



# January/February 2023



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## LAST POST

Sadly, we announce the passing of

Cde. Frances Glover

Cde. Gordon Hay

Cde. Margaret Eastman

Cde. Lou Dudridge (104 y/o)

Cde. Judy Thomas

**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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# 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  
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Wishing You a  
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From Everyone at  
Br. 91



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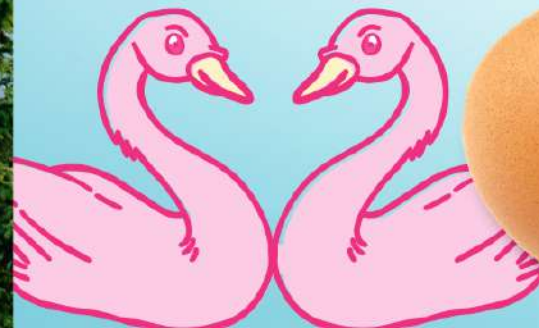
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# Renovations

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.



## Service Officer Available

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Website: [rcl91.ca](http://rcl91.ca)  
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## SERVICE OFFICER

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for an appointment  
250-478-1828  
Tues- Fri 10 am—2:00 pm



# Ladies Auxiliary Br. 91

The Ladies Auxiliary met on Thursday, 12 January 2023 at 1 pm at the Alexander Mackie Lodge. 14 members and 2 guests attended.

The first order of business was the installation of the Executive. Norm

Scott, President of RCL #91 presided over the installation. The

following are the Executive Members:

-Sargent at Arms – Betty Hutchinson

-Second Vice President – Darlene Tychansky

-First Vice President – Bea LeBlanc

-Treasurer – Trudine Wilson

-President – Lynnda Kennedy

-Past President – Maralyn Walsh

Congratulations to the Executive!

Trudine Wilson presented the Treasurer's Report.

Trudine has received the Queen's Commemorative pins that members had ordered.

A motion was made that the donations normally made in February be deferred to May. The motion passed. The LA's craft sale is scheduled for May 7th, provided the Legion renovations will be completed and the Legion reopened by that date.

A Past President pin was presented to Maralyn Walsh. Thank you, Maralyn, for your dedication, hard work and leadership during your time as President. Greatly appreciated!

Gail Graham reminded the members present that our members should have an emergency contact listed. The members who were not present at the meeting are encouraged to contact Gail to have their emergency contact added to the membership listing. This information is strictly for Gail's use.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 9 February, 2023 at 1 pm at the Alexander Mackie Lodge. We invite anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Ladies Auxiliary to join us on February 9th.

With thanks & gratitude,  
Millie Vandale

## 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>



# Congratulations!

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**50/50 Winner**

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**Judy M**

Judy has been contacted



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*Draw date: December 21, 2022 - 4:30pm*

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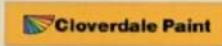
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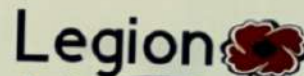
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