

**Legion**



BRITISH COLUMBIA/YUKON  
COMMAND

**DECEMBER  
2023**



**Prince Edward Branch #91**  
**Over 1100 Paid Members and Growing**



**Friendliest Branch in Western Canada**



## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH # 91

### PRINCE EDWARD 2023 EXECUTIVE

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 Wednesday before General Meeting  
 9:30 a.m.

**Branch General Meeting:**  
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# LEGION

The Prince Edward Legion #91 acknowledges the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the Scia'new First Nation and the T'Sou-ke First Nation, on whose traditional territories our Legion activities take place.



## COMING SOON!

### CRIBBAGE



### EUCHRE





## Message from the President

December, 2023

Season's Greetings to all of our members of our Langford Legion!

As we turn the last page of the calendar of 2023, it is difficult to put in perspective how the previous twelve months have been.

As you all know, there were many challenges that your executive faced during the renovation. But I am delighted to say, that we are fully operational once again and everyone that has come through our doors, whether it is for a meal, a beverage or a special event, the response to our new branch has been nothing but positive.

The testament to our success to date is the fact that since re-opening in early October, three hundred new members have joined Branch 91! This certainly reflects how the branch is being received in the Westshore! On that note, for existing members, if you have not paid your 2024 membership fees, please stop by the office. It would be very much appreciated.

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual general meeting and I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our outgoing executive for their efforts during such a challenging time. I also want to welcome the new executive and to thank all of you who put your name forward to run for executive positions. It means a great deal to the branch.

For many who have visited the branch, you know how busy it has been and will continue to be throughout the holiday season and well into 2024. All of our sporting activities including darts, pool and shuffleboard are available again. For more information on organized events you can refer to the television on the right, behind the lounge bar or contact the office.

Our new modern kitchen has been especially busy and I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Bea LeBlanc, our Ways and Means Chair, her staff and all of her volunteers for the countless hours they have dedicated to the branch since our re-opening. Our Friday night, "Fish and Chip" night has been so successful and the event calendar is full for the auditorium for the coming weeks, again, well into the New Year.

In closing, I do want to thank all of our valued members for your patience during the renovation that began in May, 2022. But we are so pleased that as we commence a new chapter for our Branch 91 in this beautiful new facility, we know it will serve Langford and the Westshore communities for years to come.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Norm Scott

President



A decorative border surrounds the central text, featuring stylized blue birds with white chests and black birds with white chests, some perched on thin branches.

Winners of RCL #91

Early Bird

Membership Draw

**SEPTEMBER :**

**PAUL MACNEIL**

**OCTOBER :**

**W. FRAMPTON**

**NOVEMBER :**

**KEN ROSS**



## Service Officer Available

- Direct Veteran's Assistance
- Pension Claim Preparation
- Counselling & Assistance

Website: [rcl91.ca](http://rcl91.ca)

Email: [svco@rcl91.ca](mailto:svco@rcl91.ca)



# Legion

Prince Edward Branch #91

761 Station Ave. Langford, BC 250-478-9812

## SERVICE OFFICER

Craig Tompkins  
[svco@rcl91.ca](mailto:svco@rcl91.ca)

Please leave a message to arrange for an  
Appointment—250-478-9812

## HOLIDAY HOURS

DECEMBER 24th:

BAR: 12pm-6pm

KITCHEN: 12pm-4pm

DECEMBER 25th & 26th:

BRANCH CLOSED

DECEMBER 27th & 28th:

BAR: 12pm-6pm

KITCHEN: 12pm-2pm

DECEMBER 29th:

BAR: 12pm-11pm

KITCHEN: 12-2pm (Lunch)  
4-8pm (Dinner)

DECEMBER 30th:

BAR: 12pm-11pm

KITCHEN: 12pm-8pm

DECEMBER 31st:

BAR 12pm-1am

KITCHEN CLOSED

JANUARY 1st:

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## **The Veterans Independence Program (VIP)**

The Veterans Independence Program (VIP) provides annual tax-free funding for services such as grounds maintenance, housekeeping, meal preparation, personal care, and professional health and support services.

This program does not replace other federal, provincial or municipal programs. Instead, it is intended to work with those programs to help meet your needs.

