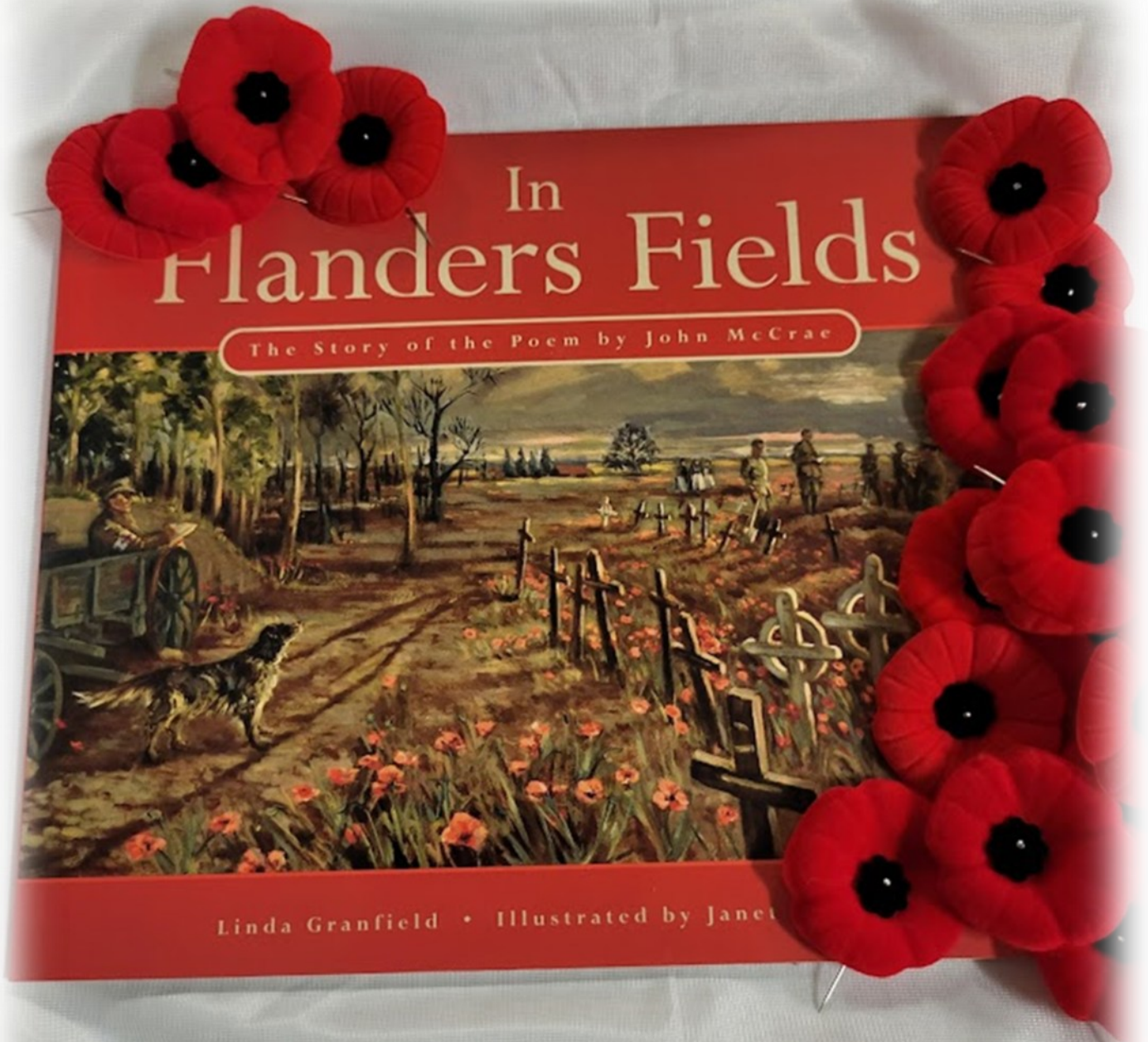


THE BRANDON LEGIONNAIRE NEWSLETTER



Branch 563, Brandon, MB

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Royal Canadian Legion
Brandon Branch #003

Assiniboine Credit Union Place in Keystone Centre

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Doors Open at 10 AM

Proudly presented by :

Royal Canadian Legion Brandon Branch #003



560—13th Street East
Brandon, MB R7A 7C1
Phone; 204-828-5026

Brandon Branch 003 Legion Executive 2025

President: Fred Pritchard
 Past President: Cindy Stumme
 1st Vice President: Raymond Burgess
 2nd Vice President: Steve Morrison
 Sgt-at-Arms

Executive Committee 2025

2 year – Richard McDonald, Debbie Burgess, Linda Wakefield, Lynne White
 1 year – Barb Boycey, Bea Eggleston

Legion services for Veterans and their families are always free and you do not need to be a Legion member to access these services.

