



Centenary Event Calendar

Organized by RCL Branch #. For more information, please contact the Branch directly.

Branch #2 New Westminster – Saturday, August 22nd at the Branch

- **12:00pm – 11:00pm:** The day's events will include commemorative displays, a performance by both The Royal Westminster Regiment Band and the Branch #2 New Westminster Pipe Band, and a demonstration by the Navy Cadet Drill Team. There will also be a Kid's Zone and Cupcake Ceremony, along with presentations by guest speakers.
 - **1:00pm – 6:00pm:** Outdoor BBQ. Burgers and hotdogs will be available by donation.
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Branch #6 Cloverdale – Multiple Dates at the Branch

- **July 17, 2026** – BBQ to celebrate the Legion Centenary!
 - Part of the history of the Cloverdale Legion was to hold regular horse races on the weekend. The Branch is "**Bringing the Races Back to Cloverdale**," at 3:30pm on these dates: August 22, 2026, September 5, 2026, and November 21, 2026. (Other dates TBD.) Arrive early to pick your horse!
 - **October 3, 2026** – High Tea, featuring sandwiches, scones, clotted cream, jams, and pastries. Tickets available at the Branch.
 - **March 20, 2027 at 5:00pm** – Cloverdale 100th Anniversary Gala. Tickets available at the Branch.
 - **June 19, 2027** – Centenary Golf Tournament
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Branch #7 Britannia – Now Until August 28th at Government House

- The Branch has organized a commemorative display, which can now be seen at Government House in Victoria, BC from now until August 28th at the Costume Museum, located by the lower parking lot.
 - Costume Museum Hours: 10:00am – 4:00pm Tuesday to Friday.
 - The display includes information on the Poppy Campaign, Britannia Legion Bursaries, Ladies' Auxiliaries, and a brochure on 100 Years of Service & Remembrance. It also features a uniform formerly owned by Veteran Gordon Quan, along with his story and photograph.
 - For more information, please visit Government House website: <https://ltgov.bc.ca/cary-castle-mews-tea-room/>
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Branch #8 White Rock – *Saturday, July 18th at the Branch*

- **11:00am – 11:00pm:** The day's festivities will feature commemorative ceremonies, community activities, a performance by the Surrey Pipe Band, and live entertainment throughout the afternoon. The celebration will conclude with a community BBQ and dance.
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Branch #11 Trail – *Saturday, September 19th at Birchbank Picnic Grounds*

- The Trail Branch will host a free family picnic to celebrate 100 years of service to the greater Trail area. Tickets are available at the Branch's office or in the club.
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Branch #15 Abbotsford – *April 7, 2027*

- On this date, the Abbotsford Legion will celebrate their Centenary as a Branch. They have several events and activities planned for 2027, including an addition to the building's mural, a kick-off event at the New Year's Levee in January, a Canada Day Celebration, and more!
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Branch #20 Nakusp - *Friday, July 17th at the Branch Hall & Lounge*

- **11:00am – 2:00pm:** Outdoor Hotdog BBQ, open to the community. Includes hotdogs, chips, cupcakes, and beverages.
 - **4:00pm:** Arrow Lakes Historical Society presentation, open to the community. Popcorn bags will be available by donation.
 - **5:00pm – 7:00pm:** Dinner Special. Tickets available for presale only at \$25 each. Dinner will include beef on a bun with au jus, potato salad, and coleslaw.
 - **7:00pm:** Live music by SKÖL.
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Branch #34 Pouce Coupe – *Saturday, July 18th at the Branch*

- **11:00am – 3:00pm:** All communities in the region are invited to learn more about the Branch and enjoy the day's events, which will include a pipe band from the Grande Prairie Legion in Alberta, a small parade around the grounds, and Colour Parties from other Legion Branches. Mary Ann Misfeldt (Burdett), BC/Yukon Command Past President, will attend as the special guest, speaking on the history and importance of The Royal Canadian Legion. The event also promises to have local musicians, food trucks, and bouncy castles.
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Branch #51 Nelson – *Saturday, July 18th at the Branch*

- **4:00pm:** All are welcome to attend the Branch's Member Appreciation event, a casual celebration of their members with specials and giveaways.

*On November 28th, the Branch will host a **dinner and social**. Additional details will be announced at a later date.*

Branch #61 Delta – Ladner – Saturday, July 25th at the Branch

- **12:00pm – 4:00pm:** Join the Branch for a family-friendly block party and dedication of a commemorative crosswalk. The event will start with the Delta Police Pipe Band, followed by short speeches from Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs; MLA Ian Paton; and Mayor George Harvie. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new crosswalk. The rest of the day will include a BBQ and musical entertainment, along with displays to learn more about the Legion, the Legion Foundation, and other organizations supported by the Branch.
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Branch #69 Peachland – Saturday, September 5th at Cousins Park

- **2:30pm:** Gates Open
 - **4:00pm – 6:00pm:** Classic Elton Show, featuring the nine-piece band, The Jets!
 - Tickets are \$55 each, plus GST and service fees.
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Branch #71 Windermere District – Invermere – Friday, July 17th at the Branch

- **7:00pm – 11:00pm:** An evening of dance, music, and interactive fun – enjoy “Dancing through the Decades,” from the Roaring 20s to the Turbulent 20s.

