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Dear Legion members,

This package contains valentines made for Canadian Veterans with love by school children across Canada. Veterans Affairs Canada receives thousands of these handmade cards each year through our Valentines for Vets program. We currently distribute them to Veterans living in long-term care but we know there are many others who would appreciate a reminder that someone is thinking of them this Valentine's Day.

We are proud to partner with The Royal Canadian Legion again this year on a special **Share the Love** project—and we need your help! We're asking you to show Veterans how much they are appreciated by delivering these cards in your community. You may choose to give them to Veterans who are members of your branch, those living in long term care homes in your neighbourhood, or younger Veterans you would like to reach out to.

Your cards have been randomly selected from our large collection, which includes submissions received over a number of years. They have not been reviewed in advance. Before distributing your cards, we ask you to check that the message is not dated with a year or with references to the COVID-19 pandemic. We also recommend eliminating any cards containing graphic drawings or messages that may be disturbing for some Veterans. Once done, you're ready to go!

You can also help by creating or encouraging opportunities for Legion members or youth in your community to create valentines. We are especially low on French valentines this year. If your group produces more than you can distribute in your community, you can send extras to us at the address below or keep them for use next year.

Thank you for your help connecting Canadian youth and Veterans through this meaningful program. For more information about the Valentines for Vets program, please visit our website at veterans.gc.ca/educators or contact us at distribution@veterans.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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