Ladies Auxiliary 2025 Executive

President: Maureen Farrant
 1st Vice-President: Barb Roberds
 2nd Vice President : Melissa Bryden
 Treasurer: Pat Simmons
 Secretary: Betty Persian
 Sgt-at-Arms: Barb Roberds
 Membership: Barb Wood
 Publicity: Melissa Bryden
 Sick & Visiting: Linda Biel



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 #003**

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 Legion Branch Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LegionBrandonBranch/> ...contact Laureen at Legion Lounge

Legion Branch Website: <https://www.brandonlegion.ca/>

Brandon Legionnaire Branch Newsletter: contact Linda at Legionnaire@rclbrandon003.com to submit articles &/or pictures

Funds donated across the country during the National Poppy Campaign support Veterans and their families.

The 2025 Poppy Campaign

Every year, from the last Friday of October 31 to November 11, tens of millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today.

The Poppy is distributed freely to all who wish to wear one, and the Legion gratefully accepts donations to the Poppy Fund.



Thanks to your generous donations towards the Legion's Poppy Fund, organizations supporting Canadian Veterans and their families may be eligible to receive financial assistance for a variety of Veteran initiatives.

Eligible Organizations

Eligible recipient organizations are non-profit and for-profit organizations, based in Canada. Individuals and federal or provincial organizations are not eligible for funding. To be eligible, the project must support Veterans as defined by the Legion, and/or their families.

The Legion's definition of a Veteran:

"A Veteran is any person who is serving or who has honourably served in the Canadian Armed Forces, the Commonwealth or its wartime allies, or as a Regular Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or as a Peace Officer in a Special Duty Area or on a Special Duty Operation, or who has served in the Merchant Navy or Ferry Command during wartime."

How to apply

Poppy Funds to eligible organizations are disbursed at the national, provincial and branch levels of the Legion, depending on where the organization operates.

NOTE: Further information is available at : <https://www.legion.ca/remembrance/the-poppy-campaign/funding-for-organizations> ** Royal Canadian Legion Brandon Branch #3 at 204-728-5026



SHILO SYMPOSIUM 2025

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

DOORS OPEN AT NOON

LOCATION: GSH

SYMPOSIUM SHILO 2025

RÉSERVEZ LA DATE

LE MERCREDI 22 OCTOBRE

LES PORTES OUVERT À MIDI

LIEU : GSH

Follow us on social media for updates including confirmed vendors!
Suivez-nous sur les réseaux sociaux pour les dernières nouvelles, y compris la liste des exposants confirmés!

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SAVE THE DATE
The 2025 Shilo Symposium is coming!

Wednesday, October 22
Doors open at 12:00 PM
Gather at the GSH

Whether you're looking to grow professionally, support your wellness journey, or connect with organizations that recognize and uplift the military lifestyle — this is your moment.

Follow us for updates as we reveal our lineup of amazing vendors!

RÉSERVEZ LA DATE
Le Symposium Shilo 2025 s'en vient!

Mercredi 22 octobre
Ouverture des portes à midi

1 like
August 8

Log in to like or comment.

A sincere “Thankyou” to Shilo-MFRC for inviting RCL Brandon Branch #3 to attend their Symposium on October 22, 2025. We would like to extend our personal appreciation to Christine Helgason and her assistants for making us feel welcome and the importance of sharing knowledge and information, as we all work together to help support our military family.



RCL Brandon Branch #003 Service Officer & Past President Cindy Stumme



RCL Brandon Branch #003 Branch Executive & Legionnaire Editor



Ladies Corner

Our October meeting had nine members present. Reminder: Baking needed for the Craft and Bake Sale, November 15 from 10:00 – 3:00. Raffle tickets are available for sale by membership. Reminder: membership dues should be paid by the end of the year, please. Contact Cindy Stumme to volunteer for poppy campaign.

