



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 174

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PRESIDENT'S OPENING ADDRESS

On behalf of the Executive and members of **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 174**, I am pleased to welcome you to the first edition of our new quarterly newsletter. We are excited to introduce this newsletter as a way to keep our members, veterans, families, and community informed about what is happening at Branch 174. Each quarter, we will share upcoming events, activities, important announcements, fundraising initiatives, and stories that highlight the people and organizations that make our Branch such an important part of our community.

Our Legion is more than just a building. It is a place where veterans and their families can connect, where members come together to support one another, and where we continue the proud tradition of serving our community. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers, members, and supporters. As we move forward, we want this newsletter to reflect what matters to our members. We welcome your ideas, stories, photos, and suggestions for future editions.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Branch 174 and the work we do. I look forward to seeing our membership grow, our activities continue, and our Legion remain a strong and welcoming part of the Arnprior community. On behalf of the Executive, thank you for your continued support, and welcome to the first edition of **The Legion Link**.

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President

POPPY CAMPAIGN

Call for Volunteers
Poppy Campaign Meeting
16 September 2026
7:00 PM
In the Lounge
Open to Everyone

The Poppy Campaign period is from October 24 through November 11, 2026.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The **2026 Remembrance Day** ceremony will take place at the Arnprior Cenotaph on **Wednesday, November 11**

Wreath Orders: Requests for official memorial wreaths must be placed with the branch office no later than **October 20, 2026**. Call 613-622-0264 or email: cadetliaison@arnpriorlegion.com

Below is the scheduled itinerary:

Order of Ceremony	Location	Time
Bus transportation to Cenotaph	Hall	10:25am
Moment of Silence	Cenotaph	11:00am
Bus transportation returns to Branch 174	Cenotaph	11:30am
Community Reception	Hall	12:30pm



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MEMBERSHIP

Our Branch 174 family continues to grow, and we are always happy to welcome new faces through our doors! Over the past several months, we have welcomed many new members to the Branch, and we want to extend a very warm welcome to each of you. A reminder to all members to keep your contact information up to date so you don't miss important Branch news, meetings and events.

In Person: Visit the legion during business hours (Weds-Sat - 13:00 to 19:00) OR

Online Portal: Renew directly at the official Legion website: <https://www.legion.ca/join-us/renewal>

BRANCH SPORTS

On behalf of our Branch Sports Chair Colleen, and co-organizer Scott, we would like to thank everyone who helped make our fundraiser golf tournament in dedication to Lynda Tyler, such a wonderful success.

It was a great day filled with lots of laughs, good times, and memories shared in Lynda's honour. Thanks to the incredible support of our participants, volunteers, sponsors, and prize donors, the Branch has raised an estimated **\$3,000 toward our roof repairs**.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed their time, generosity, and enthusiasm to make the day so special.

Weekly Sports Schedule

- **Bid Euchre** - Mondays at 13:00
- **Drop-In Darts** - Wednesday nights at 19:00
- **Dart League** - Mondays nights at 19:00 (Starting September 21, 2026)

Have an idea for another sporting event or activity? We'd love to hear from you! Reach out to sports@arnpriorlegion.com.

YOUTH CONTEST

We host annual Remembrance Day contests to honour the service and sacrifice of Canada's veterans while encouraging youth to reflect on the meaning of remembrance. Each year, local students are invited to

participate in **Poster and Literary Contests**, submitting original artwork, essays, or poems that explore themes of peace, sacrifice, and Canadian identity. Winning entries advance to regional competition, where students may receive recognition and cash awards.

The Legion also supports a **Public Speaking Contest**, giving students the opportunity to develop confidence, research, and presentation skills by delivering a prepared speech on a remembrance-related topic. Together, these contests provide meaningful ways for young people to engage with history, express their voices, and contribute to the community's Remembrance Day traditions. For more information contact: youth@arnpriorlegion.com

HALL RENTAL & FACILITIES

Looking for a venue for a family celebration, wedding, or business meeting? Branch 174 offers clean, accessible hall rental facilities at competitive local rates. For further information please contact us at (613) 974-1234 or at hall@arnpriorlegion.com

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

**BR. 174 - ARNPRIOR**

**JOIN OUR
WAYS & MEANS
COMMITTEE!**

Your Ideas. Our Legion. Stronger Together. 

Help support our Legion and our community by joining a dedicated team that makes *a difference!*



**SHARE IDEAS**
Make a difference with your ideas and creativity.

**BUILD COMMUNITY**
Work together to support our Legion and local programs.

**RAISE FUNDS**
Help create events and initiatives that benefit everyone.

**HAVE AN IMPACT**
Every effort helps keep our Legion strong for today and tomorrow.

Interested?
 **WE WANT YOU!**

**COMMENT ON THIS POST**
if you're interested in joining!

**OR EMAIL THE BRANCH**
waysandmeans@arnpriorlegion.com



Together, we can do great things!



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VETERAN SERVICES OFFICER

Our dedicated Veterans Service Officer, *Debbie*, provides guidance for veterans, serving military members, and dependents needing assistance with Veterans Affairs Canada claims or local support funds.

Appointments: Appointments can be booked by calling the service officer at 613-622-1167 or emailing serviceofficer@arnpriorlegion.com

ANNUAL VETERAN'S DINNER

Our annual Veterans Dinner is our showcase event for Veterans and Survivors. It is held on the Sunday at the beginning of Legion Week and is a special opportunity for our Branch to recognize and celebrate those who have served.

