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TO: All Branches
For Information of Members of Command Executive Council

FROM: Michelle Courtney, Executive Director, BC/Yukon Command

SUBJECT: Valentines for Vets

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Comrades,

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) has partnered with the Legion to help children share their appreciation for Veterans this Valentine's Day. Legion Branches will soon receive a package from VAC, containing Valentine's Day cards from students to Veterans.

Branches are invited to deliver these heartfelt cards to Veterans and currently serving military members, and/or displaying the cards at your Branch or local community centre.

Before distributing the cards, please review them to ensure they do not contain the following:

- Any references to past years
- Any references to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Any cards that contain graphics or messages that may be distressing for some Veterans

Please refer to the attached letter from VAC for detailed instructions and contact information for this year's campaign.

For more information on Valentines for Vets, please visit:

<https://veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/classroom/valentines-for-veterans#deliver>

We would like to thank Legion Branches for honouring and recognizing our local Veterans through this initiative this Valentine's Day. We appreciate your help in sharing these special messages.

In comradeship,

Michelle