*On September 20th, October 4th, and October 18th, the Branch will also host a **Poppy Crochet Workshop** from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at the Branch.*

Branch #81 Michel Natal – Sparwood – Saturday, July 18th at the Branch

- **3:00pm – 5:00pm:** Special Meat Draw.
 - **5:00pm – 7:00pm:** Community BBQ (Free).
 - **8:00pm – Midnight:** Live Music
 - Branch Centenary hoodies will also be available for purchase.
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Branch #83 South Burnaby – Friday, July 17th at the Branch

- **4:00pm – 6:00pm:** Live music with Troy Toma.
 - **6:30pm:** Lifetime membership presentations.
 - Beginning at 4:00pm, other events throughout the day will include a special meat draw and raffle (members-only), bingo, and complementary hot dogs and snacks for both members and the community.
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Branch #133 Port Coquitlam – Saturday, July 25th at the Branch

- **12:00pm – 4:00pm:** As part of this special milestone, the Branch will be creating a community time capsule that will remain sealed and opened in 50 years. Members of the public are invited to participate by contributing letters, artwork, photographs, small symbolic items, and messages that honour and recognize those who have served Canada.
 - Throughout the day, other events and activities will include a 50/50, silent auction, pipe band performance, live music, family-friendly activities, and an outdoor BBQ.
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Branch #134 Malahat – Friday, July 17th at the Branch

- **3:00pm:** The event begins with formal presentations given by invited dignitaries.
 - **4:30pm:** Attendees will enjoy complementary BBQ burgers, salads, and anniversary cake.
 - **7:00pm – 9:00pm:** DJ and Legion member, Brad Pollard, will provide music for the remainder of the evening.
 - To help manage attendance and ensure everyone can be accommodated, members are asked to register online. Each member may register themselves and one guest.
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Branch #137 Campbell River – July 17th – 19th at the Branch

- **Friday, July 17th:** Opening Ceremonies begin at 11:30am, which will include a ribbon cutting ceremony for three commemorative crosswalks at Spirit Square. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon and pin presentation for long-service members at the Branch.
 - **Saturday, July 18th:** The Branch will host an adults-only dance from 8:00pm – 11:00pm, featuring local band P Nut Gallery. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the Branch.
 - **Sunday, July 19th:** Join the Branch for family fun from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. The event will include Shoo Shoo's face-painting and balloon art, Museum Puppet Theatre, crafts and games, and hot dogs, beverages, and treats.
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Branch #148 North Burnaby – Saturday, July 25th at the Branch

- **12:00pm:** Veterans' Luncheon – Highlighted by a traditional bagpiper, cadets' march, and entertaining magic show.
 - **2:00pm:** Community Open House – Enjoy complimentary snacks, refreshments, and family-friendly activities while exploring the rich history of the Branch.
 - **5:00pm:** Barnyard Bash – Featuring a delicious dinner, live music, and dancing.
 - Throughout the day, several commemorative ceremonies will honour the Legion's 100-year legacy, along with the Veterans and community members who have helped shape the history of the Legion and Branch #148.
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Branch #171 Ladysmith – Saturday, July 11th at the Ladysmith Amphitheatre

- **1:00pm – 3:00pm:** Enjoy this celebratory BBQ, where the Branch will serve hamburgers and hot dogs to the community. Live music will be provided by Woodstick!
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Branch #173 K. Knudston - Osoyoos – Friday, July 17th at the Branch

- **11:30am - 1:30pm:** Community BBQ (Free).
 - **3:00pm - 7:00pm:** Anniversary Cake Cutting and Car Show (Free).
 - **4:30pm - 6:00pm:** Meat Draw.
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Branch #176 Billy Bishop – Kerrisdale – Saturday, July 18th at the Branch

- **12:00pm – 11:00pm:** All-day BBQ! Grilled sockeye salmon, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, pretzels, salads, corn on the cob, and ice cream available by donation.
 - **12:00pm – 2:00pm:** Free coffee, juice, donuts, and pastries!
 - **12:00pm – 2:00pm:** Family & Kids Time, including outdoor darts, corn hole, face painting, and balloons.
 - **2:00pm – 3:30pm:** Bingo!
 - **4:00pm – 5:30pm:** Meat Draw (19+).
 - **7:30pm:** Live music by Chapter 11.
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Branch #217 Salmo – Saturday, July 18th at KP Park in Salmo

- **11:00am – 4:00pm:** The Branch is hosting a free BBQ for the community, featuring classic vintage games for the kids like sack races, egg races, and wheel barrow races, with prizes. There will also be face-painting and a bounce house! Music will be provided by a DJ, and families can participate in corn hole and bocce ball. Free burgers and snacks will also be served.
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Branch #256 Mount Benson – Saturday, July 18th at the Branch

- **2:00pm:** Doors open for the Branch's Outdoor Backlot Party!
 - **3:00pm – 6:00pm:** Live music by Doctors of Rock & Roll.
 - (19+ Event) Admission is free, but a small donation to support the Branch is much appreciated. Cheeseburgers and hot dogs will be available for purchase, and \$5 beverages will be available at the bar.
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Branch #281 Port McNeill – Friday, July 17th at the Branch

- **2:00pm – 7:00pm:** The Branch will host an outdoor dedication ceremony: "Bringing Our Cenotaph Home," when the Branch will formally rededicate their historic 1985 stone cenotaph. The monument was built by 78-year-old WWII Africa Veteran Bob Bowes, who used his 30 years of English stone masonry experience to hand-craft the structure before permanently sealing his own service medals inside. Relocating Bob's monument

preserves his legacy on Legion grounds and clears the way at the Town's Memorial Park for a new granite monument coming this fall.

- The Branch will also provide a free community BBQ and family-friendly activities, rain or shine.

Branch #292 Trafalgar - Pro Patria – *Sunday, August 9th at the Branch*

- **12:15pm:** Food service begins!
- The Branch will host a free BBQ for members and invited guests. Hamburgers, hotdogs, cob corn, and a choice of two salads will be on the menu. Pipers will bring the blessed Pipe sounds from the old sod. Dancing will take place on the Branch's revitalized floor, where canned music will play.
- A special effort is underway to invite Veterans from the Branch and community.