Note: If you think you may have a need for these services, be sure to complete the Veterans Independence Program application at the same time as your Pain and Suffering Compensation application. If approved, this will allow you to access support at the earliest possible date.

### **Do you qualify?**

You should apply for the Veterans Independence Program if you need home care services and you:

- have qualified for a disability benefit, or
- have qualified for the War Veterans Allowance, or
- receive Prisoner of War Compensation, or
- are eligible for, but can't access, a Contract Bed (also known as a Priority Access Bed) in a long term care facility.

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/housing-and-home-life/help-at-home/veterans-independence-program>





YOU ARE INVITED TO

**LANGFORD LEGION'S ANNUAL**

# *Christmas*

**EVE SING-ALONG**

WITH WAYNE PETERS 3:30PM-5:30PM

**SUNDAY,**

**24 DECEMBER, 2023**

PRINCE EDWARD BRANCH #91

761 STATION AVENUE

LANGFORD, BC V9B 2S1







**ONLY  
EMPLOYEES  
Permitted in  
food preparation area**



**NO ONE IS TO BE ENTERING THE KITCHEN/COOKING  
AREA WHEN NOT ACTIVELY WORKING/  
VOLUNTEERING.**

**THIS IS NOT ONLY DANGEROUS FOR OUR STAFF/  
VOLUNTEERS BUT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR  
OUR MEMBERS.**

**IF YOU NEED SOMEONE OR SOMETHING FROM THE  
KITCHEN, PLEASE SEE THE BAR STAFF, OR WAIT  
FOR A SERVER TO COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN.**

**WE THANK EVERYONE FOR UNDERSTANDING AND  
RESPECTING VIHA'S RULES**



# Ladies Auxiliary Br. 91

The Ladies Auxiliary met on Thursday, November 16th, 2023 at 1 pm at the Legion on Station road.

15 members and 2 guests attended. It was nice to see everyone. Thank you to those who attended.

Our treasurer Trudine Wilson reminded us that Membership dues were now due. A 5 year pin was presented to Rose Fletcher. Congratulations and thank you for your continued support. Much appreciated!

Sandra Wylie reported on the visit to Broadmead Lodge on October 17th. Sandra & Trudine renewed the Ladies Auxiliary visits which was appreciated by the many veterans and residents at the Lodge. The next visit to Broadmead Lodge will be on November 21st from 2 to 4 pm.

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Tea & Craft Sale was held on Sunday, November 19th. It was well attended and was a successful event after a long absence. Good to be back!

We send our good wishes to our Past President Joyce Knecht who has been experiencing some health issues. Get well soon and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

As the Executive Elections are approaching, Gail Graham will be reaching out to the membership for nominees. Something to consider in order to support the Ladies Auxiliary.

Upcoming events are as follows and will be held at the Legion:

- Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 11:30 am at the Legion – Christmas Luncheon followed by the December meeting
- Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 1 pm – January meeting & Executive Installations
- Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 1 pm - LA Tea & social event.

We invited anyone interested in learning more or joining the Ladies Auxiliary to join us at our next meeting. Looking forward to welcoming you into the Auxiliary.

With Thanks & Gratitude  
Millie Vandale



# In House Play Downs



Dart In House Play Downs will be  
December 17, 2023



9:30 am Registration  
10 am Toe In

Must be A member in good standing to play





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# THE NEW OWNERS

*FT: Actual Human People & Jameson Rhy*

## PRESENT:

 **DEC 22, 2023**

 **DOORS @ 6:30PM**

 **TICKETS \$20  
ON EVENTBRITE**



**A  
CHRISTMAS  
SPECIAL**



**LANGFORD LEGION | 761 STATION AVE**







February 18, 2024

10am - 4pm

**1st Annual**

**West Shore  
Vinyl plus Record Fair**

**LANGFORD LEGION**

761 Station Ave



**\$2** Admission

For more information call  
Tammy @ 250-478-1828  
or Gary @ 250-478-4446

Wheelchair-accessible venue.