This year it will be held on **September 20, 2026**

If you are interested in attending, please contact Veteran Service officer

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Through CHITS, in conjunction with the Arnprior/McNab & Braeside Seniors at Home Program, transportation assistance is available to Veterans and Survivors.

If you would like to sign up and receive CHITS, please contact Veteran Service officer

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

Would you like to receive a birthday card from the Branch each year?

It's easy to join our Veterans Birthday Club. Simply send the month of your birth to the Veteran Service Officer and we'll make sure you're included.

VETERAN SERVICES

The Royal Canadian Legion is here to support Veterans, Survivors and their families. Our Veteran Service Officer is available in complete confidence to answer questions, provide guidance and help you navigate the many benefits and services available to you.

Do You Have Questions About Your Benefits?

You may be wondering if you qualify for benefits or assistance related to your military service. Perhaps you have aches and pains resulting from your time in the Service, questions about submitting a claim, or need help understanding programs such as the Veterans Independence Program (VIP).

Our Veteran Service Officer can assist with:

- Veterans Affairs Canada benefits and claims
- Questions about service-related injuries or health concerns
- Veterans Independence Program (VIP)
- Changeover claims
- Funeral tributes
- Available programs and benefits
- Finding appropriate support services
- Assistance navigating Veterans Affairs Canada
- Transportation assistance

And anything else that may be concerning you as a Veteran or Survivor. If I don't have the answer, I can connect you with someone who does.

PROVINCIAL SERVICE OFFICER VISIT

On **Tuesday, September 15, 2026**, Provincial Service Officer Shannon Spinks from Legion Command will be at the Branch during the afternoon.

Appointment recommended; Contact: Debbie at 613-622-1167 or via email serviceofficer@arnpriorlegion.com



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SUPPORTING OUR LEGION

Our Legion is more than a building — it is a place where Veterans, members, families, and our community come together. Keeping our Branch strong and maintaining our facilities is an important part of ensuring that it will continue to serve our community for years to come.

Our current fundraising priority is the replacement of our roof. This is a significant project and one that requires the support of our members, local businesses, organizations, and the community.

Every donation is appreciated, and all donations are appropriated to support the needs of our Branch. At this time, our primary fundraising goal is to raise the funds needed for the replacement of our roof.

We are asking our members and community supporters to consider helping us reach this important goal. Whether it is a small donation or a larger contribution, every dollar brings us one step closer to ensuring our Legion remains a safe and welcoming place for our members and community.

For information about fundraising, donations, or to share a fundraising idea, please contact us at:

fundraising@arnpriorlegion.com

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Arnprior businesses and organizations that support our branch through event sponsorships and community partnerships

SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

Their ongoing generosity assists us in keeping our doors open for veterans, community gatherings, and youth programs throughout the year.



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*Support
What Matters*

YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Support veterans. Strengthen community. Honour sacrifice.

Your generous donation helps Branch 174 continue our mission to support veterans, their families, and our community through programs, services, and events.



SUPPORT VETERANS
Help us provide assistance and resources to those who served.



BUILD COMMUNITY
Fund local programs, events, and initiatives that bring people together.



LEST WE FORGET
Ensure we can continue to honour and remember our heroes.

DONATE TODAY

Every contribution makes a lasting impact.



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO DONATE ONLINE



Thank you for supporting Branch 174 Arnprior and helping us serve those who served.

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

This summer, Branch 174 was proud to join Legions across Canada in celebrating the Royal Canadian Legion's 100th anniversary!

Our celebrations included a community breakfast, an anniversary dance and our official ceremony on July 17. We were thrilled to welcome so many members, friends, neighbours, Legion dignitaries and local guests throughout the celebrations.

From serving approximately 150 breakfasts, to welcoming 120 guests at our dance and another 75 at our official ceremony, the support from our community was incredible.

Most importantly, none of it would have been possible without our amazing volunteers. To everyone who cooked, decorated, served, organized, cleaned, welcomed guests or helped behind the scenes — thank you for helping us celebrate this very special milestone in true Legion fashion.

Here's to honouring the past, celebrating the present and carrying the Legion forward for generations to come!

Centenary Parade 17 July 2026



STAY CONNECTED:

Stay up to date with the latest Legion events, activities, announcements, and news by visiting www.arnpriorlegion.com and following us on **Facebook**. Future newsletters will be sent directly by email and available for pickup from our bartender at the Legion. Thank you for your continued support and involvement. We look forward to keeping you connected!



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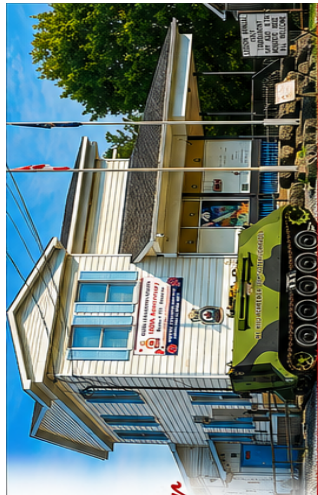
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EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

EVENTS CALENDAR - STARTING SEPTEMBER 2026 [illegible]

**We Honour Those
Who Served**



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613-623-9131

SERVING OUR VETERANS AND COMMUNITY SINCE 1930

Thank you for supporting
your Legion!