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

FROM: Glenn Hodge, BC/Yukon Command Poppy Committee Chair

SUBJECT: National Youth Remembrance Contests

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Comrades,

As we kick off the 2025 Youth Remembrance Contest, we are excited to share some updates to the process this year. In an effort to improve efficiency and be more cost effective, all contest materials are now being distributed electronically, both to schools and to branches. All contest materials can also be found online through Branch Corner at: <https://legionbcyukon.ca/branch-corner/poppy-poster-and-literary/>.

School Packages

School packages have already been emailed directly to schools, which include:

- 2025 School Administrator Letter
- National Youth Remembrance Contests Poster
- 2025 Poster & Literary Entry Form
- Bursary Flyer
- Volunteer in Schools Flyer

In addition to the poster and literary categories, please encourage schools and students to participate in the National Video Contest. Last year, BC/Yukon Command had no entries, and we strongly encourage branches to promote this category while engaging with local schools and youth groups. Full contest details are available at: www.remembrancecontests.ca

Submission Deadlines

Please make every effort to adhere to the following deadlines. If issues arise, use your discretion. The earlier the entries reach Command, the more time there is to resolve any errors.

Level	Deadline	Notes
Branch	November 15	Accept all submissions
Zone	December 15	Send only 1 st place entries
BC/Yukon Command	January 15	Send only 1 st place entries
Dominion	February 15	Send only 1 st place entries

Judging Guidelines

Full instructions regarding the judging process and guidelines can be found in the **Youth Remembrance Judging Guidelines** document. To ensure smooth judging at all levels, please double-check the following on each 2025 Entry Form:

- Student and parent/guardian signatures
- Complete school information including contact details
- Branch and Zone information
- Line and word counts (must be filled in for literary entries)

Reporting Requirements

Branches and Zones will be required to complete the following reporting forms. Completed reporting forms must be submitted to BC/Yukon Command no later than November 30, and send to: contests@legionbcyukon.ca.

- **Branch Statistical Reporting Form**
 - Completed form sent to BC/Yukon Command.
 - Deadline: November 30, 2025
- **Branch 1st Place Winners List Entry Form**
 - Completed form should be forwarded to Zone along with your branch level 1st place winner entries.
 - Deadline to submit to Zone: December 15, 2025
 - Contact your Zone Commander for details on where and when the zone judging will be done.
- **Zone Reporting Form**
 - Completed form sent to BC/Yukon Command along with your zone 1st place winner entries.
 - Deadline to submit to BC/Yukon is January 15, 2026.

If you have you have any questions, please contact the BC/Yukon Command office directly at (604) 575-8840 or via email: contests@legionbcyukon.ca. Thank you for your support of this program and help keeping remembrance alive in our communities.

In Comradeship,

Glenn Hodge