# Menu

Mighty 91 Burger	w/fries or salad	\$13.75
<i>cheese, bacon, mushrooms, onions, lettuce, tomato</i>		
Legion Burger	w/fries or salad	\$11.75
<i>cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato</i>		
Chicken Caesar Wrap	w/fries or salad	\$11.75
Club House	w/fries or salad	\$13.75
Chicken Strips	w/fries or salad	\$11.25
<i>Dips - Plum, honey mustard, BBQ</i>		

**\*Sub Fries for Onion Rings \$2.00**

Wings w/Dip - ranch, blue cheese, chipotle mayo	\$11.75
<i>(plain, salt &amp; pepper, BBQ, buffalo, Honey garlic, lemon pepper, sweet Thai chili, teriyaki)</i>	
Hotdog	\$6.00
Soup	Sm Bowl \$3.75    Lg Bowl \$5.15
Sandwich	<i>Egg, Grilled cheese</i> \$5.50
Fries	\$ 6.50
Onion Rings	\$7.50
Gravy	\$1.00





# New Years Eve Dance

\* Champagne \* Party Favours \* Munchies\*

Sunday, December 31st

Doors 7:00pm

Music 8:30pm

\$50/ticket



## CHAPLINS CORNER– December 2023

Daily reports of murder, armed invasion, financial greed, natural disasters and hardness of heart. The latest news seems to be designed to discourage.

We are so thankful for the twinkling of Christmas lights, festive trees and banners, cozy family-times...

It is the season of Hope, Joy and Love!

“Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)

6 For unto us a Child is born,

Unto us a Son is given;

And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called

Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Bless others, as we have been!

Lest we forget!

Cecil, Denise & family





## SUNDAY

11am - LEAGUE SHUFFLEBOARD

12:30pm - POOL LEAGUE (2 Tables)



## MONDAY

1pm - DROP IN DARTS (Blind Draw)

6 pm - POOL LEAGUE (MIXED & LADIES)

7 PM - TACTICS LEAGUE

## TUESDAY

1 pm - Drop-in Shuffleboard (Starts Nov. 14)

1 pm - DROP-IN 9 BALL (2 tables)

6 pm - POOL LEAGUE (2 tables)

7 PM - MENS DART LEAGUE (2 Dart Boards)

## WEDNESDAY

1 pm - DROP IN POOL TOURNEY (2 Tables)

6 pm - POOL LEAGUE

7 pm - NEWFIE DARTS

## THURSDAY

7 pm - DROP-IN POOL TOURNEY (2 Tables)

7 pm - LADIES DARTS (2 Boards)

## FRIDAY

5:30 pm - SCREW YOUR NEIGHBOUR POOL

## SATURDAY

Open Play

★ PLAY *Shuffleboard* ★





**OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

**DECEMBER 25 & 26th  
CLOSED**

**DECEMBER 27, 28 & 29th  
10am-4pm  
(Regular Office Hours)**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING  
PART OF THE BRANCH COLOUR PARTY?  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS.  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE  
CONTACT THE OFFICE.**





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE BRANCH



Please come and see Tammy or Whitney at the office to leave your name, number, and availability.

We are looking for help in the kitchen – dishwashers, servers, and food preparation.

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers for setup and tear down for the many events we have booked..

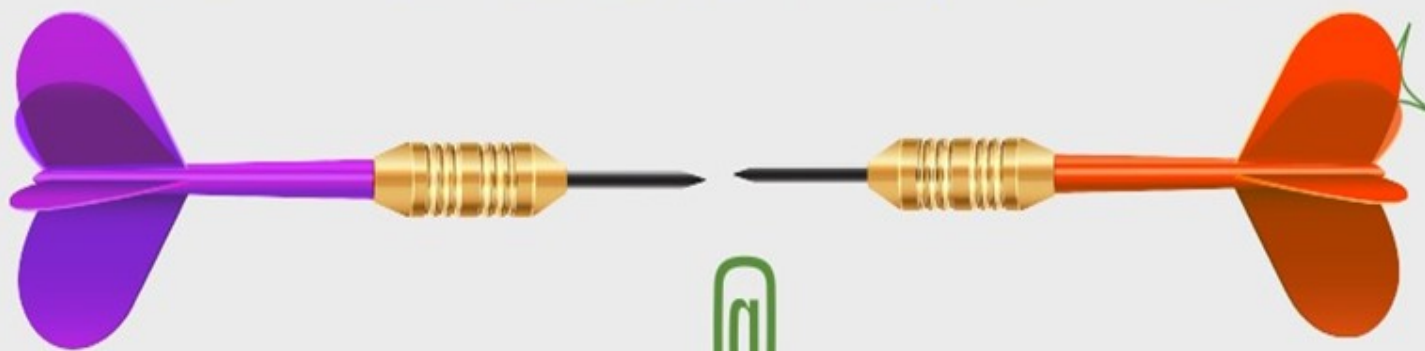




# SHAPOODA

SHUFFLEBOARD~POOL~DARTS

31 DECEMBER, 2023



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PRINCE EDWARD BR.91



REGISTRATION 7:30-8PM

(TEAMS OF 2)

