

District K

Legion



Summer 2026



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ORDER OF

The Temiskaming
Foundation

Royal Canadian Legion
See what is
happening in
the District

four thousand eight hundred —

PER The Temiskaming

2ND
EDITION

STRONGER
TOGETHER

Editor Note:

Comrades,

It is hard to believe that we are already welcoming the second issue of our District K Newsletter – and what an incredible reminder it has been of just how much heart, dedication, and service exists throughout our branches.

Since launching this newsletter, one thing has become very clear: District K has been busy. Across our communities, our comrades have been showing up, stepping forward, and continuing the proud traditions that make The Royal Canadian Legion such an important part of Canada's story.

From remembrance ceremonies and veteran support, to fundraisers, youth initiatives, community events, volunteer projects, and those quiet acts of kindness that often happen behind the scenes – our branches continue to prove that the Legion is so much more than a building. It is people. It is service. It is compassion. It is generations of comrades working together to honour the past while building a stronger future.

Every photo shared, every event organized, every hour volunteered, and every hand extended to help another person tells a story. These stories deserve to be celebrated. They remind us why we wear the poppy, why we continue our mission, and why comradeship remains at the very foundation of everything we do.

To every member who has planned an event, poured coffee, set up chairs, raised funds, supported a veteran, welcomed someone through the doors, or simply asked, "How can I help?" – please know that your efforts matter. The work being done throughout District K is inspiring, and it is a privilege to help share these moments.

I encourage all branches to continue sending in your photos, stories, upcoming events, achievements, and moments of pride. This newsletter belongs to all of us, and every branch has something worth recognizing.

Submissions and inquiries can be emailed to:

ardis.chedore@gmail.com

Thank you, comrades, for embracing this initiative and for allowing us to shine a light on the incredible work happening across District K. I cannot wait to see what the months ahead bring as we continue to celebrate service, remembrance, friendship, and the true spirit of The Royal Canadian Legion.

In comradeship,

Ardis Proulx

District K Public Relations Chair

The Royal Canadian Legion



HONOUR THEIR SERVICE. PRESERVE THEIR STORY.

MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK (MSRB)

A program of Ontario Command

The Military Service Recognition Book preserves the stories and service history of our Veterans. Each submission ensures their dedication, sacrifices, and contributions are recorded and shared for future generations.



LET'S HAVE EVERY BRANCH IN OUR DISTRICT PARTICIPATE!

Every Branch has stories—let's honour the Veterans in our communities.



WHO CAN BE SUBMITTED?

Veterans who live or have lived in Ontario and have served or are currently serving.

"Veteran" is defined in the General By-Laws.



THEIR STORIES MATTER.

If we don't take the time to collect them today, we risk losing pieces of our history tomorrow.



WHAT WE NEED

- ✓ Completed submission form
- ✓ Veteran's service information (military service only)
- ✓ A high-quality head and shoulders photo (or Regimental Crest if no photo is available)
- ✓ Permission from the Veteran or their family



YOUR BRANCH CAN HELP BY:

- ✓ Appointing a Branch Coordinator
- ✓ Promoting the program within your community
- ✓ Reaching out to Veterans and their families
- ✓ Gathering stories, photos and service details



A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- All submission forms must be fully completed, accurate and clearly legible.
- Make copies of everything before submitting. Photos and documents will not be returned.
- A written biography is not required. Service information may be submitted in point form and the publisher can assist with writing a biography (maximum 400 words).
- Submissions must come from the Veteran, a family member, or (if necessary) a third-party source with written permission.



DEADLINE:
MAY 15
EACH YEAR

HOW TO SUBMIT



EMAIL SUBMISSIONS

- PDF format for the form
- JPEG format for the photo
- Form must be signed (computer generated signatures will not be accepted)
- Send to your District Coordinator:

Districts A, D, G, H, K:
Carolyn McCaul – carolyn.mccaul@sympatico.ca

Districts B, C, E, F:
Laurie Ridgway-Stoltz – lridgway@hotmail.ca



MAIL SUBMISSIONS

Do not send directly to Ontario Command.

