Last Post

Sadly, we announce the passing of:

CDE. ROBERT HIGGINBOTTOM

CDE. BEVERLY HIMES

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APRIL 2022

Prince Edward Branch #91

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH # 91
PRINCE EDWARD 2022 EXECUTIVE

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Branch Executive Meeting:
Wednesday before General Meeting
9:30 a.m.

Branch General Meeting:
4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

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Prince Edward Branch #91

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SERVICE OFFICER

Craig Tompkins

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Please leave a message to arrange for an appointment

250-478-9812

Tuesday 10 am—12:45 pm

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.

City of Langford www.cityoflangford.ca

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CRIB & EUCHRE

Thursday Afternoon Cards

COME FOR LUNCH 12-2PM

START PLAY AT 2PM

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #91

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President's Message

Langford Legion, Branch 91, April, 2022

Hello and welcome to the start of another spring season to all of our valued members.

First, while the Covid virus will no doubt continue to be with us, I am very pleased to convey to you that the Langford Legion has fared very well during the past two years given the circumstances that we have had to operate.
The volunteers who have assisted at the front door are looking forward to April 8th when the passport requirements will no longer be required. I know Tammy Shiells would like to thank everyone who have helped during the past few months. While masks are no longer required, we do encourage members and guests to wear them when moving about at the branch.

As mentioned in my last memo to you, the two tier pricing has been implemented for a number of weeks now, and I am pleased to advise that it has been well received and created no issues. Thanks to all for making this a success!

On March 28th we held a special meeting to approve the finances for the branch renovation. The meeting was well attended and the motion received unanimous approval. Thank you to all of you who attended. This meeting was followed by our first general meeting in two years and needless to say, there was a full agenda.

Regarding the branch renovation, we anticipate that reconstruction will commence during the first week of May. While the branch will remain open, kitchen services will end on May 8th and as you know, that is a vital part of our branch income so please continue to support the branch at every possible opportunity. We also expect that the branch will be completely shut down for a period of time later in the summer so please refer to the legion website for updates.

55+ BC Games
For Life, Sport and Friends
2022| Greater Victoria

MEET THE MOMENT & VOLUNTEER!

Join us for a fun event to learn more about volunteering for the upcoming 55+BC Games!

When: Saturday, April 30, 2022 – 2:00pm
Where: Saanich Commonwealth Place
RSVP by: April 25, 2022

CLICK TO RSVP!

The 55+ BC Games are taking place in Greater Victoria from September 13-17 with over 4,000 athletes competing in 30 sports in 30 venues against the best in the province. This is the first time that these multisport Games have come to Victoria.

The Games are hosted with the generous support of 1,500 volunteers, and we are looking for people who want to get involved. We have hundreds of opportunities to fit your time and schedule. This event will provide more information on the 55+BC Games and the role of volunteers.

Come meet the Games team at our information session on April 30, and see how you and your friends can volunteer and join the fun!

Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

To volunteer for the 55+BC Games, **click here**.

I should add that our Building Committee Chair, Bill Fletcher, noted at the meeting that this branch rebuild process commenced in 2018. It has been a long four years and thanks to all that have participated in this lengthy process.

At 7:40pm on April 9th, there will be a march from the Legion to the cenotaph in honor of the Battle of Vimy. This will be followed by a ceremony there and back at the Branch sandwiches and hot and cold drinks. Please attend if you are able to.

I would also like to welcome our new branch secretary, Whitney de Deus. She has joined the branch at a chaotic time with construction beginning but it is also an exciting time.

Finally, on behalf of the executive, I want to thank our great staff and valued volunteers for their efforts keeping the branch running so efficiently during the past two years. Without you we would not be in the position we are today.

Norm Scott

President

LOOKING FOR:

Winner for the Superbowl squares

SERIAL # 028564

TAB# 81

Please come to the Bar or Office **WITH THE TAB** to claim your Prize!

Just to let you know!

On Tuesday April 5th, 2022 the Branch is not open until 3pm.

We will not have power in the Branch from 11-3pm . BC Hydro is replacing their hydro poles.

