

The Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway Branch No. 175

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"The Home of Hospitality"

March 2025

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.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

ATTENTION!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
April 29, 2025

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
Gerald Johannes	87	Jan 8/25	
Lorrie Baker	78	Jan 06/25	Ordinary
Alex Tsang (Rtd Maj)	77	Feb 6/25	Army
Lewis Ervin		Nov5/24	Army
John VanZwoll	82	Mar 6/25	Ordinary



Members in Good Standing				
as of Feb18, 2025				
Affiliate	221			
Associate	489			
Life Members	25			
Ordinary	478			
Total:	1271			

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.

Membership

Our Newest Members

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

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate	
Kathryne Kuhn	Laura N Tallman	Elaine D. Jorginson	
	Evelyn Honrada	Dennis A. Jorginson	
	Sherry Nelson		
	Gloria Lechky		
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Transfers:			
Stephen Burcholz	Dennis B. (Barney) Stevens	Joanne E. Reid	
Dominion Br 015	Dominion Br 015	Dominion Br 015	
	Jennie B. Rivard		
	Dominion Br 015		
	Michael R. Klepachek		
	Dominion Br 015		
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Membership

Next General Meeting

Tuesday April 29, 2025 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

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.

Membership Recognition



Brian Carlson received his 40 years of Service Pin from 1st Vice President Carol Wills and President Rick Etmanski



Ben Dart received his 50 years of Service Pin from 1st Vice President Carol Wills and President Rick Etmanski

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VETERIAN OF THE MONTH

Historian, Sean Danyi

Veteran of the Month – Comrade S. Danyi

Ladies and gentlemen, in honour of Black History Month I would like to honour the memory of Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, a Canadian soldier who served with distinction in the Canadian Armed Forces and made the ultimate sacrifice during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Born in Montreal, Quebec, Ainsworth Dyer was a dedicated and courageous member of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI). He was part of Canada's early contributions to the war in Afghanistan, where our soldiers worked alongside international allies to combat terrorism and support stability in the region.

Tragically, on April 18, 2002, Corporal Dyer was one of four Canadian soldiers killed in the Tarnak Farm incident, a friendly fire tragedy where an American F-16 dropped a bomb on their position during a night training exercise even after having received instructions to the contrary. His death deeply impacted both the military community and the broader Canadian public, highlighting the risks our soldiers take while serving abroad.

In his honour, Ainsworth Dyer Bridge was named in Toronto, serving as a lasting tribute to his service and sacrifice. His family and friends continue to keep his memory alive, ensuring that his courage and dedication to his country are never forgotten.

Corporal Ainsworth Dyer embodied the values of duty, sacrifice, and resilience—values that define Canada's military tradition. His legacy reminds us of the cost of service and the importance of remembering those who gave their lives for a greater cause.



Ukrainian Dinner & Dance

Saturday April 5, 2025

Dance the Night Away with

"The Sparking Tones"

and enjoy a Ukrainian Performance by the

Vatra Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Dinner 5:00 6:30 pm

Music 7:00-8:00 pm

Derformance 8:00 - 8:15 pm

Music 8:30 - 11:00 pm

Dinner & Dance \$50.00 (+gst)

Dance Only

- Non-members \$15.00
- Members \$10.00



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menu

Ticket available at the Branch or

Eventbrite.ca



Non Refundable Reserve Scaling Only

SATURDAY APRIL 5th STARTING @ 7PM



FREE FUN BINGO

SATURDAY APRIL 19th KARAOKE





POSSIBLE OILERS PLAYOFF WATCH PARTY

Celebrate this coming Mothers' Day with us.

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon and indulge in a delightful English High Tea



2 Sittings: Noon & 2:00 pm

\$35.00 (+gst) per guest

Children Menu (under 12)-\$20.00

Gluten Free Menu Available

(menu subject to change)

Kingsway Branch #175

Sunday

May 11, 2025

Savory: Freshly Baked English Cran Raisin Scones with House Made Clotted Cream & Jam - Traditional English Cucumber - Cold Smoked Salmon - Coronation Curried Chicken Salad - Egg Salad Fingers.

Sweets: Maple Shortbread, Key Lime Tart, Prestige Macarons, Panna Cotta, Mini Raspberry Cake.

KINGSWAY LEGION GARAGE SALE MARK YOUR CALENDER

May 22-25 2025

14339 50 St

As you do spring cleaning please consider donating to our garage sale.

