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Whitehorse Legion President



**Welcome to another edition of Connections 254,
The Voice of The Legion for the Yukon.**



The Royal Canadian Legion has existed since 1926 to provide aid and assistance to Canadian Veterans and their families in Canada or worldwide, depending on where they live. The Whitehorse Legion provides this support to Veterans and their families that reside anywhere in the Yukon Territory. If you served in the Canadian Armed Forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted

Police, you are a Veteran. You do not need to be a Legion member to receive support. A Veteran is a Veteran, period. We exist to support all those that have supported Canadians.

Our support for those who serve does not end there. First Responders are exposed to many dangers and many traumas. If you are in Emergency Services, whether it be as a Firefighter (full time, volunteer, wildland fire), paramedic, Sheriff, Corrections, and the list goes on, we are here to lend a hand. There is an old army saying, "Been there, done that, got the t-shirt." Many First Responders have "been there and done that" but got a "different t-shirt." Just because it is a different "t-shirt" does not mean we can't relate to what you have been through or are going through. We may be able to provide some help - check in with our Branch Service Officer. You never know what resources may be available to you.



Our Branch has been busy since our last issue of Connections 254. We had a hectic couple of weeks which led to a successful Rendezvous. We want to thank all our volunteers who helped organize our many events.

We set up two horseshoe pits in our back parking lot and hosted 24 teams over two days. There were many card tournaments,

such as Cribbage, 10-card Cribbage, Braggin' Rights Texas Hold'em. A Shuffleboard tournament and Chili Cook-Off highlighted our Saturday events.

The Legion held its first-ever Karaoke Completion, with the finals being held on the 2nd night. There were many winners and many runners-up/ participants. Everyone had a great time. Our kitchen was busy making beef dips, chilli dinners, and breakfasts with lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

It took many hands to pull this off, and we thank them all for a very successful 2023 Rendezvous. Even the Whitehorse Legion Whistling Pygmies made a few appearances during the main weekend. You never know what you might see at the Legion.

Check out the Upcoming Events to see what other great things are happening at "The Legion Lounge." We are also gearing up for Canada Day. We have been the coordinators for this celebration for many years, which includes the parade from Main Street to Shipyards Park, Flag Raising and live entertainment. This, along with the Firefighter's Kids events and many food vendors, is a great way to celebrate Canada Day, Yukon's 125th Birthday, with friends and family.

The Royal Canadian Legion exists so that Canada never forgets. The Whitehorse Legion exists to help Yukoners never forget the sacrifices of Yukoners and continues to support the communities in which Veterans, past, present and future, reside.

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Whitehorse Legion Service Officer

The mission of The Royal Canadian Legion is **“to serve veterans and their dependents, to promote Remembrance, and to act in the service of Canada and its communities.”**



In essence, the purposes and objects of the Legion were born of the need to further the spirit of comradeship and mutual assistance among all who have served and never to forget the deeds of the fallen.

Currently, our branch has 148 Ordinary and 276 Associate members. An Ordinary member is a Veteran, and an Associate member is the

family of a Veteran. That is 424 people in total. That number is just a fraction of the total number of Veterans and their family members that live in the Yukon. Not all choose to be members of the Legion, but we will support all in the Yukon as we are just a conduit to ensure they get the help and support they need.

Since our last issue, many individuals have contacted us. Some require assistance financially or with VAC paperwork. Some are looking for guidance or fact-finding to see if they qualify for any VAC programs like medical assistance (physical or mental issues) or even pensions. Some just for an ear to listen.

We are also working with local agencies like Safe at Home and Blood Ties Four Directions Centre and national groups like Vets Canada to identify any homeless Veterans in the Yukon. The Post Traumatic Growth Association (PTGA) is a nonprofit

organization developed to support Veterans, First Responders, RCMP and law enforcement. PTGA has sponsored a number of events (glass blowing, trip to the hot springs) to help bring Veterans and their families together in a safe and secure environment. Many more events are being planned at little or no cost.

Working with all these local and national agencies opens many doors. During service, you are exposed to many horrors. Unfortunately, they follow you home, and this now affects your family. We aim to improve the lives of both the Veterans and their families.

The Legion is not your average social club, nor is it just a bar. It is a gathering place for those that served to share stories, seek comfort and aid when required. It is a place to go to be amongst those that understand or “have been there, done that and got the t-shirt.”

