

Branch Line

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Inside this issue you will find what is happening this month with Committee Reports, general information and a wee bit of humor too. We welcome your articles and will be more than glad to insert them in future issues. Thanks to those who have submitted in the past. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Branch Line please submit your articles to Branch340newsletter@gmail.com.

A new Bingo Committee has now been formed. Plans are underway to begin bingo on Wednesday, September 21st. We welcome all our previous players back and welcome any new players. **Note the time change: Doors open at 6:00 and games begin at 7:00 pm.** Must be 18 years of age to play.

Please note the date change for the first Meat Draw in October to October 1st. It has been rescheduled for the first Saturday which is Pumpkinfest Weekend. Join us in the Club Room for an afternoon of fun and social time with friends.



Starting Sept. 11th we will be open on Sundays

Monday	3:00 – 10:00 pm (Sept. 12th)
Tuesday	3:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 – 10:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	3:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday	3:00 – 7:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 – 4:00 pm

The long weekend is here! Wishing everyone a very Happy Labour Day long weekend! Enjoy and stay safe!

If you no longer wish to receive the Branch Line newsletter, please leave a message at branch340newsletter@gmail.com
Accessible formats are available upon request






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Secretary	Vicky Taylor	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Anne Marie Kinsman	
Sports Officer	Linda Virgo	
	Sharen Maas	
Executive	Meryl Cramp	
	Elaine Esplen	
	Marilyn Noble	
	Linda Virgo	



President's Report



Fall is almost here and I am hoping to see more of our members in the Branch as the weather begins to cool off.

Our Branch is in good condition both financially and structurally. Several building issues have been addressed and more repairs are up-coming to keep our Branch open and strong.

We are hoping to see Darts and Pool leagues starting up soon. We are also hoping to get Bingo started up again very soon. But so far we do not have enough Bingo volunteers. If you can help on Wednesday nights please let us know. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Our Executive has been busy with their committee duties and most have attended the respective Zone Seminars in order to understand what is expected of them. This is important to keep our Branch members informed.

If you have any questions about the Branch operations or any of the events at the Branch please do not hesitate to call us. The Executive and I are here to help you with your concerns.

Hope to see you soon,

President Robert Harrison
bnrshow@eastlink.ca



Our General Meetings will begin again on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 pm. Please plan on attending. Your Executive has worked hard taking care of business over the summer months and your attendance would be appreciated to approve of Branch business.





Bursary Report



As of September 1st we are now open to accept bursary applications for the 2022-2023 season. Bursaries with an award for \$1,000 per year for:

ELIGIBILITY:

(1) Ex-Service personnel or currently serving members of The Canadian Forces (Regular, Reserve, and Merchant Navy) and their children and grandchildren. Commonwealth war veterans and their children and grandchildren.

(2) Ordinary and Life members of The Royal Canadian Legion and their children and grandchildren.

(3) Associate members of The Royal Canadian Legion and their children only.

(4) Ladies' Auxiliary members and their children and grandchildren.

(5) Step children and step grandchildren may be considered where applicable.

Total family net income of less than \$200,000.

We have a large budget of \$400,000 this year so if you know of any student who can use a little extra money please check out the following website link: www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries for more details; or, feel free to call me on how to apply.

Cde Robert Harrison
Bursary Chair
bnrshow@eastlink.ca



Hall Rental



The past months have been very busy with hall rental bookings for various functions. It is a pleasure to speak with the various groups and individuals on how our Branch can host their event and ensure that their requests are taken care of.

We look forward to you booking our facility for your future social events. Special consideration is given to the fee schedule when renting to non-profit organizations.

Please contact me for more information when considering a venue for your event.

Cde Bernice Ribey
Hall Rental Chair
1bernie@bmts.com





Honours & Awards Report



Recognizing valued members for their contributions at our Legion is an important part of the Honours & Awards Chair.

When you nominate volunteer members, based on their efforts of ensuring our Branch functions continue, we build strong and continuous relationships, and we build a stronger Branch.

