



**BRANCH 50
KITCHENER**



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION FRED GIES BRANCH 50

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THE DUGOUT

August/September/October

**LEST WE FORGET
REMEMBER!**

**IT'S NOT WHAT
YOU PAY TO BE A
MEMBER.**

**IT'S WHAT THEY
PAID TO LET YOU.**



BRANCH 50 EXECUTIVE

President / Constitution & Laws Leadership	Laurie Ryan
1 st Vice President – Security	Laurie Ryan
2 nd Vice President – Bar Chair	John Mac Dougall
Treasurer	Chris Mayhew
Branch Secretary	Rennie Brudnjak
Past President /Cadet Liason	Gail Bourhill
Membership/ Bursaries	Ernie Bremner
Poppy Chair	Wendy Shaw
House & Property Chair	Peter Delaney
Youth Education	John Mac Dougall
Sports	Carol Gabriel
Veterans Services	Kevin Maguire
Ways and Means	Peter Delaney
Entertainment	Kerry Mank-Kipling
Sick & Visiting	Cecile Knipfel
Seniors	Irene Blanchard
Public Relations/ Honours & Awards	Rob Knipfel
Sgt. At Arms	Darcy Shaw
Dugout	Sandra Mac Dougall

REGULAR HOURS

Monday	12:00 pm to closing
Tuesday	12:00 pm to closing
Wednesday	12:00 pm to closing
Thursday	12:00 pm to closing
Friday	12:00 pm to closing
Saturday	12:00 pm to closing
Sunday	Closed

(Subject to change)

General Meetings are held the 4th Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m.

President & Constitution & Laws & Leadership**Laurie Ryan**

Firstly, I would like to thank you all very much for your confidence in re-electing me as your President. We have a great Executive this year, who have already started working very hard to ensure that we keep moving forward in making our Legion the best that it can be.

We are planning more changes to our Events, Entertainment and Ways and Means. A Lottery Chair has also been appointed and is working on understanding the lottery accounts rules and hopefully move forward on other fund-raising events. If you would like to work with any of our executive, please feel free to contact them.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I hope to see you all in September.

1st Vice-President/Security - John Mac Dougall

I am grateful for the confidence on being elected by the membership in being your 1st Vice. Learning lots and lots to know. Keeping the Branch Safe and clean. Working with my volunteers to get the job (s) done. Thank you.

2nd Vice-President/Bar Chair - Chris Mayhew

No Report Given.

Treasurer – Rennie Brudnjak

No Report Given.

Past President/Cadet Liaison – Ernie Bremner

No Report Given.

Secretary – Gail Bourhill

Thank you everyone for supporting our legion. I am pleased to be working with a great executive this term. Please continue to come out and enjoy. Thank you.

Membership – Wendy Shaw**No Report****Poppy Chair—Peter Delaney****No Report****House and Property Chair—John Mac Dougall**

There are odd jobs to do here. Peter and I are working on them. The second Urinal has been installed finally. Never hired a plumber for the job. All of the work is done in Men's washroom. We will be heading to the Ladies' washroom next. Installing a new Ice Maker soon.

Not a lot spent on plumbing parts. Receipts will be submitted once we finish job with the mixing valves parts sorted out.

Wendy put upper cabinets under Legion sign near washrooms.

Beautiful job and thank you. No cost to the Legion. All of this is being done to store stuff that doesn't belong in Electrical room.

Fred is inquiring about removing the concrete front entrance.

Parking lot to the front doors. Cost. I have volunteer to breakup concrete, just need to rent unit.

It was brought to my attention about a sign saying entrance to the Branch, we have nothing. Let's make one?

Entertainment – Cecile Knipfel

I hope everyone is enjoying your summer!

The branch is hosting an End of Summer dance with live performances by ‘The Thompson Duo.’ They are a father and daughter from Norfolk ,ON.

**Tickets are on sale at the legion bar or through me(226-791-7824) for a fee of \$10.00 each. The dance is on Friday, August 15th, 2025, 7:00pm -11:00pm
Everyone is Welcome.**

Going into the fall months, we have two upcoming dances.

Saturday, September 27th,2025, starting at 7:00pm until 11:00pm.

This is a Country Western themed dance *note: western hats are allowed* this is featuring alive band, “The Country Versatiles.” Feel free to check their website at <http://www.countryversatiles.com/>.

Tickets will be available starting August 15th, 2025, at the legion bar or through me (226-791-7824) for a fee of \$12.00 each.

Friday , October 31st, 2025, starting at 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM.

Our Halloween Dance 2025 featuring the live band, “The Bottoms Up Band.” They have performed at our branch many times in the past and always bring a great time for all attendees.

Tickets will be available starting September 2nd, 2025, at the legion bar or through Mike from the band, or through me (226-791-7824) for a fee of \$10.00 each.

Please note all costumes must be legion appropriate , thank you.

We will have prizes for the best costumes.

So, lets have fun and be creative everyone.

If you are looking to rent our legion for your even or would like to chat with me about coming in as an entertainer ,

please contact me via cell: 226-791-7824 or email:

C.labelle68@gmail.com for information.

