THE BRANDON LEGIONNAIRE



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<u>The Royal Canadian Legion -</u>
National Headquarters

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On the Poppy's 100th year as a symbol of Remembrance, the <u>Royal Canadian Mint / Monnaie royale canadianne</u> is offering this wreath to honour those who have served our country and those who continue to help advance peace around the world.

Theirs is a legacy of great trials and sacrifice, but also of hope and heroism. We will never forget their bravery, and with this wreath of forget-me-nots and red poppies, we gratefully acknowledge their service while honouring the memory of the fallen.



Please check out POPPY Store Catalogue ONLine or at Brandon Legion &

Place your order at Branch 003 Lounge or Office You & Branch both benefit!

<u>THE POPPY STORE - HOME PAGE</u>

https://www.poppystore.ca

The Poppy Store is the official online store of The Royal Canadian *Legion*. Shop jewellery, clothing, umbrellas, scarves, hats, bags and more. Poppy apparel. Shop & support Veterans. Show you remember. Types: Jewellery, Poppy Accessories, T-shirts & Sweaters, Golf shirts.













HELP!
VOLUNTEERS
VURGENTLY
NEEDED!

BINGO—Starts on September 23, 2021 to Volunteer call Legion Office 204-728-5026 please Leave a message for Marian...

Friday & Saturday MEAT
Draw, 50/50 &
CHASE the ACE

Call Legion Office & leave a message for Fred or Erich

POPPY CAMPAIGN Please phone Branch office leave a message for Colleen or Linda



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Supporting youth in our communities

Many Canadians don't realize that the Legion is one of the largest supporters of community youth activities in the country. The Legion promotes Remembrance to the younger generation and works with schools and youth organizations to keep the memories of our Fallen Veterans alive. The Legion also supports youth leadership programs and activities such as Cadets, Scouts and Guides, and youth sports, helping build the next generation of leaders. Visit our Youth education and Youth leadership pages to find out more.



Over 600 children from military families and other unique life circumstances enjoyed camp this summer thanks to your generous donations to The Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund in Ontario.

<u>Camp Maple Leaf</u> in the Kawartha Lakes region is a registered charity that helps children discover their unique strengths, experience all the fun and excitement of camp, and develop friendships that follow them home.

Campers in Kawartha Lakes enjoyed activities such as swimming, canoeing, fishing, sports, arts & crafts, and learned camping skills. They were also challenged to push their limits for personal growth.

Camp counselor and past camper Ellen "Chansey" Scott says, "I really believe that this is one of the most special places on earth and that it does amazing things for kids, but also for adults."

Counselor Robyn Clark also has great things to say about the camp, "I have witnessed the profoundly positive impact CML has had on hundreds of kids and young adults and believe that something this powerful needs to grow and be shared across Canada, I cannot wait to help make that happen."

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Camp Maple Leaf possible!

When this year's Poppy Campaign begins on October 29, remember the positive impact your donations can make.

To donate to the Poppy Fund today, head to https://legion.ca/donations - Any amount makes a difference!



NEWS RELEASE: The RCLegion Brandon Branch #3 President Cindy Stumme and Executive Committee are pleased to announce that the Navy League Cadet Corp Stan Hawitt will be calling Brandon Branch 003 home.

By extending and opening the Legion facility to a local Canadian cadet corps, such a gesture will ensure the future for the corp and help the Legion fulfil one of their missions to promote remembrance to both youth and community through education.

There will be a space in the monthly Legionnaire which will be dedicated to the activates of the Navy League Cadet Corp Stan Hawitt.



The CADETS CORNER

Hello and Welcome to Cadets Corner! In this section, we hope to be able to highlight the initiatives of The Navy League of Canada Cadets with both 60 RCSCC Swiftsure and NLCC#4 Stan Hawitt taking part. For this first issue, I'd like to focus a bit more on some of the (masked) faces you might be seeing around the Legion, our 9-12 year olds of NLCC#4 Stan Hawitt and the Brandon Branch.



Before I "dive right in", I'd firstly like to thank all of the Legion members for welcoming NLCC#4 Stan Hawitt into their home. Without your compassion and understanding, Stan Hawitt may very well have been a computer only Corp this year. I sincerely hope that this partnership continues to grow, and have both organizations come out stronger together for it. In these challenging times, we are all in this together. This October marks 126 years of The Navy League in Canada, and 71 years of Navy League here in Brandon.

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BRANCH 003 Legion hosts every Friday & Saturday Nite Meat Draws - 50/50 - CHASE The ACE

Please bring proof of 2 Vaccinations, photo id & your mask!

Join in the fun & excitement of a chance to win while supporting your local Legion