START TIME 8:00PM

761 STATION AVE. LANGFORD

OFFICE PHONE: 250-478-1828



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**DROP OFF**

**JANUARY 6 - 15, 2023**

**10-3PM**

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**LEGION#91**

761 STATION AVE

OFFICE PHONE # 250 478-1828

**CALL OFFICE FOR ANY INQUIRIES**



# SATURDAY MEAT DRAWS ARE BACK!

**LANGFORD LEGION**  
**761 Station Ave**

**All our regular MEAT Draws!**

## OOPS!

*I mean...*

**All our regular CARD Draws!**

**Every Saturday**

**3pm-5pm**



**COME IN AND ENJOY  
A SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON OF FUN**

**WHEN YOU RETURN YOUR EMPTY EGG  
CARTONS AND EMPTY BOTTLES/CANS  
TO THE BRANCH  
PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN THE HALLWAY  
LEADING TO THE BASEMENT.**

**THANK YOU**





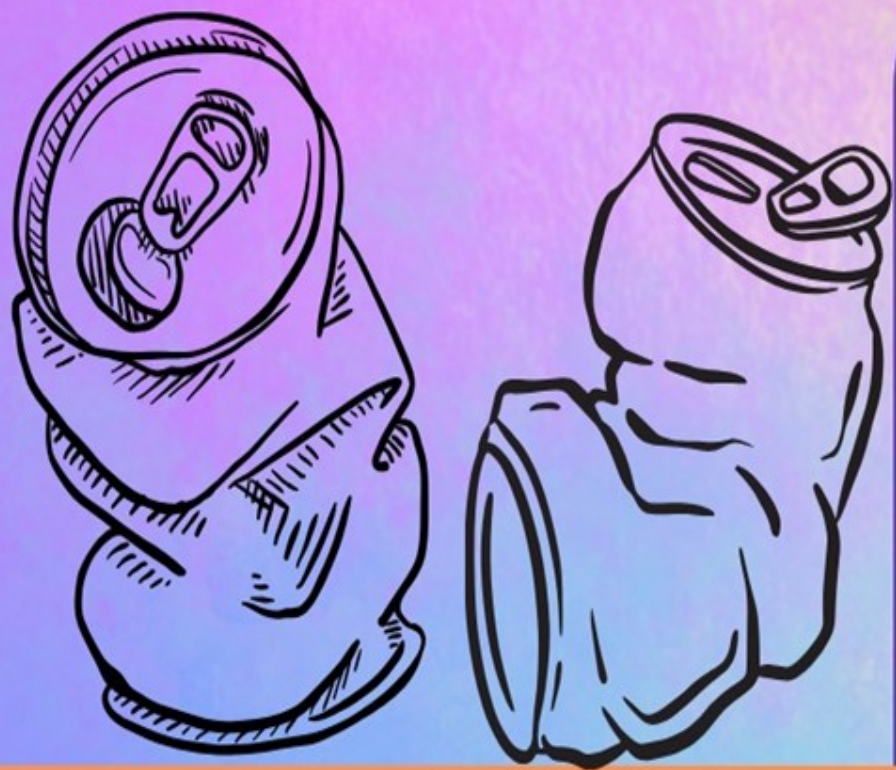
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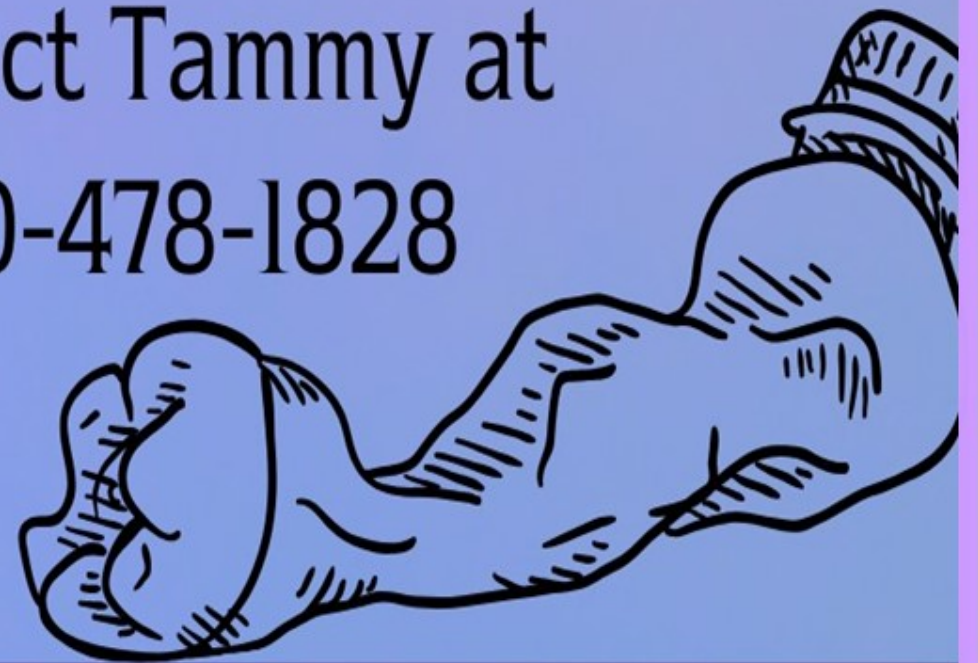
**BOTTLE DRIVE**