Please contact a Ladies Auxiliary member (or the office) if you are interested in joining our group. *Submitted by Betty Persian*

Volunteerism is one of The Royal Canadian Legion's core activities. At its heart, the Legion is a grassroots organization that has its greatest impact through volunteer, community-based activities. Legion members comprise one of the largest volunteer bases in the country, committing millions of volunteer hours each year.

Through its local Branches and members, the Legion raises funds and supports essential services for those in need, and responds to the unique needs of their community. Our work at the community level includes outreach and assistance programs for Veterans and their families, fundraising to support essential community services, offering supports for seniors and families in need, organizing commemorative ceremonies and promoting Remembrance, and more. In times of local or regional crisis, Legion Branches and Legionnaires are there to support those who have been adversely affected by an emergency.

There are many ways to get involved and have a direct impact on your community. Contact your [local Branch](#) to find out more.

LEGION LADIES ✨ ✨ ✨ Auxiliary Craft Sale

	560 13 th St E, Brandon MB
	Free Admission
	November 15 10-3pm
	
Canteen On Site	

For Information or to Book a Table
Please Call Melissa at—Mobile
306-313-4594 or Email:
meld50@hotmail.com

**Grey Cup Football Party
Legion Lounge
November 16, 2025
4 PM**

**Ticket
\$25.00
Snacks
& 1/2 Time
Meal**



FREE SHIPPING
on all products until
Remembrance Day



Tickets Available From the Legion Office or Bar
Prizes—50/50 Draw— Score Pool

[THE POPPY STORE - HOME PAGE](#)



Trivia Fun at the Branch



* Answers to October Trivia practice below
In Manitoba, a festival of winter's charm, with sculptures of snow, cold but warm. A celebration of culture, with music and art, in the heart of the prairies, it plays its part. What is it?

Festival du voyageur

* **A Canadian pastry, fried and sweet**, with a hole in the middle, a sugary treat. Often paired with coffee, in mornings or breaks, a national favorite, for all it partakes. What is it?

Donut

* I am a sport, with sticks and a field, not on ice, but in summer's yield. Popular across the land, with a bat and a ball in hand. What am I?

Baseball

* **A historic trade, once led by a company so grand**, its influence spread across the land. Fur and goods, in exchange and trade, in Canadian history, its mark was made. What is it?

Fur trade

* **In the sky, a flag flies, with a leaf so red**, on a background of white, it's proudly spread. A symbol of Canada, from sea to sea, an emblem of pride, what can it be?

Canadian Flag

* I am a sport, on ice, played with grace, with stones and brooms in a slippery race. Born in Scotland, but in Canada, I thrive, a wintery pastime, keeping spirits alive. What am I?

Curling

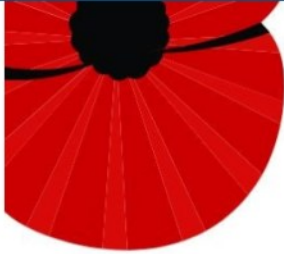


[No Stone Left Alone \(November 6, 2025\)](#)



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

**BRANDON CEMETERY CENOTAPH
(18TH STREET SOUTH)**

The annual [No Stone Left Alone](#) ceremony will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at the City of Brandon Cemetery Cenotaph (18th Street South). Approximately 1,000 students, veterans, and serving Canadian Armed Forces Members and other guests are expected to be in attendance.

Participating in the No Stone Left Alone program allows students to experience Remembrance Day in a unique and authentic way. This not only increases their knowledge of the role Canadian Soldiers played in historic World Wars, but also raises awareness of the sacrifices our military has made and continues to make today.

The Act of Remembrance

*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.
We will remember them.*

Contact Information:

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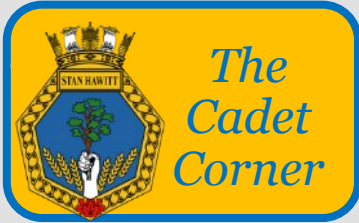
LA FONDATION COMMÉMORATIVE
AUCUNE PIERRE DANS L'OUBLI

No Stone Left Alone Memorial Foundation is dedicated to honouring and remembering Canada's veterans. Our unique ceremony provides students and youth with an authentic experience that creates knowledge, understanding and appreciation of those who serve and of the sacrifice of Canada's fallen.

Our Mission To honour the service and sacrifice of Canada's military by educating and inspiring youth to place poppies on veterans' headstones.

