



**Branch 042
Selkirk**



Royal Canadian Legion

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Public Service Announcement to all Branch 42 Members

January 1, 2026 membership dues have increased to \$50 per year.

President's Report

Happy New Year and wishing everyone a great 2026. Hope everyone stayed healthy and safe over the holidays.

It was a busy December and now we regroup. 2026 is the 100th anniversary of the Legion nationally and also for Branch 42. Events are being planned through the year. Stay tuned.

Thank you for your confidence in me to continue as President of Branch 42. The new Executive has met and have assumed their chaired positions.

There are a few projects being considered for this year. A bar renovation will be on the January agenda. It would be nice to have a good attendance at the general meeting this month.

Hope to see you around the Branch,

Heather Austin

Membership

A warm welcome to all those new and old Members.

There were only 23 Members at our December meeting for the final round of nominations and elections for the 2026 Executive.

There were 364 Members who renewed and were entered into our earlybird draw. Congratulations go out to Mike Harris, Karen Klendiuk and Margaret Davidson who will receive their 2026 dues back.

To celebrate 2026 and Our Centenary year, Dominion Command has released a chance to win a Ford F-150, just by renewing your membership this year. You can receive 2 extra chances by donating through the poppy store online or shopping on the Legion website.

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Boulton

2026 Branch Executive

Last round of nominations and elections were held at our December general meeting.

President - Heather Austin

1st Vice - Doug Braman

2nd Vice - Allan Coumont

Sgt-at-Arms - Neil Zebinski

Padre - Stephen Sharman

Bingo - Vivian Whiteway

Cadet & Navy Liaison - Glenn Kozan

Chase the Ace - Vivian Whiteway

Entertainment - Kayleen Valley

Honours & Awards - John Austin

House - Donnie Bruce

Meat Draw - Vivian Paul

Membership - Amanda Boulton

Poppy Officer - Allan Coumont

Publicity - Amanda Boulton

Service Officer - Heather Austin

Sick & Visiting - Terry Jones

Sports - Doug Braman

(We still have one vacant position)

Thank you goes out to West K Branch for sending out their Comrades to assist with our Election night. Always much appreciated!



Chase the Ace

January	Cashier	Seller
2 nd	Vivian Whiteway	Kyle Douglas
9 th	Noella Belanger	Louise Chuhie
16 th	Noreen Fay	Vivian Whiteway
23 rd	Glenn Kozan	Richard Bear
30 th	Kyle Douglas	Glen Laye

Bingo

A huge thank you as always to all my volunteers, I could not do it without each one of you!

We are looking for another cashier for upstairs bingo. If anyone is interested or has any questions, please contact me and we can get you in for training.

Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Whiteway

Sick & Visiting

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Evelyn Goodbrandson, Evelyn passed away.

A get well card was sent to Robert Hardwick.

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Jones

Sports

Our sports are all doing well, getting ready to shut down during the Holiday Season. We had our Command crib & darts play downs; results are on the bulletin board, congratulations and good luck to those moving forward.

Thank You to all the Elf's that came out to put up & decorate the Christmas Tree looks awesome.

With the Holidays fast approaching keep safe and warm during the festive season.

A big Thank You to all those who came out to help us clean up all the banners it made the job that much more rewarding.

Respectfully Submitted

Doug Braman

Cadet & Navy Liaison

On December 16th the two Cadet Corps had their mess dinner with 43 cadets in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted

Glen Kozan

MEAT DRAW

Jan	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier	Attendance
2 nd	Linda Adams	Kathy Begg & Tracy Cyncora	Vivian Paul	Eileen Belanger	Maggie Bell
9 th	Allan Coumont	Heather Austin & Vivian Paul	John Austin	Lynn Kowal	Maggie Bell
16 th	Wayne Bird	Gaye Karandiuk & Mae Gulewich	Kathy Bird	Val Ranseth	Vivian Paul
23 rd	Doug Braman	Jess Hykoway & Faye Drummond	John Austin	Eileen Belanger	Vivian Paul
30 th	Doug Braman	Terry Foster & Kyle Douglas	Don Zalusky	Michael Tassano	Allan Coumont

Entertainment

January

2nd- Ravin

9th- Geoff Erickson

16th- Generation Gap

23rd- Open Jukebox

30th- The Classic Embers

February

6th- tba

13th- tba

20th- tba

27th- tba

Respectfully Submitted

Kayleen Valley



100TH ANNIVERSARY APPAREL

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BAR!

Celebrate 100 years of tradition and pride!

Get your exclusive 100th Anniversary clothing before it's gone.





T-SHIRTS POLO SHIRTS HATS

All featuring our commemorative 100th Anniversary design

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE BAR

Limited quantities - don't miss out!