On the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of every month, the Whitehorse Legion will be open to all Veterans, Police and First Responders to get together. These will be held in the Legion Lounge from 1900hrs until 2100hrs (7-9 pm) until a more suitable venue is sourced. This time is reserved for all those seeking information or who wish to provide input into what services are required or expected from the Legion, Veterans Affairs Canada or other Veteran service providers.

As your Service Officer, I will advocate on your behalf to our Legion Executive Committee, Veteran Affairs Canada and service providers your concerns to help better enhance the future for Veterans, Police and First Responders within our community. The needs of current Veterans are ever-changing, and with your input, we (the Legion) can better adapt and service those in need.

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- Have you been ill or injured from your service?

- Do you need assistance or benefits from Veterans Affairs Canada?
- You are eligible to receive a Veteran's Service Card (VSC) if you have completed basic training and been honourably released from the Canadian Armed Forces.

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Whitehorse Legion Auxillary

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The Legion Auxiliary is a group of dedicated volunteers who do a lot of behind-the-scenes work with the aim of fundraising and supporting the many activities and events held at the Legion. Most of these events are in the form of catering. Some are formal dinners, while others are catering for private parties who rent the Legion Lounge for special events, such as birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, or just family and friends get-togethers. Many local businesses and organizations also use the Lounge for staff Christmas parties or business meetings, which the Legion Auxiliary can support.



This dedicated group also holds various fundraisers throughout the year. In the spring, they assisted with the Easter Yard and Bake Sale, which was held in the Legion Lounge. At the end of October, they will be holding their Annual Christmas Bazaar, which is a combination of crafts and baked goods. Tables are available to rent to showcase/sell your own goods. When not busy with these events, they lend a hand helping prep for the next activity or cleaning up after the Legion Giant Yard Sale.



Many can be found during the sale days assisting customers with their purchases or just lending a hand where needed. Many hands make light work. Whether you have muscles to lift and move, can only sit and sort, or have kitchen experience, we can definitely use you. If you are interested in volunteering or just want more information about upcoming events, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you:

**867-667-2800 (leave a message) or
email branch254@northwestel.net.**



Check out the pictures to see if the Legion Lounge is the place to hold your next dinner / business / get-together.

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Representatives from Honour House have been travelling all over BC and the Yukon on the “Tour of Honour” to spread the word about this great charity. Two retired Vancouver City Police Officers spent about a week in Whitehorse.

Wayne and Lisa were kept busy all week with visits to the Corrections Officers, Wildland Fire Fighters, Emergency Measures Office and even a trip to Haines Junction and Carmacks to see the Canadian Rangers and community EMS staff. They even managed to slip in a tour of the Legislature and got some time with Premier Ranj Pillai and Minister Tracy-Anne McPhee. Inland-Kenworth Whitehorse even held a by-donation BBQ that was attended by many from the EMS world. A trip to Mighty Wash to get their vehicle and trailer cleaned was also in order. There they met some staff from NexGen Mechanical Solutions who own Mighty Wash. A portion of that day’s profits is being donated to Honour House.

A big thanks to both organizations for supporting this cause

On Wednesday evening, June 17th, they put on a presentation at the Legion to about 30+ people from various EMS units, including the RCMP Veterans Association, CASARA and many others. A cheque for \$10,000 was presented to Honour House from the Whitehorse Legion Poppy Fund to support the great work they do. Many Veterans and EMS personnel and their families have stayed at Honour House during visits to Vancouver for medical appointments. It is imperative that this facility stays open to support these groups during their trips south.

People have enough to worry about with their family medical situations, and then compounding the expense of accommodations can be very stressful. Honour House has one paid staff, and all the rest are volunteers, so the money goes directly to support the upkeep of the facility.

If you are serving in the Canadian Military, RCMP, EMS (Paramedics, Firefighter (Volunteer, Full-Time or Wildland Fire)), Sheriffs, CBSA, Corrections, Emergency Dispatchers, Search and Rescue, Conservation or Fisheries Officers or are a Veteran or retired from any of these groups, you may be eligible to stay at Honour House.