If you know anyone whom you feel should be shown appreciation, please contact me with this members particulars and confidentially the H&A Committee will evaluate the nomination.

Cde Tom Jacques
Honours & Awards Chairman
thjacques@bmts.com



Membership Report



Hello Comrades. I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

Early bird prices are upon us, please use one of the options below and get your 2023 membership dues taken care of \$50 Sept 1 – Nov 30th.

As we kick off into September membership numbers remain the same. We hopefully are going to get a few new members initiated in the coming month. I look forward to seeing everyone in September when the early bird prices kick off for 2023.

If you have not renewed your 2022 membership please consider doing that. You can make your payment:

1. On line by going to legion.ca on the computer
2. Come into the branch when we are open (3 – 8 pm Monday to Saturday)
3. Contact me at bellcr@bmts.com to make other arrangements.

We will remember them.

Cde Craig Bell
Membership Chair
bellcr@bmts.com





Renew your membership today!

The Legion's Early Bird Campaign is on until November 30th — don't miss your opportunity to maintain the many benefits of your Legion membership.

When you renew your membership by the early bird deadline, you:

- Keep your account in good standing
- Maintain years of continuous service
- Support the Branch and its programs
- Ensure delivery of LEGION Magazine

To renew your membership, visit our Branch before November 30th or mail your membership dues in the amount of \$50.00 directly to our address below.

For your convenience, you can also renew online at portal.Legion.ca. Once registered online, you have the option to set your membership to auto-renew to be billed automatically each year.

Encourage a friend or family member to join, too! Every member makes a difference.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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Renew today!



I shot one under at golf today. One under a tree, one under a bush and one under the water.

***A "gimme" is probably best defined as an agreement between two golfers,
neither of whom can putt very well.***

***In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers...
they shoot a "six", yell "fore" and write "five".***





Poppy Report



Dear Comrades:

Our 2022 Poppy Campaign is fast approaching and will run from Friday, October 28th to Friday, November 11th.

While COVID -19 is now not at the fore front but it still offers some challenges. We expect that Air Cadets, again, on a volunteer basis as in 2021, will be authorized to canvass. While personal canvassing will be used where possible it will be at a distance with masks/gloves worn if desired by the canvasser(s) and where space allows a separate table (i.e., a folding table) will be set up to hold the Poppy Box so social distancing can be maintained and the money insert holes will have to be made a little larger so that donations can easily be deposited by those making the donations.

This year, we will have 3 TIPTAPPAY boxes in strategic locations so that donations can be made via debit or credit cards.

Again, we will have an AD-MAIL campaign and I look forward to strong Legion Member support, as we have had over the past 2 years putting together the Poppy Campaign mailing packages needed to send to the approximately 4,200 households in Port Elgin. The mailing packages can be assembled in advance since any mailings cannot be made until the start of the Poppy campaign on Friday, October 28th.

Hopefully, we can count on your support this year by volunteering to put mailing packages together and/or as a canvasser at various locations around Port Elgin where needed.

Uniforms are not required to canvass. All canvassers will be provided with Volunteer Ribbons.

Legion Members who want to volunteer as a Canvasser can contact me via email at alex.taylor@bmts.com or by phone at **519-385-0816** to request a time slot and your preferred location.

**Poppy Canvassing time slots are daily Monday through to Friday:
9:00 am-11:00 am; 11:00 am-1:00 pm; 1:00 pm-3:00 pm & 3:00 pm-5:00 pm**

Locations, subject to their approval again this year, include: Walmart, Independent Grocer, Giant Tiger, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire & LCBO.

I will regularly post a list of confirmed canvassers and their coverage time(s) and location on a bulletin Board set up in our Legion's Clubroom.

Why are personal canvassers so important? First, donations doubled to quadrupled when a live canvass volunteer is present vs. an unattended Poppy Box. In cases, where corporate policy



will not allow us to put a Poppy Box(es) in a store, it increases our collections from that location from 0% to 100% when a canvasser is present.

