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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.



Langford Legion Br.91

is still here for you.

Even though we are in renovations our phones are still on, and we are checking emails.

The office is open Tuesday-Friday 10am-2pm
We are still here to support our veterans, members and community anyway we can.

Please check our website to find out about upcoming bus trips, keep up to date with our renovation process and to see all the things our Branch has to offer.

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President's Report

2023

Well it been awhile since my last report. I hope all of you are staying warm as to the latest winter weather. Hopefully spring will start early and we can stop wearing our parka's and wool socks.

Over the last few months we have been busy at the office with fundraising activities that are being organized through Tammy in the Office. If you're not sure what this might be contact the office Tues through Friday 10 to 2pm.

Reminder the office is still doing membership renewals for 2023. If you want you can call into the Branch with a credit card and then in return we can send your receipt and renewal sticker to you in the mail. I know we are closed but we still need your support with renewing your membership. Soon we will have a member of the Executive committee making phone calls to members to whom are not paid up for 2023. We ask please do not get frustrated with the caller please.

Now as to our reno project, we are frustrated over the delay in getting things done. We have had some delays in getting equipment here and general work force. The plumbing has been just about completed and the electrical is getting done now.

Heating pipes are in and air conditioning tubes in for the Audi and Bar. The biggest question is when it is going to be finished, and my answer is sooner then later.

Please understand with delays of material it is impossible to know that exact time-line. Please be aware you will be the first to know of the opening date. We will update the web site with some new photos shortly onto our website.

The overall sad thing about not being together is to celebrate the losses the Branch has had in the recent months. We have to realize we all are not getting any younger and that we just have to take care of each other. If you need a visit by our Sick & Visiting rep let us know in the office.

Recently we had a valentine's card send out to our Veterans and military members in house and abroad. Total success from the committee and all comments coming back were saying their thank you for receiving such a delightful warm card. We would like to thank all schools in the Soo ke District the par took in this venture. Without the children creating all the card this would not have been a success.

Well hopefully come next month I will be able to confirm possibly a more confirmed date for opening the Branch. Keep your eyes open and what for the announcement.

Stay Safe and well, we are thinking of all of you

Norm Scott

Chaplain's Corner 2023

We are reminded how fortunate we are to live in such a peaceful, kind, picturesque and glorious part of the world. Virtually untouched by the greed, hatred, viciousness and absolute terror seen around the world.

What now as sin and corruption break loose around us?

“1 Peter 2 : 21-24 (NKJV)

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

22 “Who committed no sin,

Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.”

David said to Goliath “for the battle is the Lord's”

As we consider all the heroes of the faith that have gone before us to ensure peace, security and love, let us continue to place our trust in Him!

Lest we forget!

Cecil, Denise and family

Ladies Auxiliary Br. 91

The Ladies Auxiliary met on Thursday, 9 February 2023 at 1 pm at the Alexander Mackie Lodge, 4th Floor. Ten members and 1 guest attended.

As the Legion is still under renovations, the Ladies Auxiliary functions have been and continue to be limited. We discussed the option to consider other locations to hold an event such as the Craft Sale. It is simply an option as we continue to be optimistic that the Legion will open soon.

There was not much to discuss. We are organizing a fun event for our members and are considering a "High Tea Afternoon". It would be nice to continue gathering for some social activity outside the regular monthly meetings.

If you are an LA member, we ask that you ensure we have a Contact Person attached to your name on the Membership List. This information will be kept in strict confidence and only used by our Membership Chair and only in emergency situations. Also we ask that if you are not well or need help, please reach out to the Ladies Auxiliary. We don't know if you don't let us know. We are here for you!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 9 March 2023 at 1 pm at the Alexander Mackie Lodge. When you arrive at the Mackie, please go to the Front Desk to sign in and please wear a face mask in order to be respectful of their policies.

With Thanks & Gratitude!

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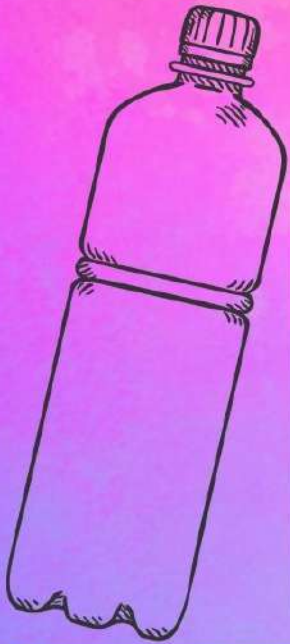
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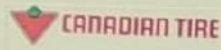


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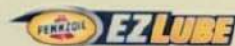


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Do you qualify?

- 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>

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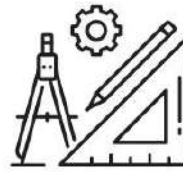
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Tues- Fri 10 am—2:00 pm



Renovations



Renovations are coming along nicely. If you are wanting to get an inside look at what is happening inside and outside of your Branch, head to our website and under the "About us" tab you will find "Building renovations" at the top of the list.

Or you can follow this link:

<https://www.rcl91.ca/general-8>

and it will take you there



There you will find pictures that are being updated as the renovations progress. We also have a section where you can share your thoughts.

We are so delighted to be able to share this experience with all of our members; we look forward to reading all of your thought and comments.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION





LAST POST

Sadly, we announce the passing of

Cde. Dorothy Davies

