50/50 by the Ladies Auxiliary on Nov 11, 2023.

Thank you for understanding our October "Button Bingo" had to move dates. November we will hold our "Button Bingo" on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> right after our meat raffle and 50/50.

Do you have your Christmas raffle tickets yet? Tickets are \$2.00. First prize is a food hamper (\$400), second prize a Ninja Dual Air Fryer (\$300), third prize is Christmas decorations (\$150) and fourth prize a Magic Bullet (\$50). Tickets can be purchased from LA members or at the front desk. The draw is Dec 16<sup>th</sup> which is also our annual Christmas bake and craft sale and ham and turkey meat raffle.

It's a big fundraising day for us so come out if you can to support the Ladies Auxiliary. Donations of crafts are welcome and can be given to the ladies at the meat raffle or dropped off at the front desk letting staff know it is for the LA. We also accept donations of baked goods Dec 16<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Thank you for all your support. It is greatly appreciated.

With elections with both the Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary in November I ask that you strongly consider coming out to the general meetings. No different than a city, provincial or federal election each vote counts! That being said not just the November meetings come out regularly. It is how we as members stay informed and have the opportunity to voice concerns and give thanks to those giving time to make our Legion and LA great!! We certainly have a Legion to be proud of.

Kim Earles President



**Support our Legion** 

# Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw

Ticket on sale 1:00pm Draw 1:30pm 12 Draws I Bonus Draw Tickets \$1.00 each



Everybody Welcome



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

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

# 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 10 Tickets for \$5.00



Kingsway Branch 175 14339 50th Street, Edmonton 780.425.8654

# 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.

# MILLER CROSSING FARMERS' HARRES' EDMONTON, AB

For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

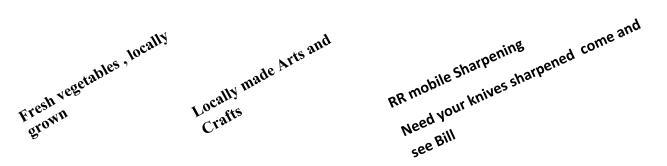
or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,

Open Sunday October 15, 2023 indoors and will continue on every Sunday until December 2023 or further notice

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm





# Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month 1100 hrs



RCL Kingsway Branch 175 14339 50 St NW Edmonton Alberta



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

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### Kensington Bingo

Kingsway Legion Bingo Schedule for 2023 - 2024

Wednesday, November 29 Monday, December 4 Thursday, December 21 Tuesday, January 2 Friday, January 5 Monday, January 29 Thursday, February 8 Friday, February 23 Tuesday, March 12 Thursday, March 21 Monday, April 1 Thursday, April 18 Friday, May 3 Thursday, May 23

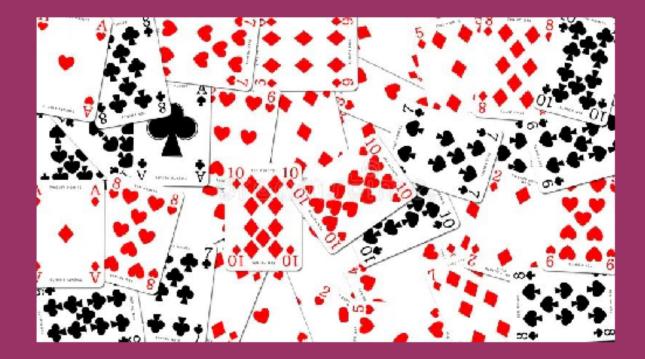
Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Steve Criss at 780 279-1263, or leave a message at Kingsway Legion Branch 175 at 780 425-8654

Joke of the Day A fellow falls of a roof and suffers severe Brain damage.

The Doctors feel that the only procedure that will help him is a Brain Transplant. They approach the family to discuss the procedure. To replace his brain will a Male brain will cost \$5000.00. If they use a Female brain, it will cost \$1000.00.

The family are confused, why such a big difference?

Dr.: "Well, the women's brain is used".



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**

### **ATTENTION:**

### 2023 - 2024 Sports

District 2 AB/NWT Command

**Begins in September** 

Check the Sports Board

All players who are interested

contact their League President for further information

**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

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Kingsway
Fort Sask.
Strathcona
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Y NEW YEAR.
Jasper Place
Kingsway
Fort Sask.
Strathcona

Windup Banquet –

Strathcona - Saturday, May 25, 2024 9020 – 51 Ave

### 2023 - 2024 Sports Schedule

### District 2 AB/NWT Command

### Area – B

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Cribbage     Sat. Oct. 7, 2023     Sat. Dec. 2, 2023     Feb. 2 – 3, 2024     April 26 –       Pairs Cribbage     Gibbons # 226     Westlock 97     Dist. # 1        Sat. Oct. 14, 2023     Sun. Dec. 3, 2023     Feb. 9 – 10, 2024        Shuffleboard     Strathcona # 150     Strathcona # 150     Dist. # 5        Men's & Ladies     Sat. Oct. 21, 2023     Sat. Dec. 9, 2023     Mar 8 – 9, 2024        Shuffleboard     Strathcona # 150     Strathcona # 150     Dist. # 4        Mixed & Sr.     Sat. Oct. 21, 2023     Sat. Dec. 9, 2023     Feb. 16 – 17, 2024        8 Ball Pool     Kingsway # 175     Sat. Oct. 28, 2023     Sun. Dec. 10, 2023     Feb. 23 – 24, 2024     teams free Ball Doub selecter       Senior Mixed     Strathcona # 150     Smoky Lake # 227     Dist. # 6     Ball Doub selecter       Darts     Sat, Nov. 4, 2023     Sat. Dec. 16, 2023     Mar. 1 – 2, 2024	2024 NB Br. # 33
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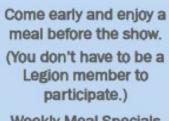