As always, if any member is aware of any veteran, whether a Legion member or not, who may need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Trish Frizzell, our Branch Service Officer who can contact the veteran directly to assess any support that may be required. We both can be contacted via the Branch at 519-389-9917.

Finally, the success of our Poppy Campaign in 2022 continues to rely on you, our Poppy Campaign Ad Mail Assemblers and Canvasser Volunteers.

Please send me an email or call me expressing your interest in Volunteering and your contact details. I look forward to hearing from you. I will ensure that you will be personally contacted and offered a role. Your time will be greatly appreciated in helping to make our 2022 Poppy Campaign a success!

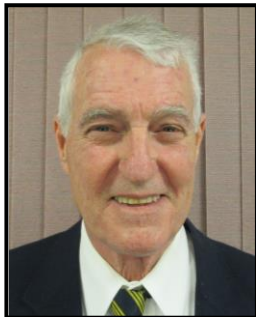
Lest We Forget!

In Comradeship,

Cde Alex Taylor
Poppy Chair
alex.taylor@bmts.com



Sports



The District C Golf tournament was held on Sunday, August 19, 2022 at Seaforth Golf Course. There were 108 participants and I am pleased to announce that our very own Charlie Roopnaraine and Larry Dudgeon won in their Super Senior Division and will be competing at Provincial level on Saturday, September 17th at the Clinton Golf Course. Good luck to you both.

We thank Anne McCallum, District C Sports; Dan Kelly, District C Sports Assistant and Jon Corbett, Zone C-1 Commander for the organization of the tournament and award presentations at Seaforth Branch 156.

Gord Kelly
Sports Chair
Gordonakelly1973@gmail.com



I got in to a gun fight with a Mexican at a golf club.

I shot a hole in Juan.





Veteran Services



Your Royal Canadian Legion is committed to making a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families, providing essential services in our communities, and remembering the men and women who sacrificed for our country. Please contact me and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Trish Frizzell
Veteran Service Officer
Legion340@trishfrizzell.com



Ways & Means



There will be 2 Meat Draws in September. Plan to attend on September 3rd and 17th.

Pumpkinfest Weekend is October 1st and 2nd. We have changed our first Meat Draw to **October 1st** to participate in the events happening in Saugeen Shores on that weekend.

The BBQ Committee will host their September events on the 9th and 30th. Please come and support these events as this one of our Branch fundraisers

The Bingo Committee have been meeting and are ready to start the weekly Wednesday Bingos starting September 21st. If you can spare a couple of hours to help at the bingo please leave your name and contact information with the Bar Steward and we will be in touch and let you know how you can help.

We thank everyone for their continued support and look forward to seeing you at the Branch

A calendar of planned monthly events is printed in this bulletin. Please note that dates are subject to change.

Cde Tom Jacques
Ways & Means Chair
thjacques@bmts.com



If you see someone wearing camouflage, make sure to walk right into them so they know it's working





Branch 340 Ladies Auxiliary



WELCOME TO FALL

It's time to get back to doing things, meetings, sports, bingo, darts, cards, etc.

Our first meeting for this year will be **September 20th at 7:30 PM**. Looking forward to seeing you then.

We continue to provide sandwich lunches for Celebrations of Life at a cost of \$9.00 per person. We are also available to provide soup and sandwich lunches for personal or business functions at a cost of \$10 per person.

Our kitchen rentals are gaining popularity, plan your party, bring in your own already prepared food and use the kitchen to warm or keep cool until ready to serve.

Interested in becoming a member, join us at our monthly meeting. We are in desperate need of new members. Our monthly meetings are every 2nd Tuesday of the month in the upstairs hall at 7:30 PM.
Thank you.

Thank you everyone for your help and support and stay healthy.

Vicky Taylor
vicky.taylor@bmts.com



Notable Dates for September 2022

The following are national commemorative and notable days of relevance to The Royal Canadian Legion that raise awareness of an issue, commemorate a group or event, or celebrate something.