Cribbage

December		Cribbage	Scores
1st	7 th	Jack & Randy	887
	2 nd	Gord & Dave	860
	3 rd	Mark & Fred	853
8th	7 th	Carl & Marilyn	863
	2 nd	Mark & Fred	862
	3 rd	Julie & Wayne	867
15th	7 th	Adam & Sandra	865
	2 nd	Liz & Charlene	867
	3 rd	Randy & Jack	858
22nd	7 th	Anne & Henry	864
	7 th	Ian & Wanda	864
	2 nd	Jim & Dudley	859
	3 rd	Adam & Gord	856

Respectfully Submitted
Adam Hunnie



2026 is the Legion's Centenary year and one of the exciting ways we're celebrating is by partnering with Ford Dealers of Canada to offer every Legion Member three chances to drive away in a brand-new Ford F-150! Your name is already entered if you've renewed your Membership for the 2026 year or are a lifetime Member. You can earn two more entries, one by shopping and one by donating on www.Legion.ca.



Santa came to visit Branch 42 on December 19th to say *Merry Christmas* and give a little goodie bag to those who were on the Nice List this year... Then he disappeared just as fast as he came (or was it she?)!

Caroling night was victorious for the Executive again for the sing off- staff forfeited this year.... Under prepared? Or just scared?! Hehe....

Merry Christmas/Happy Holidays & Happy New Year 2026!

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 - Over 60 Club

Over 60's President

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Well, the weatherman was not nice for our 60+ get together on December 18, 2025, and our General Meeting was cancelled.

Thanks to the Executive for their support during the 2025 year.

I would like to thank the volunteers for all their help during the last year.

The executive Christmas dinner was good. Mae and Sandy had some fun games after supper.

Our silent auction will be held January 15, 2026 at our Hootenanny (our annual Scottish party).

On December 22, 2025, I presented \$2000.00 to Branch 42 President for the 2026 Veteran Memberships. Dennis and I also presented the Branch Secretary and Branch Manager a \$50.00 gift certificate as a thank you for all their help for 2025.

See everyone on January 15, 2026, free for paid up members and the dress is plaid motif.

Respectively Submitted

Evelyn Milner, President

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for the 2025 year. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Don Zalusky

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Sick and Visiting

I have not been informed of anyone being ill or in hospital, so I have no report at this time. Everyone stay healthy.

Respectfully Submitted

Kim Hutton-Smith

Over 60 Entertainment

Due to the cancellation of our December General Meeting because of inclement weather, there will not be much to comment on except to wish everyone a very Happy and Merry Christmas and to everyone a Happy New Year.

Respectfully Submitted

Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba

Membership

Our December General meeting was cancelled due to very poor weather (Blizzard and not the Dairy queen type).

A sincere thanks to all the volunteers that made the past year of 2025 go smoothly.

There is a new member, Eleanor Diane Cole. Welcome Eleanor. We hope to see you more in the coming year.

For those who have not yet paid their 2026 membership we will have a booth set up in the games room for your convenience at our next meeting.

See you on January 15, 2026, (that will be next year. LOL)

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart, Membership



December 2025 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Nov 29	Neil Zebinski	Gerald Sanderson
Dec 1	Mae Fidler-Fast	Dianne MacIntosh
6	Neil Zebinski	Beverly Zitek
8	Margaret Davidson	Margret-Anne Carels
13	Neil Zebinski	Louis Cleroux
15	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Gerald Sanderson
20	No Seller	No winner
22	Sandy Skiba	Lily Jonski
27	Susan Hyslop	Doug Sinclair
29	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Lisa Johnson
Bottle Draw Winners		
Nov 28	Neil Zebinski	Earl Bird
Dec 5	Mae Fidler-Fast	Randy Saluk
12	Faye Drummond, Fern Kirton, Linda Paluck Bobby Georget Wendy Bisiak	Danny Benson
19	Neil Zebinski	Sue Geard

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart

January 2026 Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
	Seller
Sat 3	TBA
Mon 5	TBA
Sat 10	TBA
Mon 12	TBA
Sat 17	TBA
Mon 19	TBA
Sat 24	TBA
Mon 26	TBA
Sat 31	TBA
Upcoming Bottle Draw	
Fri 2	TBA
9	TBA
16	TBA
23	TBA
30	TBA

Ways and Means

Any Over 60 member who can volunteer an hour or two please call me 204-785-1427. If you are cell phone user text 204-782-7235; lastly email to ngz8233@mts.net.

As you can see there are January dates open, first come first served. You can also prebook a date in February.

Fall Draw 2025

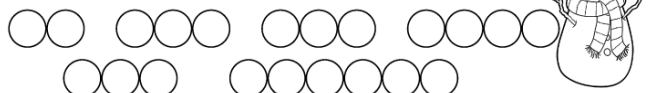
All the Fall Draw tickets have been handed in. Thank you all for your participation in the fall draw. As you all are aware the draw was to be held on December 18th, 2025, which was our December General Meeting. This was cancelled due to the massive snowstorm that day and the few days following. With Christmas and New Year events happening, getting together with enough people to witness the draw was next to impossible. The draw has been postponed to the next Executive meeting on January 8, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski

