

THE BRANDON LEGIONNAIRE



Branch 003, Brandon, MB

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END OF THE SECOND
WORLD WAR

Veterans' Week
November 5-11

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1945-2020

FIN DE LA SECONDE
GUERRE MONDIALE

La Semaine des vétérans
du 5 au 11 novembre




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*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Let Us Forget

Canada Remembers the end of the Second World War

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. This bitter conflict raged for six years and saw over one million brave Canadians serve in uniform around the globe.

The war in Europe had ended with the surrender of Germany in May 1945, but the fighting continued against the Japanese in Asia and the Pacific. Finally, the opposing forces were forced to surrender, and Victory over Japan (V-J) Day was marked on 15 August 1945. Canada and many other countries would rejoice that the Second World War was over at last, but also grieve the heavy sacrifices that had been made.

This special commemorative poster features married Veterans [Flying Officer Howard McNamara \(Retired\)](#) and [Corporal Anne McNamara \(Retired\)](#) who both served with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Mr. McNamara was a pilot who saw action in North Africa and during the Italian Campaign, flying the famous Spitfire fighter plane. Mrs. McNamara (then Anne Goode) was a performer who took part in military entertainment shows in North America and Europe, helping keep morale high. At the bottom of the poster, Vicky (Goodyear) Luscombe is at the wheel of a Jeep full of happy Canadian service members in Vancouver as they celebrate the end of the conflict in August 1945.

How will you remember those who served and sacrificed during the Second World War?

For more information, [including a podcast featuring the McNamaras sharing wartime stories](#), visit veterans.gc.ca

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Remembrance Day - November 11, 2020

Remembrance Day gives us the opportunity to honour the people who have served, and continue to serve, in war, military conflict, and international peacekeeping activities. In past years, The Royal Canadian Legion has held a large service at the Keystone Centre. Due to COVID 19 this year, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #003 will be holding a small, yet private Remembrance Day Service on **November 11th**, 2020 at the Legion Hall in Brandon.

WCGtv will be broadcasting this service live on **November 11th at 10:30am on WCG channels 1012 HD and 12,113,114,115 & 116 SD for all Westman Communications Group cable subscribers.**

The service will also be streamed live on the Westman Communications Group website: <https://westmancom.com/personal/wcgtv/watch-live>

**Support Veterans year-round**

Become a member of the Legion and support Veterans year-round. You don't have to be a Veteran to join. Any Canadian citizen or citizen of an Allied nation who is 18 years of age or older is welcome to become a member of the Legion.

The Legion gives in many ways, and by joining, you give too.

[Join today!](#)

Thank you for supporting Canada's Veterans.

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Drive Thru Supper

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Drive Thru Supper was a wonderful success! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We did sell out so we will make more tickets available when we do this again in the spring. Yes, we're going to do it again so watch for info and get your tickets early. Thank you to all the ladies who worked so hard on this to make it a success with special mention to LA President Linda Leckie who was the convener. Also, we'd like to thank the men who helped: Mel Hyrich in the kitchen, Ed Farrant who directed traffic and also our wonderful chef, Erich Stumme! We couldn't have done it without you guys!!! The Ladies' Auxiliary plans to make a donation to the Poppy Campaign as well as the Branch.





Legion

2020 Poppy Campaign

2020 Poppy Committee

Co-Chairwomen

Colleen Gammack & Linda Wakefield

Cindy Stumme - Branch #3 President

Ray Burgess - Laura & Mel Hyrich—Richard McDonald

Marg Melnyk Pat Simmons—Bill Spring—Murray Tallant

The Poppy Funds, collected in Brandon in 2019, are held in trust and distributed in Brandon. The distribution for 2019 are:

Dinsdale Personal Care \$6,110.30

Fairview Personal Care Home \$2,773.32

Hillcrest Personal Care Home \$5,260.64

Rideau Park Personal Care Home \$3,450.00

Valleyview Care Centre \$2,418.99

Prairie Mountain Health—Acute Care \$7,586.94

Brandon Fire & Emergency Services \$3,174.99

St. John Ambulance \$2,440.00

Legion Poppy Funds are held in trust from 2019 Poppy Campaign

**As of November 6, 2020
the Poppy Funds
are now going to work
Helping
Veterans & their
Brandon Community**



Brandon Fire Department Deputy Chief Jason Potter And Cory Parrot accept a Poppy cheque from Colleen Gammack Branch #3 1st VP on Friday November 6th



Sue Dunn accepts a Poppy cheque on behalf of Dinsdale PCH from Brandon Branch #3 President Cindy Stumme.



Sue Dunn is presented with a cheque from Poppy Committee members Laura & Mel Hyrich for Fairview PCH on November 6, 2020

**Thank You
To All
Who Served & Are Serving**



Sue Dunn accepts a Poppy cheque for Rideau Park Personal Care Home from Murray Tallant Poppy Committee member for 2020.



Poppy Committee members(L) Bill Spring & Richard McDonald present Megan Mosuik from St John Ambulance with a Poppy cheque on Friday November 6, 2020



Poppy Funds being distributed into the Brandon Community



Poppy Committee members Marg Melnyk & Pat Simmons from Branch #3 Ladies Auxiliary present Scott Kirk from Prairie Mountain Health Acute Care with a Poppy cheque.



Poppy 2020 Committee member Linda Wakefield presents Debbie Leslie—Volunteer Co-Ordinator at Hillcrest Place with a Poppy cheque on Friday November 6, 2020.