Remembrance Day is fast approaching

If you are a Veteran (Military or RCMP), First Responder, EMS or family member who has a story of Remembrance that they would like to share, we would like you to send it to us. Every Remembrance Day, these stories are published in the “Lest We Forget” flyer, which the Whitehorse Legion distributes. These stories are also published in the Remembrance centrefold of the November issue of the Canadian Access to Firearms Magazine (CATF - Donovan Dewis Publisher), which is distributed Canada-wide. CATF is our publisher and a huge supporter of the Legion and Veterans. The Remembrance Centrefold has been a part of his magazine for many years, and he has been doing the Whitehorse Legion “Lest We Forget” flyer for the past three years with great reviews. Your stories and pictures are important to ensure that future generations remember and don’t forget this portion of history. Please submit your stories and pictures to publisher@canadianguns.com.

Remembrance Wreaths will be available for all Yukon businesses or organizations that would like to display a wreath

in your building to show your support for Veterans. Wreaths must be preordered before mid-September, and they will be delivered to your business or organization before the end of October for display until November 11th. Wreaths can also be requested for display at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Canada Games Centre. Your business name and organization will also be published in the “Lest We Forget” flyer. Veteran / Family Wreaths will be available and must be preordered before mid-September. These will be displayed at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Canada Games Centre in Whitehorse. The name of the Veteran whom the wreath is being purchased for will be published in the “Lest We Forget” flyer. Wreaths can also be purchased for display in homes, on grave sites, or at memorials.

**If you are in the communities,
we can arrange to deliver wreaths.
It is important that no matter where you are,
“Yukon Remembers.”**

Whitehorse Legion Branch 254



Tour of Honour



To order your wreaths

To find out more about Honour House or Honour Ranch, please check out their website at www.honourhouse.ca or contact the Whitehorse Legion.

For pricing and to order, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Whitehorse Legion via email at branch254@northwestel.net.

CANADA

8 AM *Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast*

At Shipyards Park until noon

11 AM *Parade starts*

From 4th Avenue and Main Street to Shipyards Park
via 2nd Avenue and Ogilvie Street with the Whitehorse Legion
Colour Party and the music of the Midnight Sun Pipe Band

NOON *O Canada and Raising of the Canadian Flag*

Official Opening Ceremony

Cutting of the Official Canada Day Cake

Cake provided by Legion Members
Shannon Cooper & Red Grossinger

1 PM *Main Stage Entertainment*

Until 9 PM produced by Claire Ness

1 PM *Beer Garden*

Open until 8 PM Operated by the Whitehorse Legion

1 PM *Food Court and various activities*

From Noon to 8 PM at Shipyards Park

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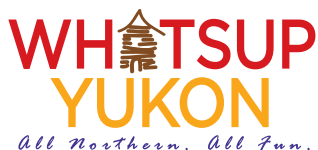
Main Stage Entertainment Schedule

1:00 PM	Yukon Jack with Kevin Barr
1:45 PM	Bria Rose and Thorns
2:30 PM	Vanstones
3:15 PM	Jasmine Netsena
4:00 PM	Mobb Diggity
4:45 PM	Cows Go Moo
5:30 PM	Gordie Tentrees
6:15 PM	Gemini Fire
7:00 PM	Kingswardfish
7:45 PM	Brigitte Jardin
8:30 PM	Soir de Semaine

Also! Face painting, circus performers, and special appearances by Yukon performers.

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event and can travel to the communities when needed
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Whitehorse Legion Calendar



All events are for members and signed-in guests.

June

Date

- 3 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 5 Scrabble ----- Starts 1:00-4:00pm
- 6 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 7 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 8 Music Trivia ----- Starts 7:00pm
- 9 TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
- 10 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 12 Scrabble ----- Starts 1:00-4:00pm
- 14 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 17 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 19 Scrabble ----- Starts 1:00-4:00pm
- 20 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 21 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 23 TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
Karaoke ----- Starts 7:30pm
- 24 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
F.A.N.S. Trivia Challenge ----- Starts 7:00pm
- 26 Scrabble ----- Starts 1:00-4:00pm
- 27 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 28 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm

July

Date

- 1 **Canada Day at Shipyards Park see event page**
- 4 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 5 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 8 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 11 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 12 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 14 TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
- 15 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 18 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 19 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 20 Music Trivia ----- Starts 7:00pm
- 22 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 25 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 26 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 28 TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
Karaoke ----- Starts 7:30pm
- 29 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
F.A.N.S. Trivia Challenge ----- Starts 7:00pm

Whitehorse Legion Hours of Operation

June - July - August 2023
Lounge will be closed on Monday.
Tuesday to Friday – 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Saturday – 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Hours may vary due to events and occupancy.