Sports – Kevin Maguire**No Report****Legion Seniors****No Report****Public Relations / Honours & Awards– Rob Knipfel**

I am your PRO for this term, and I welcome it.

I am happy to announce that our followers on our Facebook social media page is still growing. Over this summer, we have passed 850 followers. This was in place to keep our members and the community updated with what is happening at the legion.

Honours and Awards (Rob Knipfel)

We need volunteers to help keep our legion running efficiently. Please assist where you can. There are many areas where members could contribute. Please contact the executive to learn more about volunteering.

To all volunteers, please ensure you leave your contact information with the executive officer you're assisting so we can ensure you are on the list of volunteers for the Annual Volunteers Lunch 2025-2026.

Thank you ,

Rob Knipfel

519-221-2155

Veterans Service Officer - Peter Delaney**No Report****Ways and Means—Kerry Mank-Kipling****No Report****Sick/visiting, Bursary—Irene Blanchard**

If anyone knows of someone who needs a visit, a card or a call let me know. Thank you, 226-989-6447



TRIVIA TIME!

August

1. What holiday occurs on the first Monday of August?
2. Which Roman Emperor was August named after?
3. August 10th is known for what day? Hint: Great campfire treat.

September

1. What is the main holiday in September?
2. What is the fullest moon of the year? Which occurs in September?
3. September 22nd marks the start of what season?

October

1. Which day in October do we celebrate the vital role in education and development?
2. The First Friday in October that encourages acts of kindness and smiling to make the world a better place is known as?
3. Which day in October is National Seniors Day?



AUGUST

BEACH	HIKING
BONFIRE	ICE CREAM
CAMPING	NEW TEACHERS
EXCITEMENT	POPSICLES
FISHING	SMORES
FRISBEE	SUNFLOWERS
FLIES	SWIMMING
HEAT	TENT

B E S H F I S H I N G N F I S
 A C E B O E R I F N O B R U E
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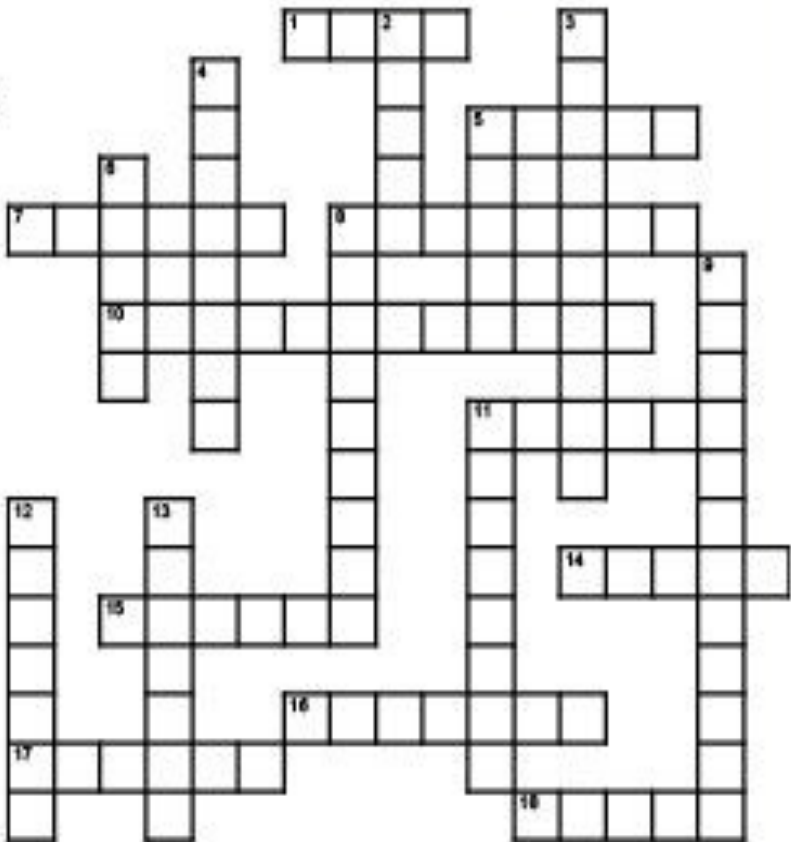
ACROSS

1. Season that begins in September.
5. Flower associated with September.
7. Number of days in September.
8. Birthstone for the month of September.
10. Celebrated on the second Sunday of September: ___ Day.
11. These might get raked into a pile in September.
14. September is the ___ month of the year.
15. Season that ends in September.
16. Where you might pick apples in the fall
17. This might start up in September.
18. Fruit of the oak tree.



DOWN

2. Astrological sign for the second half of September (pair of scales).
3. September 11th.
4. Team sport often associated with September.
5. Crisp fruit which is often red.
6. Astrological sign for the first half of September (maiden).
8. Name for this month comes from the Roman word for seventh.
9. Celebrated on September 17th: ___ Day.
11. First Monday of September.
12. Gathering of crops at the end of summer.
13. Event which occurs around September 22nd or 23rd.