Thank you

Management

FREE SIMPLE INCOME TAX

For Legion members and Veterans in the Western Communities.

Please contact

Jeannie Caspersen at

jcjcaspersen76@gmail.com

Or at (250) 474-6757

Due to COVID-19 masks must be worn at Appointment (s).

Royal Canadian Legion
Prince Edward Br #91
761 Station Ave

Royal Bay Charters

Spa Alita
HEALTH · BEAUTY · RELAXATION

New Electronic Reader Sign Fundraiser

1 for $5 Or 3 for $10

1000 tickets to be sold 1 for $5

4500 tickets to be sold 3 for $10

Early Bird Draw

Draw May 7, 2022 @ 4:30pm

Labatt's Budweiser painted Guitar

Final Draw July 1, 2022 @ 4:30pm

1st Prize: Fishing Charter for up to 4 people

2nd Prize: Phillips Brewery custom painted Bar Fridge

3rd Prize: $350 Gift Card for Spa Alita

If you are able to help with selling tickets outside the branch please contact Tammy In the office or call 250-478-1828 for more details

Every 2nd Friday
of the Month
7:30 PM

LANGFORD LEGION KARAOKE NIGHT

Great variety of music, with over 44,000 songs to sing

Everyone welcome
Provincial Health Guidelines are followed.

Come out and show us what you got.

Chaplain's Corner
April 2022

Once again we face an onslaught on our peace. The current news from Europe brings a stark reality of man's inhumanity and lack of care. To see newsreel reports of women and children fleeing, hospitals, theatres and public facilities bombed and destroyed! What a disaster of epic proportions! It is much easier to switch the news off and walk away - Yet the cost-of- living is on a huge upward swing; housing refugees and abused families increasingly become a problem with drug and alcohol use increasing daily. With health scares and rumours of war, patience is running out.

Where to turn for a moment of peace and sanity, a glimmer of hope, a time of joy and laughter.

"Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

"Ephesians 5:20-33 (NKJV)

20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God." - Easter Blessings!

We will remember them!!

Cecil, Denise & Family

Branch #91 Ladies Auxiliary

The March meeting was held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 1 pm. 14 members attended.

Installation of Joyce Knecht as Immediate Past President was the first order of business. Congratulations to Joyce.

Lynnda Kennedy presented the correspondence received. The Ladies Auxiliary received Thank You letters from several organizations for the funds donated by the Ladies Auxiliary last month.

Trudine Wilson presented the Treasure's Report as well as the Ways & Means report. The members discussed the possibility of holding a Book Sale at a later date. Further information will be forthcoming.

A 15 year Service Award was presented to MaryLou Konrath. Thank you for your service and dedication.

One of our long serving members, Daffoni Pendleton is relocating at the end of the month. Daffoni was a valued member and held many positions – Sargent at Arms, President, Past President, Secretary. She received a Certificate of Appreciation and volunteered at many different functions including the Book Sale, Craft Sale & wherever help was needed. We will miss her and we wish her well.

New business was brought forward by MaryLou Konrath. She is requesting member's assistance with the Alexander Mackie Garage Sale the Lodge is having on April 3rd. The garage sale will be a fund raiser for the Gardens at the Mackie.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14th at 1 pm.

With Gratitude & Thanks,

Millie Vandale

LANGFORD LEGION

761 Station Ave. 250-478-1828

UKRAINE Relief Fudraiser

$20

Sunday May 1st, 2022

Take-out Dinner

Cabbage rolls in tomato sauce

Perogies with the fixings

Sausage

Order your dinner by April 25, 2022

Pick- up between 4:30 - 7:00 pm

LANGFORD LEGION

761 STATION AVE

FRIDAY DINNER SPECIAL

Fish & Chips

AVAILABLE BETWEEN 4 - 7 PM

1 piece $10.25 - 2 piece $12.75

FOR TAKE OUT ORDERS:

Please leave your Name, Phone #, Pickup Time, 1 or 2 pieces of fish and how many orders you would like!