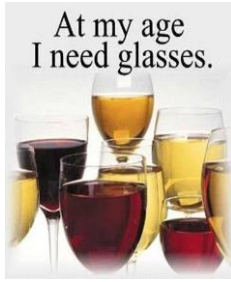


- Legion Early Bird campaign / [Renewals](#)
- 2nd Sunday Firefighters' National Memorial Day
- Sept. 2 [Second World War](#) ends (1945)
- Sept. 3 [Merchant Navy Veterans Day](#)
- Sept. 8 [Battle of Medak Pocket](#) (1993)
- Sept. 10 [World Suicide Prevention Day](#)
- Sept. 11 September 11 attacks (2001)
- Sept. 17 [Operation Medusa](#) (2006)
- Sept. 21 [International Day of Peace](#)
- 3rd Friday Military Family Appreciation Day
- 3rd Sunday [Battle of Britain](#) (1940)
- Last Sunday [Police and Peace Officers Memorial](#)



We say a goodbye with the sun setting on summer, welcoming the twilight of Fall, to saying a hello with the sun rising on Winter
.....by P. Kay





Upcoming Branch Events

Please support the Legion wherever you are

Meat Draw

Saturday. Sept. 3 & 17

4:00 pm




Please join us

Everyone is Welcome

Branch 340

Friday BBQ

Sept. 9th & Sept. 30th at 6:00 pm

*Sausage or Burger, Fries
Salad & Dessert*

Adult \$12.00 / Child 6-10 \$6.00
Under 6 is free

Everyone Welcome
Please join us



Come Play With Us!

Wednesdays

Starting Sept. 21 2022

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Bingo starts at 7:00 pm

Must be over 18 years of age to play

\$700.00 Jackpot to be Won





ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
ZONE C-4

ELIMINATION DRAW

\$2,800.00 in Prizes

To be drawn on
October 22, 2022 at 5:00 pm
at Tara Legion Br. 383

Tickets \$10.00 Each - Available at the Bar

Licence M528163

Every 25th number drawn will win \$50.00

#1 is \$100.00

#498 is \$250.00

#499 is \$500.00

#500 is \$1000.00

Good luck and thank you for your support!

Tara Br. 383 September Events

Friday BBQ

Friday, Sept. 23rd from 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Salad, Dessert, Tea & Coffee \$15.00



Your support would be truly appreciated,
as all monies raised are donated to our local charities

Royal Canadian Legion Chatsworth Branch #464

Friday Night Music Jams
2:00 – 5:00 pm



Friday Night Dinners
5:30 pm

Branch Phone: 519-794-2021
Call Thursday after 5:00 pm
Call Friday after 1:00 pm



General Meeting

Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 pm
in the Main Hall

As members, your presence is appreciated
for approval of Branch business

Please support your Branch





September 5th, 2022, is Labour Day



Many claim that Canada's Labour Day is deeply rooted to an organized Worker's demonstration of Toronto's Trade Assembly on April 15, 1872. The workers were fighting for a reduced workday to 9 hours from 12 hours. Worker strife continued with the government of Canada recognizing workers by officially declaring Labour Day as a holiday with the passing of legislation on July 23, 1894.

Workers celebrated across the country with impromptu parades down main streets. Today we celebrate Labour Day as a Federal Statutory Holiday on the first Monday in September. Many will gather on this Labour Day to cheer on the workers in the organized parades in our communities.

Unofficially Labour Day Weekend is affectionately known by many as the end of summer. Stay safe while you enjoy the weekend.

www.canadianencyclopedia.ca



The pirate had spent a lot of time in the sun so he decided to go to the skin clinic and get the moles on his back checked out by a specialist.

The specialist takes a close look at them and says "it is ok, they're benign"

The pirate replies "Check again, I think there be eleven"



Military Service Book Recognition Program

A Branch Co-ordinator is needed to fill this very worthwhile program. If you are interested in finding out more information please contact me and we can review the information package.

