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TO: All Branches

For Information of Members of Command Executive Council

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

SUBJECT: 2025 Legion Week Information & Grant Application

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Comrades,

Legion Week is just around the corner, running from **September 21-27**, **2025**. It's a great opportunity to engage your community, promote Legion programs and highlight the impact your branch makes locally.

Suggested Legion Week Activities

- Family-friendly activities, such as BBQ, or open house.
- Displays on Legion programs, such as the Poppy Campaign.
- Invite local dignitaries, first responders, and any other partners.

Marketing Materials

- We encourage Branches to advertise their events on social media, utilize a press release and invite media to attend the events.
- Dominion Command
 - Visit legion.ca for social media graphics and free membership marketing material: https://portal.legion.ca/branch-and-command-resources/national-legion-week
- BC/Yukon Command
 - o Visit Branch Corner via https://legionbcyukon.ca/
 - Download the 2025 BC/Yukon Command Legion Week poster and a variety of other marketing materials.

BC/Yukon Command Support

- Will advertise Legion Week on our website and social media channels, and inform local media about Legion Week activities across the province and territory.
- Promotional swag will be distributed to branches participating in Legion. Week.
- Limited Gaming Grant funding is available to help support Legion Week 2025. Interested Branches can apply for funding by **September 5**, **2025**.

Funding Eligibility

- Events must be free, engaging the community with the Legion's mission.
- Events should promote the Legion's mission and contributions.
- Events must be open to all ages and free of alcohol.

Application Process

- Complete the application link to apply for the Legion Week Grant.
- Mailed and faxed applications will **not** be accepted.
- Branches must be current on financials, branch elections, and Poppy Fund reporting to be eligible for funding.
- Branches will be required to submit a short report and copies of expenses for their events after Legion Week.

Apply for a Legion Week Grant: https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/3bD9gx

In Comradeship,

Michelle