Donations will be accepted May 22 from 9 am to 9pm. Due to limited storage, items cannot be accepted in advance.

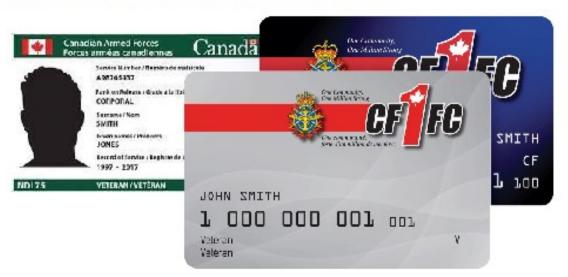
No clothing or large furniture pieces please.



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 <u>CF One Platinum</u> card, which is administered through the Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services Agency, or the <u>Veteran's Service Card</u>, 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.

Ladies' Auxiliary Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw

Ticket on Sale 1:00 pm

Draw 1:30 pm

12 Regular &

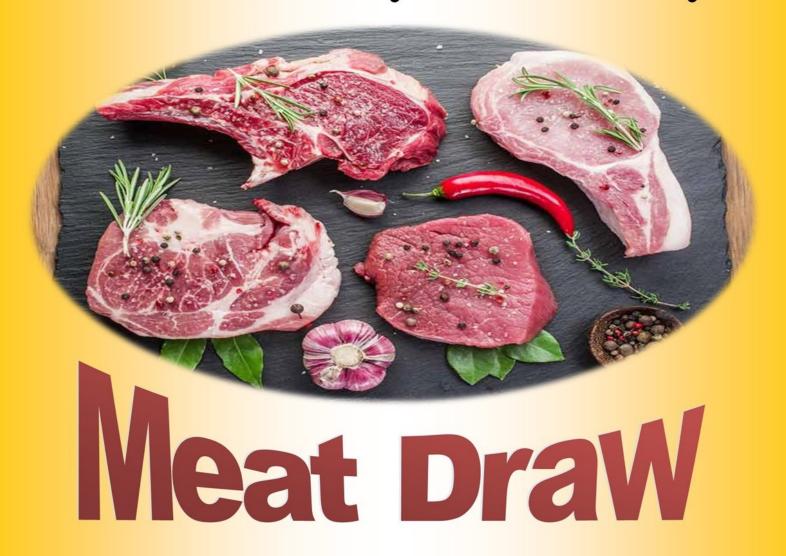
1 Bonus Draw

Tickets \$1.00 each

50 /50 Raffle
Ticket on sale
following the Meat Draw
10 Tickets for \$5.00

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Join us Every Wednesday!



Ticket on Sale 6:00 pm

Draw 6:30pm

12 Regular & 1 Bonus Draw
Tickets \$1.00 each

50 /50 Raffle

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

SPECIAL NOTICE



For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,

Farmers market will be held indoors **Sunday, April 13th, 2025**From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fresh vegetables , locally

Grown

Crafts

RR mobile Sharpening

Need Your knives sharpened come and

See Bill



Every 2nd and 4th 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 Edm175bud-dycheckcoffee@hotmail.com or call 780-868-8917



Drop in canasta will continue over the summer on Tue and Thurs with a start time at 12:30 pm.

Same rules apply, feel free to come and join us.



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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APRIL 2025

Branch Hour: SUNDAY CLOSED MONDAY 5 pm – 11:00 pm, Tuesday- Saturday 11 am – Close Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1:00 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Dart League 7pm	2 EDM Police Family 12:30 pm Meat Draw 6 pm Peggers 6 pm Euchre 7 pm	Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1 pm Over 60 Darts 1pm Jam Door 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Shuffleboard 6:30 Pool League 6:30 pm	4 Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sparkling Tones	5 Pool Tourney noon Meat Raffle & 50/50 1 pm Fun Bingo 7 pm Ukranian Dinner & Dance 5 pm 7-11 pm Sparkling Tones	
6	7 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	8 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1:00 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Dart League 7pm	9 Legion Buddy Coffee 11 am EDM Police Family 12:30 pm Meat Draw 6 pm Ham & Turkeys Triple EEE Pool 6pm Peggers 6 pm Euchre 7 pm	10 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Jam Doors at 5 pm Hwy 45 Pool League 6:30 pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm	11 Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Eric Martin	Pool Tourney Noon LA Spring Bake Sale 11 am Ham & Turkey Meat Raffle 50/50 1pm Entertainment 7-11pm Eric Martin	
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