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Prince Edward Branch #91  
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# ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH # 91

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**Branch Executive Meeting:**  
 Wednesday before General

9:30 a.m.

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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.



## 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.

Office Phone: 250-478-1828

Email: secretary@rc191.ca or manager@rc191.ca

Website: www.rc191.ca



Good Day Comrades

Nice to see the sun out, and people sitting outside enjoying it.

The office continues to be busy with different things every day. We are working hard to get all our membership dues paid. If you have not paid, please call or come in during office hours Tuesday through Friday from 10am-2pm to pay or you may go to our website [www.rcl91.ca](http://www.rcl91.ca) under membership and pay there. We have had quite a few members question why they should be paying their dues when we are not open. The answer to this is support, with your dues paid up, and in good standing, your not only supporting your branch, this also allows you to attend any Legion across Canada and to continue to enjoy the benefits you get from the Legion.

We are starting to see many changes happening throughout the inside and out of the Legion. As we get closer to our soft opening date, we will be looking for volunteers to come help us with cleaning the inside of the Legion and emptying the sea can. All dishes and glassware will need to be washed before it is put away.

We still have our on going bottle drive happening, so please bring your empties to the office during office hours or you can arrange for Tammy to pick them up. We also still have a few blueberry plants for sale again call the office for more information. Office number is 250-478-1828

We look forward to seeing you in the near future, if you have any questions or concern please do not hesitate to contact us at the office

Yours in comradeship

Tammy

# Chaplain's Corner 2023

What a great joy to be a part of the fellowship of believers! A privilege to wear the colours of true heroes of the faith!! So many voices calling, so many lies...

“Ephesians 4:31-32 (NKJV)

31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”

“Rev 21:3&4 (NKJV)

3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

We will remember them!

Cecil, Denise & family



# Parksville Legion #49

146 West Hirst Ave, Parksville

## 5th ANNUAL

(except for those pesky Covid Years)

# Euchre

**\$10 per Player**

## MINI MARATHON

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023**

**Register Before May 6th**

\*\*\* Experienced Players Only Please\*\*\*

**Sign In : 8:30 to 9:30am**

**Play starts at 10am SHARP**

**16 GAMES** 100%  
PAYOUT

Format - Single Play -

Partner changes each game

There will be NO 3 tables

8 games in the morning

Lunch Break

8 games in the afternoon

Prize Money awarded to a Minimum of 8 finishers

For more information and registration contact

**Dave Dollis - 250-586-7924 or**

**factfinding@shaw.ca**

**\$12 LUNCH AVAILABLE**

soup and sandwich  
goodies all day

## Farm Fresh Eggs

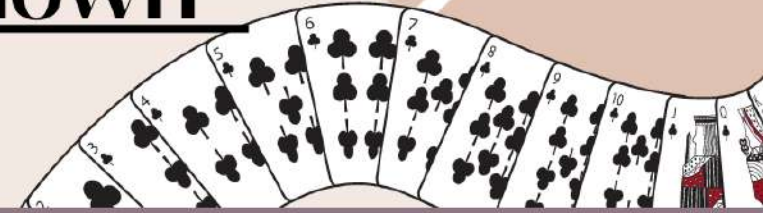
\$5.25

Every other Thursday Call  
the office to order @ 250-  
478-1828 or Tammy @  
250-858-8811





# Provincial Sports Playdown - Cribbage



## Doubles Event - First Place

BC/Yukon Command  
Representative Bob Paterson,  
Doubles Winners Barry Dillon  
and Richard Fallee and host  
Peter McKenna



## Team Event - Third Place

Host Peter McKenna, and  
BC/Yukon Rep Bob Paterson,  
Teams Winners Belinda  
LeBlanc, Barry Dillon, Fran  
Raglione, and Richard Fallee





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# Provincial 8 Ball Play Downs



Team Event- First Place  
Leah and Shawn Carroll, Brad Rautio and Lorne Dawe



Singles Event- First Place

Brad Rautio

Scotch Doubles Event- First Place

Shawn Carroll and Brad Rautio





The Legion  
can help

Legion Service Officers  
are here for you



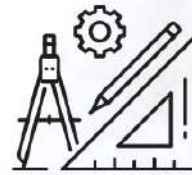
**Legion** 

Craig Tompkins

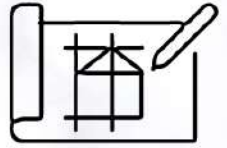
Please leave a message to arrange  
for an appointment.

250-478-1828

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**







*Langford  
Legion # 91  
Fundraiser*

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250-478-1828  
OR COME TO  
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TUES - FRI 10AM-2PM**





**TIP TOP**  
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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:

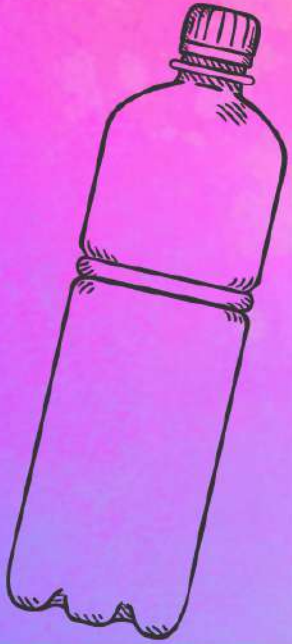
- have qualified for a disability benefit, or
- have qualified for the War Veterans Allowance, or
- receive Prisoner of War Compensation, or
- are eligible for, but can't access, a Contract Bed (also known as a Priority Access Bed) in a long term care facility.

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



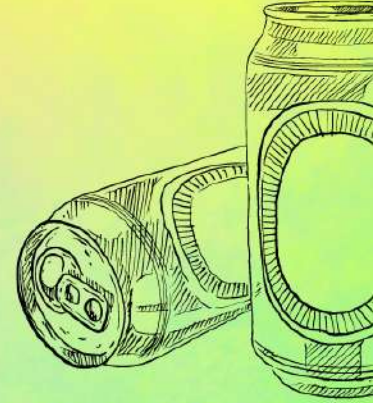
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**BOTTLE DRIVE**

FUNDRAISING



**DROP-OFF  
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**Tues-Fri 10am-2pm**

FUNDRAISING FOR EXPANSIONS AND  
UPGRADES TO THE BRANCH

CONTINUOUS BOTTLE DRIVE

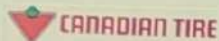
**761  
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CONTACT TAMMY at  
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# LAST POST

Sadly, we announce the passing of

Cde. Ernest McKenzie