Phone: 250 478-1828 or email

manager@rcl91.ca

BUSINESS HOURS

MON.	NOON	– TO –	11 PM
TUES.	NOON	– TO –	11 PM
WED.	NOON	– TO –	11 PM
THUR.	NOON	– TO –	11 PM
FRI.	NOON	– TO –	MIDNIGHT
SAT.	NOON	– TO –	11 PM
SUN.	11 AM	– TO –	5 PM

THANK YOU

LANGFORD LEGION

761 STATION AVE

LUNCH MENU

SERVED MONDAY - FRIDAY

FROM 12-2PM

SANDWICH W/SOUP,FRIES OR SALAD - $7.75
EGG SALAD, HAM & CHEESE,
GRILLED CHEESE OR GRILLED CHEESE & HAM

SOUP OF THE DAY -- SM $3.75 LG $ 5.15

LEGION BURGER
W/FRIES, SOUP OR SALAD --- $9.75
CHEESE, BACON, LETTUCE, TOMATO

BLT W/ FRIES, SOUP OR SALAD ---- $9.75

HOUSE SALAD ----$7.00

CAESAR SALAD ---- $7.50

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP ---- $9.75
W/FRIES,SOUP OR SALAD

POUTINE ---- $6.95

ONION RINGS ---- $5.25

HOT DOG ---- $3.75

FRINGS ---- $5.00

FRIES ---- $5.00

TAKEOUT IS AVAILABLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 250 478-8365

Every Saturday@7pm

CLASS ACTION REGARDING ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA

Manuge et al. v. Her Majesty the Queen Court No. T-119-19

The Federal Court has certified a class proceeding involving alleged underpayments of certain benefits administered by Veterans Affairs Canada ("VAC") and payable to members or former members of the Canadian Armed Forces ("CAF") or Royal Canadian Mounted Police ("RCMP") and their spouses, common-law partners, survivors, and other persons If you received, at any time between 2002 and the present, any of the awards and benefits listed at Schedule "A", you may be a member of the Class. Eligible estates of persons who received, at any time between 2002 and present, any of the awards and benefits listed at Schedule "A" may also be class members. If the class proceeding succeeds at trial, or is settled, class members may be entitled to a payment.

WHAT IS THE CLASS ACTION ABOUT?
VAC administers certain benefits, which must be annually adjusted.

The Plaintiffs and the Class claim the Defendant miscalculated annual adjustment rates from 2002 to the present, resulting in underpayments to Class members. The class proceeding seeks damages for underpayments that occurred because of the calculation errors.

WHO ARE THE CLASS MEMBERS?
The Federal Court has defined the Class as:

All members and former members of the Canadian Armed Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and their spouses, common-law partners, dependants, survivors, orphans, and any other individuals, including eligible estates of all such persons, who received, at any time between 2002 and the present, disability pensions, disability awards and other benefits from the Defendant that were affected by the annual adjustment of the basic pension under section 75 of the Pension Act including, but not limited to, the awards and benefits listed at Schedule "A":

- *Pension Act*: pension for disability; pension for death; attendance allowance; allowance for wear and tear of clothing or for specially made apparel; and exceptional incapacity allowance;
- *Veterans Well-being Act*: disability award; and clothing allowance;
- *Veterans Well-being Regulations*: remuneration of an escort;
- *Veterans Health Care Regulations*: remuneration of an escort, treatment allowance;
- *Veterans Review and Appeal Board Act*: compassionate award;
- *Civilian War-related Benefits Act*: war pensions and allowances for salt water fishers, overseas headquarters staff, air raid precautions workers, and injury for remedial treatment of various persons and voluntary aid detachment (World War II);
- *Children of Deceased Veterans Education Assistance Act*: monthly allowance for education; and
- *Flying Accidents Compensation Regulations*: flying accidents compensation.