Our Vision Our youth, honouring Canada's veterans through personal acts of remembrance, gratitude and citizenship,

In 2024: 13,469 students from 217 communities honoured 123,687 veterans in 327 events across 9 countries.
In 2023: 11,340 students from 200 communities honoured 80,838 veterans in 287 events across 9 countries.
In 2022: 9,778 students from 168 communities honoured 79,896 veterans in 168 events across 3 countries.



**The Navy League of Canada, Manitoba Division,
Brandon Branch Web: www.mbnavyleague.ca**

NLCC#4 Stan Hawitt

stanhawitt@mbnavyleague.ca

Navy League meets Wednesday 6-8:30 pm

At RCLegion Brandon Branch #003 560—13th St East

Commanding Officer - Lt(NL) Amanda Slashinsky

Executive Officer –A/SL(NL) Johnathon Gerry

Admin. Officer-Ms. Alix Pennell

Supply Officer-Lt(NL) Melissa Slashinsky

Instructor - LCdr (NL) Clayton Kozak

Instructor—WO Jackson Sylvester



Congratulations On Your Promtions!

LT (NL) Amanda Slashinsky

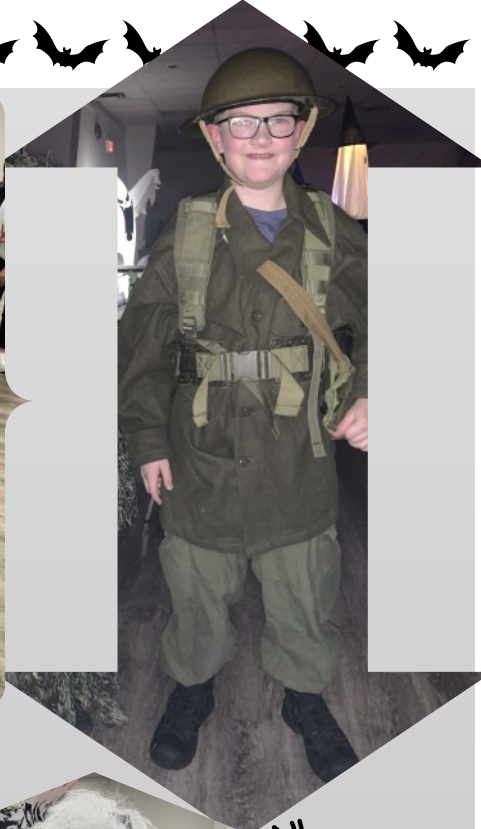
&

LT (NL) Melissa Slawshinsky





Navy League
Halloween Fun



NL
Celebrates
Halloween
on
October
29th
With
Great
Costumes



National Youth Remembrance Contests



Through the annual National Youth Remembrance Contests, the Legion National Foundation, with the assistance of The Royal Canadian Legion and schools across the country, invite Canadian youth and children to honour Canada's Veterans and foster the tradition of Remembrance through visual art, writing, and video.

All winners at the national level are awarded a cash prize for their work. First Place Senior Winners are eligible for our most prestigious award – a trip to Ottawa and an opportunity to represent the youth of Canada at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Poster, literary and video contests

The contests include multiple levels of competition. Poster and literary works compete first at the Legion Branch local level, with winning entries moving forward until they reach the provincial level. Video entries compete first at the Legion Command provincial level. Provincial finalists of all contests then move forward for final judging by the Legion National Foundation to determine the national winners.

For more information visit RemembranceContests.ca

[View](#) past national winning entries on The Legion National Foundation website.



The **82 Brandon Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron** is a youth organization based in Brandon, Manitoba. They offer a variety of activities including citizenship, leadership, aviation studies, and physical fitness training. [The squadron meets on Friday evenings from September to June, and is open to youth aged 12-18¹².](#)

The **Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps (RCSCC) Swiftsure #60** in Brandon, Manitoba, is a vibrant and active group. [The cadets participate in numerous community events, such as the Brandon Winter Fair and Remembrance Day services². They also engage in various training programs and activities, including seamanship and leadership development².](#)

[The 71st Battery 2520 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps \(RCACC\) in Brandon, Manitoba, is part of the national youth program sponsored by the Canadian Forces and the civilian Army Cadet League of Canada¹².](#) This program aims to develop leadership, citizenship, and physical fitness among youth.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BRANDON BRANCH NO. 003**