Regular hours will resume on September 2023.
Monday to Friday, 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Saturday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Hours may vary due to events and occupancy.

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August

Date

- 1 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 2 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 5 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 8 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 10 Music Trivia ----- Starts 7:00pm
- 11 TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
- 12 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 15 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 16 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 19 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 22 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 23 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 25 TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
Karaoke ----- Starts 7:30pm
- 26 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
F.A.N.S. Trivia Challenge ----- Starts 7:00pm
- 29 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 30 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm

September

Date

- 2 Cribbage ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 4 Scrabble ----- Starts 1:00-4:00pm
- 5 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 6 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 8 TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
- 9 Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 11 Scrabble ----- Starts 1:00-4:00pm
Euchre ----- Starts 5:00pm
Shuffleboard ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 13 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 14 Music Trivia ----- Starts 7:00pm
- 16 Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
- 18 Scrabble ----- Starts 1:00-4:00pm
Euchre ----- Starts 5:00pm
Shuffleboard ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 19 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 20 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 22 TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
Karaoke ----- Starts 7:30pm
- 23 Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
F.A.N.S. Trivia Challenge ----- Starts 7:00pm
- 25 Scrabble ----- Starts 1:00-4:00pm
Euchre ----- Starts 5:00pm
Shuffleboard ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 26 10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 27 Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
- 30 Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm

Events to Watch For

**Cribbage League - Scrabble
Euchre - Shuffleboard
Will resume In September 2023**

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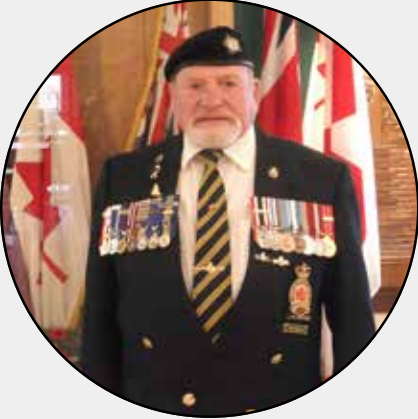
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Whitehorse Legion History



History of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Organization

The Royal Canadian Army Cadet Organization traces its beginning to 1861. At the time, the American Civil War (1861-1865) was going on, and the fear existed that British North America would be invaded by some of the warring parties. To prepare for such, educational and similar public institutions set up militia associations where males between the age of 13 and 60 would train in drill and weapon training.



In June 1861, the Trinity College Volunteer Rifle Company was formed in Port Hope, Ontario. Not to be outdone, in December 1861, the Bishop College School Cadet Company in Lennoxville, Quebec, also formed a cadet unit. At the time, the Cadet program was compulsory for all male students. It was organized and was run almost entirely by senior Cadets. Instruction was given in skills such as first aid, outdoor education, drill, and weapon handling. Actually, the Bishop College Cadets are the oldest continually operating cadet unit in Canada, as the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps #2 (RCACC 2).

As these organizations were pro-military and part of the Militia, during the Fenian Raids of 1866, the Upper Canada Rifle Company, a Cadet Unit, was called to fight alongside its parent Unit at Ridgeway, ON, when a militia unit of the Fenian Brotherhood attacked the town. During the Louis Riel rebellion of 1885, various schools were issued military uniforms, weapons and other equipment in order to provide military training to their students, based on the School Cadets Organization. However, none participated in the ensuing military involvement.

In 1898, the Canadian Militia of the time issued High School Cadet Instructor Certificate to those male teachers involved in Cadet training at their schools. Then by a Special General Order of Parliament, the Cadet Instructor Cadre was formed in 1903.

In 1909, the Corps of School Cadet Instructors was established to provide a standard of training to qualified male school teachers, who, in turn, would train their Cadets under the same training standard.

Between 1921 and 1924, the Cadet Corps was reorganized and designated the Cadet Service of Canada. With the integration of the Canadian Armed Forces in 1968, the Cadet Service of Canada was designated as the Cadet Instructor List and male youth between the age of 12 and 18 were invited to join the Cadet Organization. Female cadets and officers were officially accepted into the Army Cadet Movement in 1975.