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Golden Lake, ON K0J 1X0

Districts B, C, E, F:
Laurie Ridgway-Stoltz
194 Timber Trail Road
Elmira, ON N3B 0E4

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

- Original, professionally reproduced, or high-resolution digital
- 300 DPI, at original size, highest quality
- Not Accepted:**
- Printed photos
- Low-resolution scans or photocopies
- Caricatures or drawings
- Photos with writing on the back
- Do not use staples or paperclips



Our Veterans stood up when they were called upon.

**NOW IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY
TO STAND UP FOR THEM.**



For more information and submission forms:
[www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/
military-service-recognition-book](http://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/military-service-recognition-book)



For donations or advertising:
Fenety Marketing
1-855-584-1374

New Liskeard Branch 33



In May - Although the weather was chilly, the Legion Track and Field today was a great success!

Many thanks go out to the school staff and volunteers who organize the event, and to the Branch 33 members and volunteers who manned the food booth and bbq'd for the hungry athletes!

Well done, everyone!

In June the branch held D-Day Services.



Cobalt Branch 44

**** NEW ****

Cobalt Legion BR#44

38 Silver St Cobalt ON P0J 1C0

**Raffle – Buy Tickets for each of
12 Monthly Draws
Let's Celebrate 100 years in Cobalt**

**Each draw:
100 tickets sold only
\$5 per ticket
\$200 Prize Value**

Draw #5 of 12 on Fri July 17 at 6pm

**WIN (Prize Includes)
\$100 cash,
\$25 Legion merchandise
(Mug, T-shirt, Poppy Seeds),
Gift cards \$75 total
(3 local businesses)**

**(Lotto Lic #M874824) 12 Draws total – Watch for tickets to be Sold- Fri Mar 27, Fri Apr 24,
Fri May 22, Fri Jun 19, Fri Jul 17, Fri Aug 14, Fri Sep 4, Fri Oct 2, Fri Oct 30, Fri Nov 27, Fri Dec 18 , Fri Jan 22**



Haileybury Branch 54

HAILEYBURY
LEGION
BRANCH 54
ESTABLISHED SINCE 1926

**GREENS KEEPER
WILLY GOLF**

3 PERSON TEAMS

AUGUST 7, 8, 9, 2026

INCLUDES:

- Entertainment (Saturday Night)
- Steak Supper (Saturday)
- Breakfast (Sunday)

\$160 PER PLAYER

HAILEYBURY GOLF CLUB
Shot Gun Start at 9am
Saturday & Sunday

Registration opens May 1, 2026 @ Haileybury Golf Club

- First 28 Paid Teams Accepted (wait list after)
- Reduced rate for practice round on August 7 for non-members

**Centennial Celebration
EVENTS SCHEDULE
TUESDAY JULY 14TH**

July 14th - 18th Haileybury, Ontario

**Centennial Celebration
EVENTS SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH**

July 14th - 18th Haileybury, Ontario

**Centennial Celebration
EVENTS SCHEDULE
THURSDAY JULY 16TH**

July 14th - 18th Haileybury, Ontario

DAY 1 GRAND OPENING

We're starting BIG with a steak supper, time capsule and live music with Steve Benoit & Black Hot Trio at the legion.

LIVE MUSIC ALL EVENING

STEAK DINNER 5 TO 7PM

Black Hot Trio

Steve Benoit

HAILEYBURY LEGION

DAY 2 EAGLES TRIBUTE NIGHT

Hotel California Eagles Tribute band take over at the Haileybury Arena.

DOORS OPEN @ 8PM

EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND

HAILEYBURY ARENA

DAY 3 MAGIC FOR EVERYONE

Eric Leclerc is bringing laughs, illusions and magic for kids and adults!

MAGIC COMEDY NIGHT

ERIC LECLERC MAGICIAN & COMEDIAN

KIDS MAGIC MATINEE!