The CAF and RCMP veterans who commenced the class proceeding and who act as representative plaintiffs on behalf of the Class are Dennis Manuge, Raymond Toth, Betty Brousse, Brenton MacDonald, Jean-François Pelletier, and David White.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO TAKE PART?
All Class Members have the right to participate in the class proceeding. You are automatically included in the proceeding and bound by the results *unless* you opt-out. If you do *not* opt-out, you will be eligible to receive a payment from a settlement or judgment in favour of the class. You do not need to do anything if you wish to participate. *If you wish to opt-out,* you must sign and deliver an Opt-Out Coupon available from any of the lawyers listed below or posted on the case website. If you wish to opt-out, you must send a signed Opt-Out Coupon to any of the lawyers listed below by no later than 31 March 2022. If you opt-out, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from a settlement or judgment in favour of the class.

WHO ARE THE LAWYERS FOR THE CLASS?
The lawyers for the class ("Class Counsel") are:

Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP (Toronto); Michel Drapeau Law Office (Ottawa); Murphy Battista LLP (Kelowna); Koskie Minsky LLP (Toronto); McInnes Cooper (Halifax).

You can obtain more information about the class proceeding at the website created by Class Counsel:

- http://www.vetspensionerror.ca/

DO I NEED TO PAY ANYTHING?
You do not need to pay any legal fees. If the case is unsuccessful, there will be no legal fees. If the case succeeds, whether at trial or by settlement, counsel will be paid at their regular hourly rates for any amount recovered up to $165 million. If the amount recovered exceeds $165 million, Class Counsel may receive a scaled fee of up to 30% of any amounts recovered above $165 million. The Federal Court must approve Class Counsel's fees and any settlement of the class proceeding.

To the Members!

Notice of 2 - Tier Pricing

TO GET MEMBER PRICING ON DRINKS.

THE ONUS IS ON YOU, "THE MEMBER" TO SHOW THE BARTENDER YOU ARE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE LEGION.

Thank you
Management

Dance & Auction Fundraiser

Royal Canadian Legion
761 Station Avenue, Langford

For more information on tickets, call Peter at 250-217-9304

April 30, 2022
7:00pm
Tickets sold at the Legion
$20

Sponsor a table
$100
(includes signage & 2 tickets)

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
DANCE AT 7PM

*Subject to BC mandates, ID and Vaccination card may be required for entry

Bands
- Virtual Elvis and the Tupelo Katz
- Late Shift
- Freeze Frame
- Bodega Brothers

City of Langford

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Spring
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Tradition
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LANGFORD LEGION

761 STATION AVE

Thursday April 28, 2022

3-5PM

COME OUT FOR AN AFTERNOON WITH JUST JIM

GREAT MUSIC

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

LUXTON FAIR

MAY LONG WEEKEND

MAY 20-23, 2022

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT IN THE CONCESSION FOR THE LUXTON FAIR

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO

SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT

TAMMY SHIELLS @ (250) 858-8811

or

manager@rcl91.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
3 Kitchen Closed	4 Super Skins $10.95	5 Buffalo Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fries or Salad $10.95	6 Beef Stir Fry $10.95
10 Kitchen Closed	11 Beef Dip w/ Fries or Salad $10.95	12 Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Toast $10.95	13 Shepard's Pie w/ Bun $10.95
17 Kitchen Closed	18 Kitchen Closed	19 Chicken Parmesan w/ Garlic Toast & Caesar Salad $10.95	20 Regular Menu
24 Kitchen Closed	25 Regular Menu	26 Regular Menu	27 Regular Menu

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

KITCHEN HOURS

LUNCH:	MONDAY - FRIDAY	12 –.2 :00 PM
DINNER:	MONDAY - FRIDAY	4:00 - 7:30 PM
	SATURDAY	12 :00 - 7:30 PM
	SUNDAY	CLOSED

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Fish & Chips 1 piece $10.25 2 pieces $12.75	2 Regular Menu
7 Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ Garlic Toast $10.95	8 Fish & Chips 1 piece $10.25 2 pieces $12.75	9 Regular Menu
14 Ham & Scallop Potatoes w/ Veg $10.95	15 Fish & Chips 1 piece $10.25 2 pieces $12.75	16 Regular Menu
21 Loaded Poutine $10.95	22 Fish & Chips 1 piece $10.25 2 pieces $12.75	23 Regular Menu
28 Regular Menu	29 Fish & Chips 1 piece $10.25 2 pieces $12.75	30 Regular Menu

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