

Documenting “They Gathered Here... Celebrating 100 Years of the Royal Canadian Legion at Long Branch Legion 101” on July 18th, 2026 in Photographs and video.

The following video was filmed and created by Toronto Historian Jeremy Hopkin. He recorded the welcome, keynote speech and interviewed all the organizations who partnered with us for the event. The video captures the outstanding success that the project was in celebrating the centenary of the Royal Canadian Legion at Long Branch 101. Here is the link on YouTube:

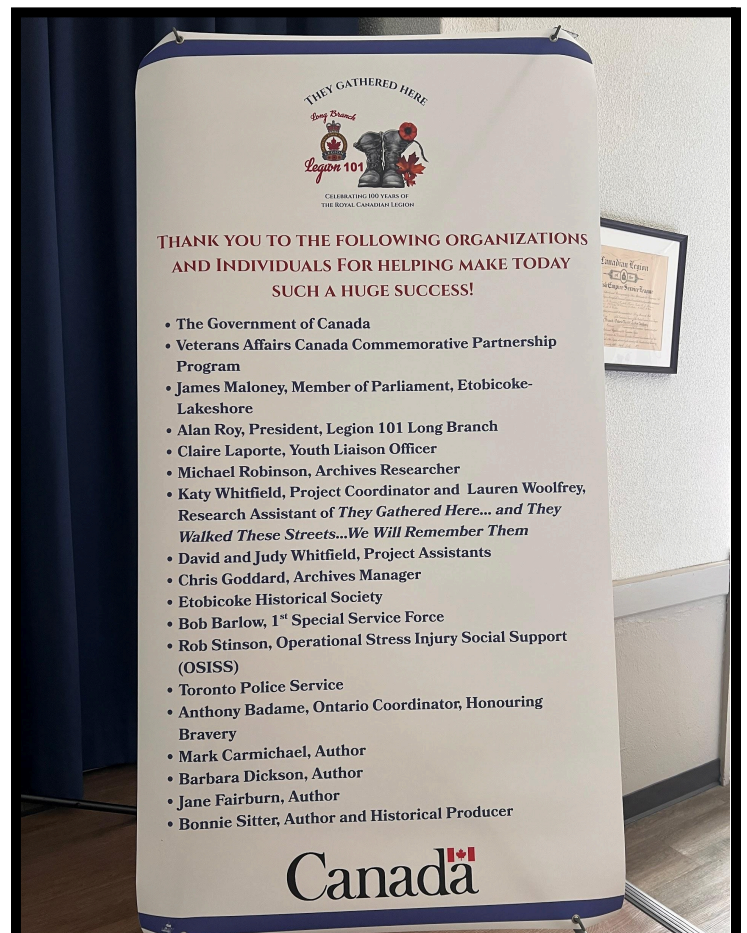
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kYuXjLouD8>

These photographs were taken by: Katy Whitfield, Project Coordinator, Claire Laporte, Youth Liaison Coordinator, Legion Branch 101 and contributed from guests at the event.



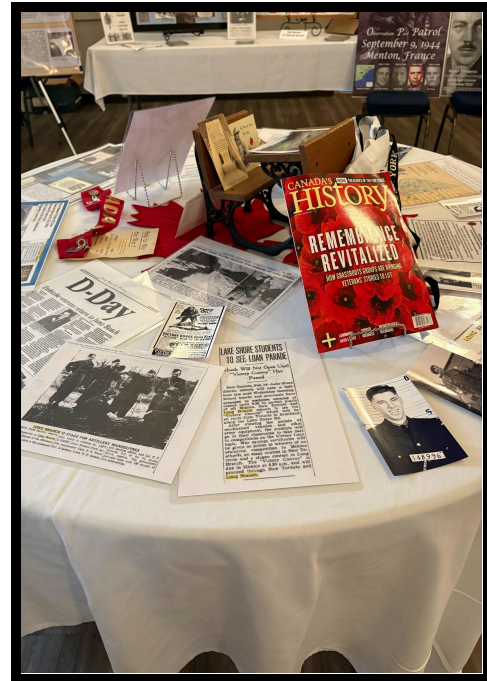
Banner highlighting the organizations and individuals who made this event and project a huge success.

Banner showing appreciation to the Government of Canada and Veterans Affairs Canada for the Commemorative Partnership Grant.





Banner displays that feature the military history of the Long Branch, Lakeview, Mimico, New Toronto and Humber Bay Communities connected with Legion 101.



Historic Objects and documents from the Legion 101 archives that tell the stories of local soldiers and veterans who served in World War I, World War II and the Korean Wars. Some of these objects were part of the digitization project of this grant.

Various photographs of guests engaging with the local historians, authors and community partners as part of our celebration.



Stage one of the outdoor “They Walked These Streets... They Gathered Here” Remembrance Installation on the Patio of Royal Canadian Legion 101, Long Branch

THEY WALKED THESE STREETS. THEY GATHERED HERE

is a grass-roots **Remembrance** project created by high school history teacher and Legion 101 member Katy Whitfield. It has been running since 2020.

The installation of remembrance placed here at Legion 101, Long Branch is part of the **Centenary celebrations of the Royal Canadian Legion, 1926-2026**. The soldiers remembered here once walked the streets and lived and worked in the neighbourhoods of **Long Branch, New Toronto, Mimico, Lakeview and Humber Bay**. They died in **World War I, World War II and in Peacekeeping missions in the 20th and 21st centuries**.

To learn more about each soldier, scan the QR Code with your Smart phone to access their memorial page through the Veterans Affairs Canada's Canadian Virtual War Memorial.

See the diagram below to explain what information you can learn on the individual info-cards that tell the soldier's story and military experience.

Take time to pause, learn, reflect and remember.

At Long Branch Legion 101...We will remember them.

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Flying Officer
Robert Wallace Murray
World War II
Royal Canadian Air Force
Died in the Middle East
He was 24 years old
Lived at 202 Jane Street

Lance Corporal
Mitchell Crombie
World War I
4th Trenching Engineers, Canadian Engineers
He is remembered on the Vimy Ridge Memorial as
he was declared missing in action.
He lived at 41 Larchdale

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Features of our "They walked these streets..." Info-Cards