HAILEYBURY ARENA

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DAY 4 DISCO EXPLOSION

Break out the bell bottoms - it's disco night with ABBA and Toe Jam Tequila

THE ABBA STORY 10 TO 12PM

DISCO EXPLOSION 70's DANCE HITS

70's Disco hits 8 TO 9:30PM

TOE JAM TEQUILA OPENING & CLOSING

HAILEYBURY ARENA

DAY 5 ROCK FINALE

One epic night to wrap an unforgettable week with the Mud dogs, Mystic Highway and Radio Daze.

MUD DOGS OPENING

RADIO DAZE CLOSING

MYSTIC HIGHWAY 9 TO 11PM

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Iroquois Falls Branch 70



Happening at Branch 70 on

July 11, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

Estimated Jackpot Prize is close to or over

\$15,700.00

\$2.00 Tickets can be purchased at :

Fuddy Duddy's

Red Apple Store IF

Branch 70

Rick's Home & Office



Licence # M793394



Kapuskasing Branch 85



Wednesday 12 - 5 pm

Thursday 6 - 10 pm

Friday 12 - 6 pm

Saturday 1 - 4 pm

Bar is closed Saturdays

Kirkland Lake Branch 87



Timmins Branch 88



Today at Timmins Legion Branch 88 – a North Bay MFRC info session was held for Veteran Family Day, connecting past service with present support. The CAF is one of the few organizations that supports its members long after retirement.

Aujourd'hui, à la filiale 88 de la Légion de Timmins, une séance d'information du @North Bay MFRC eu lieu à l'occasion de la Journée des familles des vétérans, afin de relier le service passé au soutien actuel. Les FAC sont l'une des rares organisations à soutenir leurs membres longtemps après leur départ à la retraite

Cochrane Branch 89



**Summer Activities:
Fridays 7pm Darts
Hall Rentals**

Englehart Branch 104

July 2026



Events & Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 CANADA DAY	2 Euchre 1pm	3 Cribbage 1pm Darts 7pm	4 Jam Session 1pm Euchre 7pm
5	6	7	8	9 Euchre 1pm	10 Cribbage 1pm Darts 7pm	11 Join us at Harvest to Home Market Jam Session 1pm Euchre 7pm
12	13	14 Bid Euchre 1pm	15	16 Euchre 1pm	17 Cribbage 1pm Darts 7pm Centenary Open House & Unveiling	18 Jam Session 1pm Euchre 7pm Live Music 8pm Jayden & Camryn
19	20	21	22	23 Euchre 1pm	24 Cribbage 1pm Darts 7pm	25 Jam Session 1pm Euchre 7pm
26	27	28 Bid Euchre 1pm	29	30 Euchre 1pm	31 Cribbage 1pm Darts 7pm	1
2	3	Notes July 11th Eventual Harvest to Home Market one of the stops for Ride for Veterans Poker Run 8:30am-3pm July 17th - Centenary open house 11am-7pm & Unveiling of Vets Memorabilia Display 6pm July 18th Live Music with Jayden Martin & Camryn Mills 8pm - ?? Legion Br104 General Meetings to resume in September				



Jayden Martin & Camryn Mills

July 18th

8:00PM - 12:00AM

@ the Englehart
Legion

\$5 Cover





Hearst Branch 173



WASHER TOURNAMENT



July 1st, 2026

Begins at 1 PM

**Hearst Townhall
Parking Lot**
925 Alexandra Street

\$20 per team

Teams of 2

Win a cash prize

Participation prizes

Call Manon to register:
705 372-3062



Branch 173
Hearst



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Hornepayne Branch 194

NOTICE!
**ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION BRANCH 194**

THE LEGION WILL BE
★ **OPEN** ★
THURSDAY, JULY 9
6:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

— WE WILL BE —
CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 10
AND
SATURDAY, JULY 11
AS WE SUPPORT

HOGGSTOCK
LIVE MUSIC • COLD DRINKS
GOOD TIMES

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT **HOGGSTOCK**
AND LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU BACK WHEN WE RESUME OUR
REGULAR HOURS ON
THURSDAY, JULY 16!

