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| |  | | --- | | Forward this email to your Branch Executives, Committee Members and other members to keep them up-to-date on important updates and information. | | All Branch emails are also available on the [Member Services Website](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AOA%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_&K=t-0ybI2glQmG1KCztvvrDQ) | |
| |  | | --- | | **In this edition – March 2021** | |
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| |  | | --- | | **Take the five‑second survey** | | Pandemic guidelines and restrictions are impacting Legions across the country. Take this single-question, multiple choice survey to let us know if your Branch is currently open to members and the public. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**ANSWER THE SURVEY**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AOQ%3AdGFrZXN1cnZleQ%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_&K=uH5C503B2tZxEpjQqofZrA) | | | | |
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| |  | | --- | | **Verify your Branch address** | | Visitors to the [Legion.ca](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTA%3AYnJhbmNo%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_YT1odHRwcyUzYSUyZiUyZmxlZ2lvbi5jYSUyZiZjPUUsMSx4MGdQMG00VktBMllkNHc2WWRQLV90WWRqZHktTWFPRFRSQUloZXZOYWxxWl9VVFlmQ0c2X1hBTmRUX0YwaW95YUR1emJRZFROMXdmRE9kblpLNWJnUmg4M3ROR3hOX3RvQnd5WWZ3TyZ0eXBvPTEmX2NsZGVlPVpXeHNaVzUzYjJ4bWJXRmpiR1Z2WkVCbmJXRnBiQzVqYjIwJTNkJnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWFjY291bnQtNDQxMmVhY2ExNDRiZTYxMTgwZDJjMjI0MTI1Mzc0MDgtZmQyYjI4MDJhNWVjNGU2ZmFmYzk1NTczN2Y1MzMzODUmZXNpZD0yZTIzMzg3OS0wNzgxLWViMTEtODExYS0wMDUwNTZhMmU3NmQ&K=feamZcC5zC3tYOF1MLOVNA) website can search for a Legion Branch location and contact information on our Branch Locator. Please [**check our Branch Locator**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTE%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_YT1odHRwcyUzYSUyZiUyZnd3dy5sZWdpb24uY2ElMmZjb250YWN0LXVzJTJmZmluZC1hLWJyYW5jaCZjPUUsMSx5RndoNjBhczV1eGI1a0ItUHhDazNzd2FEYkxOWFdYamxseC1GOVhyQVJnS2twR3NWT0VhZ2JwZ0tMdXctZGMxZFhOTm9uMTZBRVhrVjJWUW5QTGFzYUx6akJnTHB2RkZvdWhQbU1kdzdGclVnQmdRWVl4Zkl1c3FPQSwsJnR5cG89MSZfY2xkZWU9Wld4c1pXNTNiMnhtYldGamJHVnZaRUJuYldGcGJDNWpiMjAlM2QmcmVjaXBpZW50aWQ9YWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NSZlc2lkPTJlMjMzODc5LTA3ODEtZWIxMS04MTFhLTAwNTA1NmEyZTc2ZA&K=EBcrgPYddqpAcMOZLJNRdg) to confirm the information posted for your Branch is correct. | | If your Branch mailing address is different than your physical address, or if other information needs to be updated, please inform Member Services at [membership@legion.ca](mailto:membership@legion.ca) so we can update our website. | |
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| |  | | --- | | **A message from the Dominion President** | | In a video message to Legion membership, Dominion President Tom Irvine shares his thanks, gives an update on the state of the Legion in the midst of COVID-19, and highlights a significant anniversary. | | [**Watch the video  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTI%3AbWVzc2FnZQ%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_&K=4Y7PZP1qJyCdROnLyUpozw) | |
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| |  | | --- | | **Financial aid update: There’s still time to apply!** | | Three quarters of The Royal Canadian Legion’s 1,380 Branches have received funding from the Veterans Affairs Canada federal aid package to date. Of the original $14M, approximately $3.8M remains and will be distributed to Branches as we enter Phase III. | | [**Read more  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTM%3AZmluYW5jaWFsYWlk%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_&K=gjpBmQJhTThSOKmu65ck5w) | | **Your Branch can still apply for funding** | | Another application opportunity is available to Branches that did not make the December or February deadlines. We encourage your Branch to apply and take advantage of this opportunity. Funds will be distributed by April 30th. | | Contact your Provincial Command for their deadline to apply. | | [**How to request funding  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTQ%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_&K=swQkq5mBJ5KMOpCdgX05dQ) | | [**Application Form  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTU%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_&K=zosT5OOsRhRx6jIKDisXpg) | | [**Direct Deposit Authorization Form for EFT  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTY%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_&K=ODo7l2eJOsafSMIVCtguBQ) | |
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| |  | | --- | | **Legion Nationals have been cancelled** | | For the second year in a row, the pandemic has forced the cancellation of the Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships. The 2021 event was originally scheduled to take place in Sherbrooke, Quebec from August 6-8. | | [**Read more  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTc%3AbGVnaW9uc3BvcnRz%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_&K=GPycEas9-mQXwkQoi_5dYg) | |
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| |  | | --- | | **Host a 2023 Member Sports Championship** | | The Dominion Command Sports Committee is calling for Branch applications to host the 2023 Dominion Member Sports Championships:   * Cribbage: Friday 21 April – Monday 24 April 2023 * Darts: Friday 28 April – Monday 1 May 2023 | |
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| |  | | --- | | The application deadline to Provincial Commands is July 31, 2021. | |
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| |  | | --- | | **Last Post Fund’s Indigenous Veterans Initiative** | | The [Last Post Fund’s Indigenous Veterans Initiative](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=Mjg4MzI5MjM%3AMDItYjIxMDY5LWFkMDVhYmNhYmExMzRlNGNiZmNlYzk3YTdiNzQyYWRh%3AZWxsZW53b2xmbWFjbGVvZEBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC1mZDJiMjgwMmE1ZWM0ZTZmYWZjOTU1NzM3ZjUzMzM4NQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMjI%3AaW5kaWdlbm91cw%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9saW5rcHJvdGVjdC5jdWRhc3ZjLmNvbS91cmw_YT1odHRwcyUzYSUyZiUyZnd3dy5sYXN0cG9zdGZ1bmQuY2ElMmZpbmRpZ2Vub3VzLXZldGVyYW5zLWluaXRpYXRpdmUlMmYmYz1FLDEsZG9udDJ4VTRubDVIaGFCN29IZm9kdW1ocHpzcldFckFLWnBxcHRRMzFuXzI1RU9tWWxZT1pFdnJJRkM2SEZQd0g3Z19BeGJmUmwwWi1wUVhMVUNyWEpUMXItVjZ0R2g2UG9CSEdFR3MmdHlwbz0xJl9jbGRlZT1aV3hzWlc1M2IyeG1iV0ZqYkdWdlpFQm5iV0ZwYkM1amIyMCUzZCZyZWNpcGllbnRpZD1hY2NvdW50LTQ0MTJlYWNhMTQ0YmU2MTE4MGQyYzIyNDEyNTM3NDA4LWZkMmIyODAyYTVlYzRlNmZhZmM5NTU3MzdmNTMzMzg1JmVzaWQ9MmUyMzM4NzktMDc4MS1lYjExLTgxMWEtMDA1MDU2YTJlNzZk&K=PDF3VDDmcybqUVjcyC1NtA) helps honour fallen Indigenous Veterans by providing and updating their grave markers. Print and display the attached posters to promote the program within your Branch. | |