**FUNDRAISING**



WE CAN DO PICK-UPS

Contact Tammy at  
250-478-1828



**DROP-OFF  
YOUR BOTTLES**

at the Langford LEGION

Saturday, January 6,  
2024

10am-3pm



**761  
STATION  
AVE**





# NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE

OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC

Monday January 1, 2024  
Noon-2PM

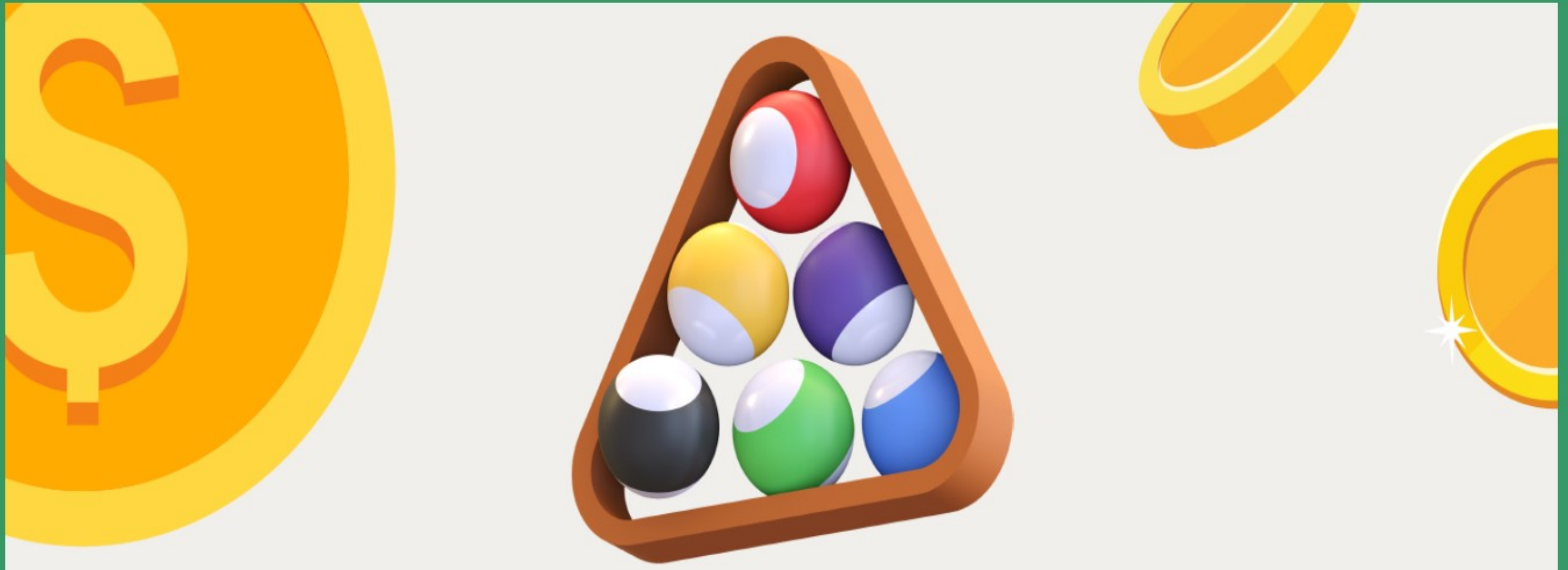
Drop by and greet your  
Comrades and friends at the start  
of the New Year