★ **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!** ★

**ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION**
BRANCH 194

**OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE
OFFICIALLY OFF
UNTIL SEPTEMBER!**

Thank You
TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
Your generosity and encouragement
mean so much to us and help us
continue serving our veterans
and our community.

★ SEE EVERYONE ON ★
**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12TH**
— AS WE KICKOFF THE SEASON —
partnering with the
**HORNEPAYNE
SNO BEARS**
FOR THE
ATV POKER RUN!

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER—
We'll see you in September!

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BRANCH 194**

**100th
Anniversary
WINE**

*Celebrate 100 Years
of Service and Community!*

COMMEMORATIVE
100th ANNIVERSARY WINE
**\$20.00
EACH**

CELEBRATING
**100
YEARS**
1926 - 2026
*A special keepsake
to mark this historic
milestone.*

AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
Thank You for Supporting Your Local Legion!

Charlton Branch 227

ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION
— BRANCH 227 **CHARLTON** —
48 BAY STREET, CHARLTON, ON

HAPPY
Hour
FRIDAYS 2-5 PM

 **BEERS**
\$4
BOTTLED ONLY

 **SMALL COOLERS**
\$5
355-400 ML ONLY



 **VETERANS • COMMUNITY • SERVICE**
We Honour. We Serve. 

South Porcupine Branch 287

Go With The Flow Events
PRESENTS

THE ABBA STORY TRIBUTE SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 18th 2026 AT 7PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION # 287, 46 LEGION DRIVE, SOUTH PORCUPINE, ON



A SPECTACULAR TRIBUTE SHOW DEDICATED TO THE MUSIC OF THE SUPER GROUP
OF THE 70'S ABBA WITH SPOT ON LYRICS AND FABULOUS COSTUMES CHANGES

THIS IS A MUST SEE SHOW FOR ALL ABBA FANS

OPENING ACT:
DISCO EXPLOSION

THE DISCO EXPLOSION FEATURING VARIOUS ARTISTS FROM THE 70'S
THAT MADE YOU WANT TO GET UP AND SHAKE YOUR BOOTIES
Two complete shows over 3 hours of high energy music and dance in 1 night for your entertainment

Tickets Available in Person at the Legion Bar DAILY MON-SAT 12-8PM • SUN 12-6PM 46 LEGION DRIVE, SOUTH PORCUPINE, ON	ADVANCE TICKETS \$45 \$50 at the door (if still available) No Refunds or Exchange	For More Information or Any Other Questions Please Email: gowiththeflowtickets@gmail.com
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Larder Lake Branch 293

Happy CANADA DAY!

CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY. CELEBRATE TOGETHER.

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED
ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST
in observance of Canada Day.

Join us at the
BEACH
FOR CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES!
FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT NOON!

DJ MUSIC
Great tunes
all day long!

FOOD
HOSTED BY THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Delicious food
for everyone!

**FAMILY FUN
& ACTIVITIES**
Games, activities
and fun for
all ages!

**COMMUNITY
SPIRIT**
Stronger
together.
Better together.

**FESTIVITIES
BEGIN AT NOON!**
Don't miss a
moment of the
celebration!

Bring your family, friends, chairs and

Smoothrock Branch 305 (John Buchan)

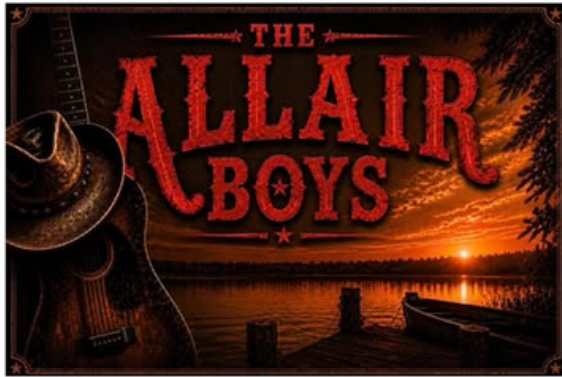
- On July 4th we have Karaoke in the JB Lounge
- On July 10 we have Rosewood Ave playing in the main hall.
For tickets contact Gary Kurtz
- On July 18th we have our fun Legion Golf tournament
- On August 22nd we have Deno & the Hollywoods playing in the main hall



