

**BC/YUKON COMMAND**  
**The Royal Canadian Legion**

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

FROM: Craig Thomson, Chair, Centenary Committee

SUBJECT: Centenary Grant Application

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**Application Deadline: May 15, 2026**

Comrades,

BC/Yukon Command has set aside funds to assist Branches in celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The funds are to be used for planned Centenary events— specifically for the Legion’s national anniversary, but also for Branches celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries in 2026 and 2027. Consideration will also be given if Branches celebrating 100 years in 2027 wish to defer the use of the grant until 2027.

**The Centenary Grant is meant to offset costs of Branch events, and may not be sufficient to cover the entire cost of the Branch event.**

The national birthdate of the Legion is Friday, July 17, 2026. It is hoped that Branches will attempt to coordinate events on or close to this date. However, Branches are at their leisure to determine dates for Centenary events, and in some cases may wish to defer events until Legion Week in September.

In order to facilitate the dispersal of Centenary funding, BC/Yukon Command has set a deadline for grant applications: **May 15, 2026.**

In order to be eligible for Centenary funding, Branches are required to:

- Provide a written description of the event, including the date and type of event being considered. A summary of the contents of the event must accompany the application.
- A budget or breakdown of the way the funds will be spent.
- The estimated cost of the event.
- Provide an email to BC/Yukon Command prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> with the request for funding.
- Branches requesting funding MUST ensure they are compliant with annual reporting deadlines: Poppy Assessment, Financial Audit Submission, Branch Executive Update, and payment of outstanding Command fees.

Centenary Grant funding will be reviewed shortly after May 15, 2026, and Branches will be advised prior to the end of May.

To submit an application, please email [info@legionbcyukon.ca](mailto:info@legionbcyukon.ca) with the subject line, “Centenary Grant Application.”

In comradeship,

Craig