



Save the Date

July 17, 2026

Dear Branch President and Poppy & Remembrance Chair,

On July 17, 2026, The Royal Canadian Legion will **mark 100 years of service** to Veterans, their families, and communities across Canada.

This historic milestone is an opportunity for Branches nationwide to celebrate their legacy, connect with their communities, and engage Canadians in Remembrance. Dominion Command invites all Branches to participate in this shared national day of recognition and Remembrance by hosting activities on and around July 17.

BRANCHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THREE WAYS:

1. Host a Commemorative Ceremony

Invite members, dignitaries, and the public to join in a commemorative ceremony as we honour Canada's Veterans and recognize the Legion's enduring role in preserving Remembrance.

2. Hold an Open House

Welcome your community into your Branch to learn more about the Legion, your Branch's impact, and the opportunity to join for free during our centenary year.

3. Participate in the Legion's National Remembrance Initiative – *Don't Forget to Remember*

As a special centenary project, the Legion is inviting Branches and communities to participate in *Don't Forget to Remember*, a national Remembrance initiative that will transform handwritten messages on sticky notes into a large-scale commemorative mural honouring the Fallen.

COMING SOON... THE DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER KIT

Your Branch will soon receive a *Don't Forget to Remember* Kit containing coloured sticky notes, display materials, collection instructions, and return packaging. Branches are encouraged to invite members and visitors to write messages of Remembrance that will be collected and included in the national mural. Participation is simple:



1. Set up the materials in a visible area within your Branch.
2. Invite members and visitors to write a message of Remembrance.
3. Collect and protect the completed notes according to the kit instructions.
4. Return the notes using the provided mailing materials by the submission deadline.

Timing: Branches are encouraged to feature the initiative as part of July 17 centenary activities, while also collecting messages before and after the anniversary date, up to the July 31 mail-in deadline.

For questions or additional information, please contact remember@legion.ca.

The Royal Canadian Legion