Montreal River Branch 310



Montreal River Branch 310
Elk Lake, ON
Presents:



July 31, 2026
Elk Lake Community Centre
9 PM – 1 AM
Must be 19+
\$10 at Door



Montreal River Branch 310
Elk Lake, ON

Come join us for breakfast on

July 12, 2026
8:00 am to 11:00 am

Adults \$10 Children 10 & Under \$5

Includes:

2 Eggs any style or Pancakes
Choice of Bacon or Sausage
Home fries & toast
Juice, coffee or Tea



McGarry Branch 384

Ladies of Larder Lake - lets help keep our Legion and Ladies Auxiliary alive in Larder Lake before its too late!

The only way we are going to be able to keep the club is if community members sign up. I am sure I am not the only one who would love to see more community based events like tea - bake sales, craft sales, food booth on Canada Day, karaoke nights and for our legion to once again become a place for our community to come together.

It is currently free to join the legion, and takes just a minute or two to complete the application online. I have signed up and I really hope to see some others do so aswell. Let's come together as a community and keep the club alive for future generations!

Here is the link to the online portal to sign up



Matachewan Branch 386



Nestled in the historic northern mining community of Matachewan, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 386 continues to serve as an important gathering place for veterans, families, and community members alike. The branch is known locally not only for its commitment to remembrance and supporting veterans, but also for helping keep community spirit alive in a small northern town.

Recent information highlights the branch's partnership with the Township of Matachewan on Seniors Active Living Centre programming, helping provide activities and engagement opportunities for residents aged 55 and older. The initiative focuses on reducing isolation and promoting wellness within the community.

Matachewan itself has deep roots in Northern Ontario history, growing from a mining and trading post community into a close-knit township proud of its heritage and volunteerism.

Organizations like the Legion remain central to community life, hosting social activities, supporting local events, and ensuring the importance of remembrance continues for future generations.

As The Royal Canadian Legion celebrates its national centennial in 2026, branches such as Branch 386 continue to demonstrate the Legion's enduring mission of service, remembrance, and community connection across Canada — including in Northern Ontario's smallest and most resilient communities.

Temagami Branch 408



Aubrey Cosens V.C Branch 629



ATTENTION COMRADES,



A reminder regarding the use of **The Royal Canadian Legion Crest** on posters, promotional materials, social media graphics, websites, and other public advertising.



We understand that many Branches use the Crest with pride and respect. It represents our history, our Veterans, our members, and the important work we continue to do in our communities. However, under the **Legion Corporate Identity and Brand Standards**, the Crest is considered a ceremonial symbol and has very specific rules regarding its use.



THE CREST IS NOT INTENDED FOR GENERAL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS,

including event posters, banners, public advertising, websites, or similar communications.

For these purposes, Branches should be using the approved Legion Branch Logo instead.



While some may personally disagree with these guidelines or feel that using the Crest shows pride in the organization, it is important to remember that these standards are **not optional**. As members of The Royal Canadian Legion, we have a responsibility to follow the policies and procedures set out by the organization.



THESE GUIDELINES EXIST TO:

- ✓ Protect the integrity and meaning of the Crest;
- ✓ Ensure consistent Legion branding across Canada;
- ✓ Preserve the ceremonial significance of this important symbol.



This is not about criticizing the hard work Branches put into promoting events or supporting their communities. The creativity, dedication, and effort that goes into these materials is appreciated. This is simply about ensuring we are representing the Legion correctly and in accordance with established guidelines.



If your Branch currently has posters or promotional materials using the Crest, please review them and make the necessary adjustments moving forward. When in doubt, please refer to the **Legion Corporate Identity and Brand Standards** or reach out for clarification.



Thank you, Comrades, for your understanding and for continuing to represent the Legion with professionalism and respect.

🍁 *Lest We Forget.* 🍁





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