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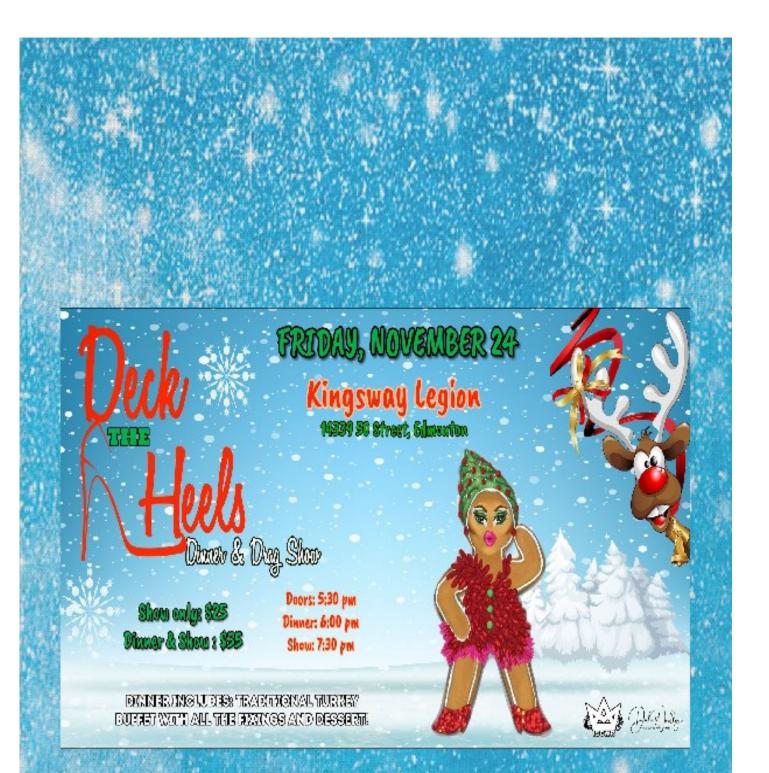


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Christmas Dinner Order Form

Name:	Phone #			
Address				
City	Take Out	or	Dine In	
	Time (take out only):			
Number of Meals Requested:				
Cost per Meal: \$30.00	Total Cost:	\$		
Menu (please indicate	your choices)			
Slow Roasted Turkey White and Dark Meat				
or Glazed Baked Ham				
or Turkey & Ham Mix				
Creamy Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes				
Honey Glazed Baby Carrot				
White Wine-Spiked Green Peas (peas served with shallots & a little white wine)				
Savory Stuffing with Candied Cranberries				
or Gluten Free Savory Stuffing with Candied Cranb	erries			
Gravy from Home Made Turkey Stock				
or Gluten Free Gravy from Home Made Turkey Sto	ck.			
Assorted Home Made Cookies or Squares				
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# Legion Dispatch

### Your Legion Calendar: October—November 2023

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
	November		
Nov 1	Announcement of National Silver Cross Mother	Nov12	<u>Passchendaele ends (1917)</u>
Nov 8	Aboriginal Veterans Day	Nov 18	Battle of the Somme (1916)
Nov 11	Remembrance Day		
Nov 11	First World War ends - Armistice Day (1918)		
	December		
Dec 1	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	Dec 10	Nobel Prize for Peace Awarded to Peace- keepers (1988)
Dec 5	International Volunteer Day	Dec 25	Fall of Hong Kong (1941)
Dec 6	Halifax explosion (1917)	Dec 25	Christmas (Legion supports Operation Santa Claus)
Dec 6	National Day of Remembrance and Ac- tion on Violence Against Women		



# **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 / minature 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 Sewards teutonicknights@shaw.ca

TABLETOP

Contact: James Morris phgang02@hotmail.ca

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### MONDAY MIXED AM SENIORS

2 Sessions of 10 games – Teams Change

Oct 16 – Dec 18, 2023	Jan 8 – Mar 18, 2024
Christmas Banquet - Dec 19, 2023	Spring Banquet - Mar 19, 2024

\$ 120.00 / Session (Includes banquet and prizes)

Contact: AI Wright @ 780-880-2111 / adwright@me.com

Want to spare for Mondays? \$5.00/game Contact: Linda Froese @ 780-271-9123 / <u>froese2@telus.net</u>



### TUESDAY / THURSDAY AM SENIORS MEN

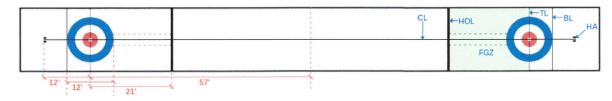
3 Sessions of 15 games – Team Change

Oct 3 – Nov 23, 2023	Nov 28/23 – Jan 25/24	Jan 30 – Mar 19, 2024
	Christmas Banquet - Dec 19, 2023	Spring Banquet - Mar 19, 2024

\$ 155.00 / Session (Includes banquet and prizes)

Contact: Lyle Dahl @ 780-464-3396 / ledahl@telus.net

Want to spare for Tuesday / Thursday - \$5.00 /game Contact: Les Mckain @ 780-463-0763 / <u>les.r.mckain@gmail.com</u>



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#### 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

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



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### NOVEMBER 2023

	Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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