Then in 1994, it was re-named the Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC), much as it was in 1903. A significant change occurred in 2009 when the CIC became a sub-component of the Reserve Force and was re-named The Cadet Organizations Administration and Training Service (COATS), which is where it stands at present. The instructional programs changed as time passed, and even though the program no longer operates as a pre-training for a military career, it still presents this option to participating youth.

As it had been a tradition since 1866, upon formation, an Army Cadet Corps would become affiliated to a close-by Army Unit, mainly for support and leadership. When the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps 2685 (RCACC 2685) was formed in the 1950s, it was first affiliated with the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) stationed in Edmonton, AB. Then in 1962, when a Militia Unit formed in Whitehorse, The Yukon Regiment, the Corps adopted the name.

Through the years, the number of Army Cadets participating in the movement changed according to local training conditions and leadership, from as low as 10 to as high as mid 30s. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, every Cadet Corps and Squadron in Northern Canada deeply suffered, and a number were shut down.

The Yukon Regiment Army Cadet Corps, however, survived the restrictions and is presently gaining strength. A tribute to its leadership and those Cadets who continued through it all, a bright future awaits the Corps.

The present **MISSION** of the Cadet Program is to contribute to the development and preparation of youth for the transition to adulthood, enabling them to meet the challenges of modern society through a dynamic community-based program

The **VISION** of the Cadet program is to provide a relevant, credible and proactive youth development organization offering



2685 Yukon Regiment, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

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Whitehorse Legion History

a program of choice for Canada's youth, preparing them to become leaders of tomorrow through a set of fun, challenging, well-organized and safe activities.

The **AIM** of the Cadet program is to develop in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership, promote physical fitness and stimulate the interest of youth in the sea, land and air activities of the Canadian Forces.

The program is **BASED** on the following tenets:

Citizenship. The development of responsible and caring citizens is one of the most important aspects of the Cadet Program. Throughout the year, Cadets participate in citizenship activities in cities and towns across Canada.

Leadership. The Cadet Program encourages youth to be fair and ethical leaders. Cadets learn to take responsibility for their actions and motivate peers to follow by example.

Physical Fitness. Cadets develop an understanding of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Participating in fitness activities results in a positive attitude that enables cadets to take on new challenges.

Stimulate Interest in the Activities of the Canadian Forces. Exposure to the sea, land and air activities of the Canadian Forces is a unique part of the Cadet Program identity, distinguishing it from other youth development programs.



To find out more about The Yukon Regiment, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps # 2685, here in Whitehorse, you are invited to contact the Commanding Officer, Captain Jennifer Lafreniere, at jennifer.lafreniere@cadets.gc.ca

By Maj. Red Grossinger CD (Retired)
Yukon Representative of the Army Cadet League of Canada



About Connection 254

Connection 254 "The Voice of The Legion in the Yukon" is the first of its kind. This joint venture between the Whitehorse Legion and Canadian Access To Firearms is to introduce the Legion to you.

The Legion is already well known in the community through all the events they organize - Remembrance Day, Canada day and more. Our whole goal is to boost the membership and the volunteers.

This is the paper's first edition, and we plan to do two more this year. In this issue, we focused on the people involved in the Whitehorse Legion. I hope you find this interesting and informative.

Donovan Dewis, publisher of Canadian Access to Firearms, a local company, has put the Connection 254 together. If you have any suggestions or want to advertise in the next issue, don't hesitate to contact Donovan at 1-867-332-5609 or publisher@canadianguns.com.

The Whitehorse Legion and Canadian Access to Firearms have worked very closely on many projects, with our most significant to date being The Remembrance Day Tribute. We still have a few copies left of the 2022 Tribute if you would like one.

Please contact CATF for more information
1-867-332-5609 or publisher@canadianguns.com

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About Membership Eligibility



Legion membership is open to any Canadian citizen or citizen of an Allied nation who is 18 years of age or older.

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE VETERANS, WHICH INCLUDES SERVING MILITARY AND RCMP MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, TO PROMOTE REMEMBRANCE AND TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR COUNTRY.

Categories of Membership

There are four main categories of Membership:

Ordinary Membership
Includes still-serving and retired military, reservists, RCMP, police officers, Canadian Coast Guard, and others listed in the General By-Laws.

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