Winter Word Scramble 3 to 5 letter words

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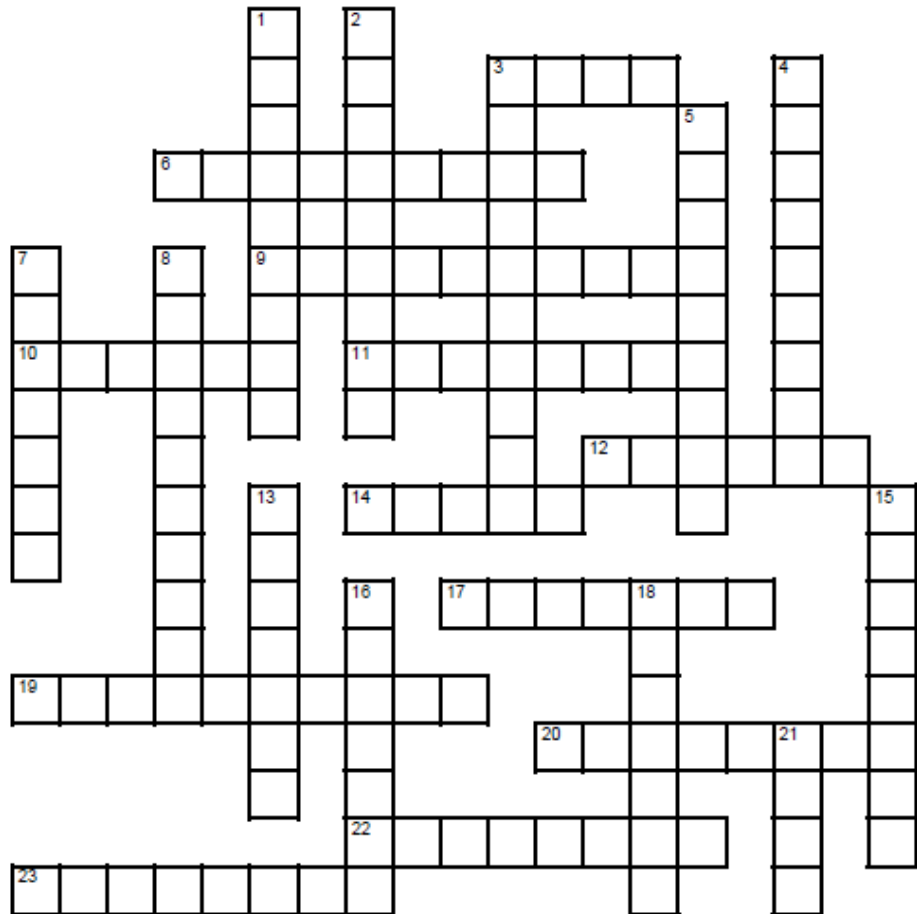
Why didn't the snowman go to school?





ACROSS

- 3. Wintry precipitation common in January
- 6. January's birth flower
- 9. Restlessness from staying indoors
- 10. Season in full swing during January
- 11. Zodiac sign for late January birthdays
- 12. January's birthstone
- 14. Icy coating on January mornings
- 17. Frosty figure built after fresh snowfall
- 19. Wintertime activity on frozen ponds
- 20. Comforting chocolate drink for cold days
- 22. Christian feast day on January 6th
- 23. Cozy coverings for chilly nights



DOWN

- 1. Zodiac sign for early January birthdays
- 2. Arctic mammal taking January swims
- 3. Unique ice crystals falling from winter skies
- 4. Cozy spot for gathering on cold evenings
- 5. Popular destination for winter sports enthusiasts
- 7. January 1st celebration
- 8. Winter plunge for warm relaxation
- 13. First month of the new year
- 15. Severe January snowstorm
- 16. Frozen water droplets hanging from roofs
- 18. Hand warmers for snowy days
- 21. Typical January weather condition



January 2026

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				New Year's Day 1	2	3
				President's Levy Members only, meet and greet new Executive Open 12-5	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day -Darts 7pm	Mah-jongg 1pm Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm	-O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1pm -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Geoff Erickson	Bingo 1 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day -Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm	-Over 60 Club Lunch 11am -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Generation Gap	Bingo 1 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Executive Meeting 7pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm	-Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Open Jukebox	Bingo 1 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day -Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm	-Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Classic Embers	Bingo 1 pm

February 2026

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	2 -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	3 <i>Member's Day</i> -Darts 7pm	4 -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm	5 -Poker 7pm	6 -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: TBA	7 Bingo 1 pm
8 Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	9 -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	10 <i>Member's Day</i> -Darts 7pm	11 -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm	12 -O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1pm -Poker 7pm	13 -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: TBA	Valentine's Day 14 Bingo 1 pm 
15 Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	Family Day 16 -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	17 <i>Member's Day</i> -Darts 7pm	18 -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm -Executive Meeting 7pm	19 -Over 60 Club Lunch 11am -Poker 7pm	20 -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: TBA	21 Bingo 1 pm
22 Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	23 -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	24 <i>Member's Day</i> -Darts 7pm	25 -Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm	26 -Poker 7pm	27 -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: TBA	28 Bingo 1 pm