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

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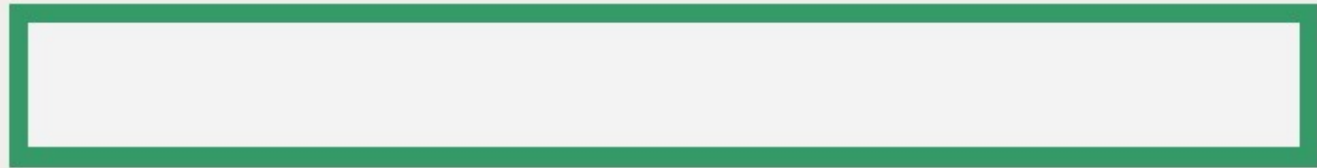


**\$2 Donation**

**Per Day  
to Play**

**Pay at the**

**BAR**





## Office Hours

**Monday-Friday**

**10am-4pm**

**Saturday-Sunday**

**CLOSED**

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## Bar Hours

**Monday-Saturday**

**12pm-12pm**

**Sunday**

**11am-6pm**

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## Kitchen Hours

**Monday-Friday**

**Lunch - 12pm-2pm**

**Dinner - 4pm-8pm**

**Saturday 12pm-8pm**

**Sunday**

**CLOSED**





**LANGFORD LEGION**

761 STATION AVE

**FRIDAY DINNER SPECIAL**

# **FISH & CHIPS**

**AVAILABLE BETWEEN 4 - 8 PM**

**1 Piece                      \$12.50**

**2 Piece                      \$14.75**

**\*Comes with Coleslaw and Tartar Sauce**



# BINGO MUSIC

All Genres of music 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's & 2K  
(Subject to change)

**Saturday@7pm**

**Langford Legion - 761 Station Avenue**

Any questions give us a call @ 250-478-8365 or

Email: [manager@rcl91.ca](mailto:manager@rcl91.ca)

Everyone is Welcome  
at the Langford Legion

**Come for dinner**

**Bring your friends and  
enjoy the fun!**





*December 16, 2023 1—5 PM*

*20 HAMS*

*20 TURKEYS*

# *Meat Christmas*

*Raffles*

*50/50*



*PLUS ALL OUR REGULAR MEAT DRAWS*

*FULL SET OF TICKETS—\$28*

*Raffle Tickets 10 for \$5*



**Juan de Fuca Arts & Crafts Guild  
and the Royal Canadian Legion  
Present  
Holiday Gifts Galore**

**Sunday December 10, 2023**

**10 - 4pm**

**Some items you will find at  
our craft sale**

Baking, sewing, quilting, woodworking  
knitting/crochet, beading, jams,  
ornaments, painting

**Free Admission**

**40+ Craft Tables**

**Wheelchair Accessible  
Information 250 478-1828**

**761 Station Ave, Langford**



From the Executive & Staff  
at Prince Edward Br.#91,  
we wish you all a Merry  
Christmas, Happy  
Holidays and have a safe  
and Happy New Year





# REGALIA



Come into the branch and see the wonderful selection of Legion and Poppy Regalia.

Merchandise can be bought through the Office, during office hours.

(Order your specialty items at the office!)





In House

Play

Downs



Downs

Pool In House Play Downs will be  
January 6, 2024



10 am Registration  
10:30 am Start

Must be A member in good standing to play



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# LAST POST

Sadly, we announce the passing of

Cde. William “Bill” Wyllie

