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Dear Legion Branch Comrades,

On behalf of The Royal Canadian Legion's Dominion Command, I am proud to formally introduce a major initiative to help celebrate our organization's 100th Anniversary next year. We expect the gift we are about to offer, will help us welcome thousands of new members at our Branches across the country!

Starting in January 2026, any Canadian citizen or citizen of an Allied nation aged 18 and over who would like to join the Legion at any time during our anniversary year will be offered a free membership - valid for 2026.

We believe our centenary year is both a perfect time and a unique backdrop for inviting as many people as possible to see what the Legion is all about. We know they will bring new energy and new ideas to our ranks – and help us continue along our current path of renewed growth.

New members will play a role in supporting our Veterans and their families, in promoting Remembrance, and in supporting our communities. They will learn what we already know: how great it feels to make a difference in so many lives. We hope many of them will want to stay beyond 2026, and into the future.

Be sure to read all related materials to understand how this exciting membership program will work.

Let's embrace this incredible opportunity to welcome new members and friends as we celebrate our centenary in 2026.

Get ready for a great year ahead!

With thanks for all you do,

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