



The Royal Canadian Legion

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October 2020 Update

I know things have changed drastically this year, and that can be hard especially around the holidays such as Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day and Christmas. However, we are still working hard to ensure our members and veterans stay connected. Please contact the branch if you have any suggestions or questions.

NEW Hours – NOW OPEN: Tuesday and Sunday from 3-8pm as well!

<u>Clubroom Hours</u>	<u>Office</u>
MONDAY - CLOSED	10am-2pm
TUESDAY – 3pm-8pm	10am-2pm
WEDNESDAY-CLOSED	10am-2pm
THURSDAY 3pm-8pm & Fish Fry 430pm-7pm	10am-2pm
FRIDAY - 3pm-8pm	10am-2pm
SATUDAY- 2pm-8pm	Closed
SUNDAY - 3pm-8pm	Closed

Fish Fry

NEW PROCEDURE FOR MEMBERS: Members can now buy Fish Fry Tickets at the Bar, still for Take-Out (Only).

*Stay tuned for any changes regarding seasonal changes.

Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed for BBQs, Fish Fry's, Clean Up, Saturday Activities.

We are updating our volunteer list, so please email the branch if you feel your volunteering services have been missed.

Military Service Recognition Books

Book 7 has been received and is in office if anyone would like to request a copy.

Now accepting submissions for Book 8

General Meeting – Unfortunately, the General Meetings are still cancelled until further notice.

*Minutes of the Executive Meetings can be found in the branch or requested from the office.

October Holidays

-Thanksgiving is Monday – The office will be Closed - *No Ham & Turkey Roll

-Halloween is 31st – Open but No Halloween Event

You're still encouraged to wear your costumes as long as you're still wearing a mask and social distancing.

Financials

Fish Fry has been crucial in the branch's financial life, as the majority of our fundraising efforts for the year have been cancelled, we always appreciate branch donations. Donations can be made in-kind or by volunteering.

NOTL Museum/Niagara College Remembrance Program

Niagara College is producing a Remembrance Day Program in connection with the NOTL Museum, and is seeking stories from our members of Memories about the town or of parents' stories during the war. *Not necessarily war stories.

Anyone interested is to contact the branch to arrange a time and place to record.

Branch Remembrance Services & Poppy Campaign

- <u>Wreaths</u> will be laid at both cenotaphs the day before by our Poppy Committee. *Please contact the branch if you'd like to order a wreath.
-Veterans <u>Graves have been decorated</u> with a marker and a flag. If you feel a grave has been missed, please contact the branch.
-The usual <u>Nov 11 Services</u> on Queen St. and in Queenston have been cancelled. A small private service will be held on the Legion property by invite only but will be streamed online via our Facebook and the Website for everyone. *We have been featured in both local papers and encourage everyone to keep an eye out for additional branch stories.
- <u>Poppy Campaigning</u> will be different this year due to the Covid social distancing rules. Local businesses have been contacted in regards to donation boxes, fewer locations than last year.
- <u>Seniors Homes</u> instead of a in-person service will be receiving a Remembrance Program on CD to be played over their loud speakers on Nov. 11 th .
-The <u>Youth and Education Committee</u> has talked with the schools advising them to apply and if possible, complete the <u>Poem & Literacy/Poster Contest</u> online.
-The <u>Cadets</u> will not be present at the Remembrance Day Services or through the Poppy Campaign per the RCAF.
-The local <u>Girl Guides</u> will be mailing postcards to our veterans again this year as well.
-The 2020 <u>Veterans Remembrance Dinner</u> has been cancelled.

Remaining 2020 Events

- The usual Town's Christmas Parade and our Branch Parade Day Event as we've known it has been cancelled, stay tuned for more info.
- Our Christmas Ham & Turkey Roll in December will likely be cancelled as well.
- Stay tuned for information regarding our New Years Day Levy.



October 2020 Branch 124 Calendar

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