2026 is the Legion's Centenary Year, a year celebrating 100 years of Service to our Veterans and their families. In this edition of the Alberta-Northwest Territories Newsletter, we are pleased to share Branch Stories and Upcoming Centenary Events and Activities. Read to learn more about what's happening in our community.

Centenary Activities Across Alberta-Northwest Territories!

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE – School Poppy Garden Contest
In celebration of our Centenary year, the Alberta–NWT Command of The Royal Canadian Legion invited schools across the Alberta and the Northwest Territories to participate in the Garden of Remembrance – School Poppy Garden Contest.

Click here for the details

BRANCH TREASURE HUNT – Search, Learn, and Win!
Get ready to explore 42 Legion Branches across Alberta and the Northwest Territories, especially those celebrating their **100th Anniversary in 2026!** The **Branch Treasure Hunt** is your chance to discover these Branches - and win big while you do it.

How It Works:

- Each participating Branch has 1–2 designated "Items".
- Follow the clues provided to locate the items. (Request the List of Clues by emailing **centenary@abnwtlegion.com**)
- Take photos with each item, compile them, and submit all your photos to **centenary@abnwtlegion.com** before the deadline.
- **Deadline: Friday, October 2, 2026**

Prizes:

- **1st Place:** $1,000 cash
- **2nd Place:** $500 cash

GUESS THE CENTENARY BRANCH – Win $100!
Think you know your Legion Branches? Put your knowledge to the test in our Guess the Centenary Branch challenge!

One clue about a Centenary Branch will be posted **each day Monday to Thursday** on our **Facebook page**, gradually revealing more details as the week goes on.

How To Play:

- Read the clues carefully.
- Comment your guess on the **last clue of the week** post.
- The **first person to correctly guess** the featured Branch wins a **$100 cash prize.**

Test your knowledge, join the fun, and you could be the first to claim the prize!

Upcoming Branches' Centenary Events & Activities

If you are interested in attending any of these shared events, kindly contact the Branch directly.

GENERAL STEWART BRANCH NO. 4

- Community Pancake Breakfast – July 18, 2026, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- Whoop-Up Days Parade Float – August 18, 2026
- Centenary Gala Dinner & Theatre Event - October 3, 2026 (evening)

STRATHMORE BRANCH NO. 10

- **Click here** for the Branch Centenary Event Brochure

RIMBEY BRANCH NO. 36

- Women in the Military – May 30, 2026
- Member's Annual BBQ – July 2, 2026. Socializing at 5:30 pm and Potluck at 6:00 pm.
- Rodeo Parade – July 10, 2026
- Consecration of a new Cenotaph at the Mount Auburn Cemetery September 11, 2026, at 1:00 pm.
- Legion Week Highlights – September 20-26, 2026
- Rimbey Branch's 100th Anniversary Community Celebration hosted by the Branch – December 27, 2026

VEGREVILLE BRANCH NO. 39

- Monthly Free Draws for the 100th Anniversary - Poppy Store Items
  Throughout the year, the Branch will have monthly free draws for the 100th Anniversary items at all their regular activities, such as Breakfast, Steak Fry, Bingo, and Clubroom.
- Gala Event – July 17, 2026

HOLDEN BRANCH NO. 56

- The Holden Legion Pig Roast – August 8, 2026
  Afternoon socializing with live music and outdoor games. The Branch President will speak about the 100 years of the Legion's excellence.

LACOMBE BRANCH NO. 79

TOFIELD BRANCH NO. 91

- Veterans Appreciation Dinner – May 23, 2026. **Click here** to view the poster for details.
- Birthday Dance Party – July 18, 2026
  The Blue Dragons will be playing a mix of music from Patsy Cline to Metallica. The Branch will have burgers and hot dogs with a birthday cake. Tickets are $25.00 to cover food and the dance, with extra hot dogs or hamburgers available at a nominal fee.
- Annual Golf Tournament – August 22, 2026
  A prize will be given to the team that shoots 100. $120.00 per golfer, includes 18 holes with a cart, at the Tofield Golf Course, and a steak dinner with prizes to follow at the Branch.

INNISFAIL BRANCH NO. 104

- Celebratory Legion 100 event in the Branch's Club Room – July 17, 2026
- Gala Centenary Dinner – September 19, 2026
  The Branch will be holding a celebratory Legion 100 formal gala dinner in the Auditorium during National Legion Week.
- The Branch will participate in the Annual Innisfail and Penhold parades, with a Legion 100 themed float
  Innisfail Rodeo Parade – June 13, 2026
  Penhold Fall Festival Parade – September 12, 2026

SLAVE LAKE BRANCH NO. 110

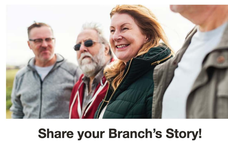
- Block Party with Live Music and a Barbecue – June 6, 2026, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

STONY PLAIN BRANCH NO. 256

- Cenotaph Rededication – June 28, 2026, at 2:00 pm
  *Guests are requested to be in attendance no later than 1:30 pm. Dress is Legion Uniform or appropriate dress with medals, and Business Casual for non-Veteran attendees. Details and sign up will be posted on the Branch **website** and **Facebook page**.*
- Stony Plain Branch 75th Anniversary along with the Legion's 100th anniversary celebration – August 15, 2026
  *Barbecue and Beer Garden open to Branch members and guests. Details will be posted in July on the Branch **website** and **Facebook page**.*

NORTH CALGARY BRANCH NO. 264

- 100th Anniversary of The Royal Canadian Legion Celebration – July 17, 2026



Share your Branch's Story!

We want to hear from you! This Centenary Year, it is more important than ever to celebrate the incredible work being done by the Legion Branches across Alberta and the Northwest Territories. Whether you are hosting a Centenary event, reaching a milestone, participating in an upcoming parade, or highlighting your dedicated volunteers, we want to share your story with the community in our next newsletter.

Send your Branch's news, photos, and event details to **abnwtsubmissions@abnwtlegion.com** before June 8, 2026.

Please note, all submissions will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the Provincial Command editorial team.

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