**DONATIONS FROM THE
POPPY TRUST FUNDS
NOVEMBER 2024 TO NOVEMBER 2025**

To:

Brandon Fire & Emergency Services

\$6,942.63

Brandon Seniors For Seniors-Dinner is Served Program

\$10,000.00

St. John Ambulance \$4,700.00

National Youth & Remembrance Contests \$460.00

Dinsdale Personal Care Home \$5,140.00

Shilo MFRC - Hold Me Tight Couples Workshop

\$3,000.00

Shilo-MFRC Families of Veterans Away \$7,000.00

Assistance To Veterans \$775.23

RCSCC Swiftsure CC \$1,000.00

#82 Brandon RCA-FCC \$1,000.00

71 Battery RCA 2520 CC \$1000.00

Navy League Cadet Corp \$1,000.00

Bursaries \$12,000.00

Total from November 2024 to November 1, 2025

\$54,017.86



LEGION BINGO



THURSDAY EVENING

Doors open 5:00pm-Early Bird 6:30 pm

Regular 7:00 pm



For all your CATERING needs

BIG or small

Please call

RC Legion Brandon Branch 003

ATTN: Erich - Catering

Phone: 204-728-5026

BRANCH 003 Legion hosts every

Friday & Saturday Nite

Meat Draws - 50/50 - CHASE The ACE

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



Facts &/Or FICTION?



Full Moon November 2025 Beaver Moon & Alternative Names

November 2025 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies	Dates	Weather Conditions
Nov 1-5		A few showers, mild
Nov 6-12		Sunny, warm
Nov 13-16		Flurries, turning colder
Nov 17-22		Sunny, quite mild
Nov 23-30		Snowy periods; chilly east, bitter cold west
November		temperature -2°C (2°C above avg. east, 1°C below west) precipitation 20mm (5mm above avg.)

The full Moon November 2025 marks a time when some of the first snow falls in the northern US and Canada. It's a time when most trees and shrubs have shed their leaves. Frost gathers on blades of grass and beavers begin to build their dams before the ground freezes. Hence the traditional full Moon name, "Beaver Moon." Winter is coming. November's weather seems to be asking, "Are you ready?"

Winter's Glimpse

**November's whisper,
A fleeting touch of winter;
A promise of snow.**

In this poem, November offers us a glimpse into the future. As winter edges closer, we feel its presence in the cool air and the hint of frost. The whisper of November carries the promise of snow, reminding us of the beauty that lies ahead. It invites us to embrace the changing seasons and the magic they hold.

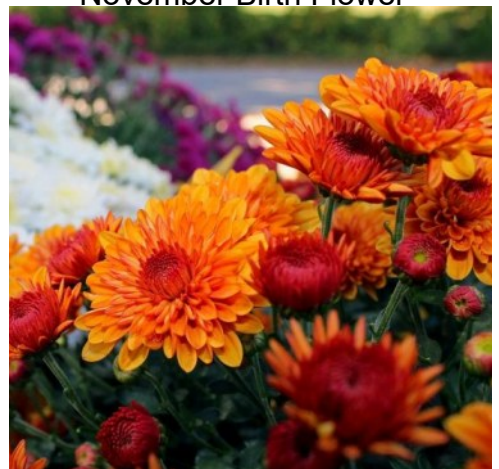
November's beauty lies in its ability to evoke emotions and inspire contemplation. These short poems capture the essence of this transitional month, inviting us to embrace the melancholy, find solace in silence, express gratitude, and look forward to the wonders that lie ahead. As November graces our lives, let us immerse ourselves in its poetry and find meaning in its fleeting moments.

**Full Moon November
2025: November 5
Peak Illumination: 8:19 a.m.
Eastern Time**

Information taken from :

<https://www.almanac.com/>

November Birth Flower





NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	Poppy Office 9-5 Meat Draw 50/50 Chase The Ace 4:30 pm
Poppy Office Open 9-5 2	Lounge Closed Poppy Office 9-5 3	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 2 pm Games Room 4	Cribbage Registration 6:30 Play 7:00 5	Legion BINGO Doors open 5 pm Early Bird 6:30 7:00 pm 6	Meat Draw 50/50 Chase The Ace 5:00 pm 7	Meat Draw 50/50 Chase The Ace 4:30 pm 8
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30	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Branch Lounge Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Branch Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Regular meetings of Ladies Auxiliary 1st Tuesday September to June