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| Acorn | Libra |
| Apple | Ninth |
| Aster | Orchard |
| Constitution | Patriot Day |
| Equinox | Sapphire |
| Fall | School |
| Football | September |
| Grandparents | Summer |
| Harvest | Thirty |
| Labor Day | Virgo |
| Leaves | |

HALLOWEEN

Word Scramble

knumpip _____
eaolewhnl _____
dirpse _____
krcir _____
mearpvi _____
opykos _____
retta _____
chwti _____
uhdanet _____
oteucms _____
sothg _____
ayncd _____
oknltese _____
emntros _____
acysr _____





Did You Know?

- The name “Canada” is derived from the Iroquoian word “Kanata”, meaning village of settlement.
- Canada has a population of around 40 million people.
- Basketball was invented by James Naismith, a Canadian, and the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell, who spent most of his life in Canada.
- Canada holds approximately 20% of the world’s freshwater supply.
- Canada, the second-largest country by land area. It has the world’s longest coastline, is home to the most lakes, and is a major producer of maple syrup.
- Canada spans six time zones and is known for its vast and varied landscape, including mountains, plains, forests, and Arctic regions.
- Canada is home to Wood Buffalo National Park, one of the world’s largest national parks.
- Churchill, Manitoba, known as the “Polar Bear Capital of the World”.



For entertainment, food preparation, cleanup for karaoke night, pool tournaments, and color party, House & Grounds, and for other help not mentioned.

*Please drop us a note in the suggestion box or email
Thank you*



PLEASE SEND MY DUGOUT VIA E-MAIL

Name: (please print) _____

Membership #: _____

Email address: _____

Royal Canadian Legion

Fred Gies (Branch 50) Ontario

Email: royalcanadianlegion1@bellnet.ca

Online: <http://kitchenerlegionbranch50.ca>

MEMBERS: *Are you receiving mail from Branch 50? Has your address or phone number changed recently? Are you credited with your full years of service? Do you know of a member that has passed away?*

PLEASE CONTACT OUR MEMBERSHIP

branch50membershipchair@gmail.com

Do you have any old yearly service pins?

If you do not need them, please return them to the legion.

This can save us money. Thank you.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 1pm Solo 7:00 Line Dancing	2 12pm Crib Tournament
3	4 1pm Bid Euchre 6:30pm 8 Ball Pool	5 1pm Shuffleboard 5pm Dinner 6:00pm Karaoke with Kenny	6 1pm Bid Euchre 7:30pm Summer Pool League	7 10am Senior Pot-Luck Coffee Hour 1pm Euchre 7pm 9 Ball Pool	8 1pm Solo 7pm Line Dancing	9
10 1pm. 55+ Club	11 1pm Bid Euchre 6:30pm 8 Ball Pool	12 1pm Shuffleboard 5pm Dinner 6:00pm Karaoke with Kenny	13 1pm Bid Euchre 7:30pm Summer Pool League	14 10am Senior Pot-Luck Coffee Hour 1pm Euchre 7pm 9 Ball Pool	15 1pm Solo 7pm Live music with Thompson Duo	16 10am 8 Ball Tournament
17	18 1pm Bid Euchre 6:30pm 8 Ball Pool	19 1pm Shuffleboard 5pm Dinner 6:00pm Karaoke with Kenny	20 1pm Bid Euchre 7:30pm Summer Pool League	21 10am Senior Pot-Luck Coffee Hour 1pm Euchre 7pm 9 Ball Pool	22 1pm Solo 7pm Line Dancing	23
24	25 1pm Bid Euchre 6:30pm 8 Ball Pool	26 1pm Shuffleboard 5pm Dinner 6:00pm Karaoke with Kenny	27 1pm Bid Euchre 7:30pm Summer Pool League	28 10am Senior Pot-Luck Coffee Hour 1pm Euchre 7pm 9 Ball Pool	29 1pm Solo 7pm Line Dancing	30 12:30pm Progressive Euchre
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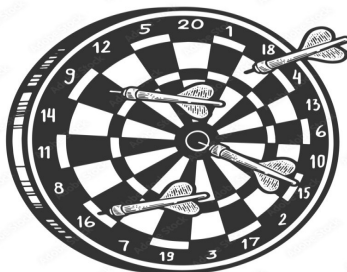
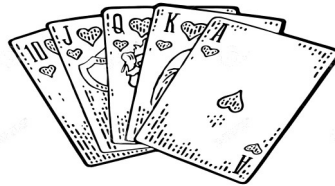


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28 2pm General Membership Meeting	29 1pm Bid Euchre 6:30pm 8 Ball Pool	30 1pm Shuffleboard 5pm Dinner 6:00pm Karaoke with Kenny				

October

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JOIN US



Trivia Answers

August

1. Civic Holiday
2. Augustus Caesar
3. S'mores Day

September

1. Labour Day
2. Harvest moon
3. Fall

October

1. October 5th. World Teachers' Day
2. World Smile Day
3. October 1st.



Answers from page
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**STAY TUNED FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS.**

Word Scramble Answers

1. Pumpkin
2. Halloween
3. Spider
4. Trick
5. Vampire
6. Spooky
7. Treat
8. Witch
9. Haunted
10. Costume
11. Ghost
12. Candy
13. Skeleton
14. Monster
15. Scary