Rhonda Harrison
brshow@eastlink.ca



The Royal Canadian Legion
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TO: All Branches
FROM: Military Service Recognition Book Program Chairman
DATE: September 1, 2022
SUBJECT: Introduction of Year Ten

Comrades:

Volume #9 of our Military Service Recognition Book program has now been finalized and all Branches are to be congratulated for a job very well done in securing submissions during very difficult times due to our COVID-19 pandemic.

As we now prepare for yet another year of our program, year #10, we ask that all Branches appoint a Branch Coordinator for this program and continue to actively promote our program in order to receive more Veteran submissions for year number ten of our program. Please utilize all of the documents included in this Introductory Package to their fullest in promoting our program within your Branch and your community.

Please note that submissions being published in our books are published on a first come, first served basis, so, the sooner we receive submissions, the sooner they will be published in one of our future books. Please do not guarantee anyone as to what volume of our books their submission will be published, other than it will be published in one of our books.

This important program relies on our Branches for timely submissions with individual photos, and personal stories to be published in our books. **All proper procedures for submissions are outlined in the "Fact Sheet" included with this introductory package.** Although a submission form is included in this package, fillable submission forms are also available on our Ontario Provincial Command website at www.on.legion.ca.

We ask that you continue to support our program at your Branch by **communicating the information with your Executive members, the Branch membership, Branch staff, and the general public.** Each Branch should have an appointed Coordinator who has been assigned this important responsibility.

It is important to have Branch Coordinators work closely with our Provincial Coordinators so that submissions sent to them are properly completed, clearly legible, include proper quality photos and that the information being submitted is accurate. Otherwise, they will be returned to the Branch for correction and re-submission, and this just delays the process. Submissions are not to be held back and sent to our Provincial Coordinators in large quantities. They should be sent on a regular basis as they are received.



Once a Branch has checked submissions for correctness, and all information is accurate, complete and legible, and a proper photo has been submitted, they are then to be sent to our Command Coordinators. **THEY ARE NOT TO BE SENT TO OUR COMMAND OFFICE.** Submissions from Branches in Districts A-D-G-H-K are to be sent by mail to Carolyn McCaul at P.O. Box 202, 3243 Lake Dore Road, Golden Lake, ON K0J 1X0. Should you have any concerns or questions concerning the submissions, Carolyn may be contacted either by e-mail at carolyn.mccaul@sympatico.ca or by telephone at 613-625-2767.

Submissions from Branches in Districts B-C-E-F are to be sent by mail to Mary Ann Goheen at P.O. Box 308, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1T7. Any concerns or questions from Branches that are the responsibility of Mary Ann may be directed to her at magoheen@sympatico.ca or by telephone at 705-687-0761.

Proceeds raised from this project will continue to be utilized to assist various Veteran Transition Programs that we at Ontario Command support. Our books are not to be sold, but rather are to be distributed as complimentary promotional copies. Although businesses who advertise in our book all receive a complimentary copy, individual donors do not.

Fenety Marketing are the publishers of our books, and their sales representatives conduct a Command Telephone Appeal to private citizens and the business community throughout Ontario each year. We ask for your Branch's endorsement and support for this very important project, and request that if you receive any calls from citizens in your area regarding this sales appeal, to please verify the legitimacy of this Legion funding appeal with them in promoting Remembrance. If there are any concerns regarding the legitimacy, please contact your Zone Commander. It is important that all staff and members who answer telephone calls within your Branch are made fully aware of our ongoing program and the telephone appeal.

Yours in comradeship,

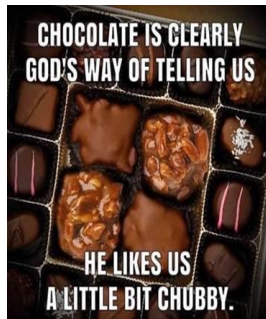


Ron Goebel
Chair
Military Service Recognition Book Program
Ontario Provincial Command
The Royal Canadian Legion



To my children:
Never make fun
of having to
help me with
computer stuff.

I taught you how
to use a spoon.



I just had a
physical.
The doctor said,
"Don't eat anything
fatty"

I said,
"Like bacon and
burgers?"

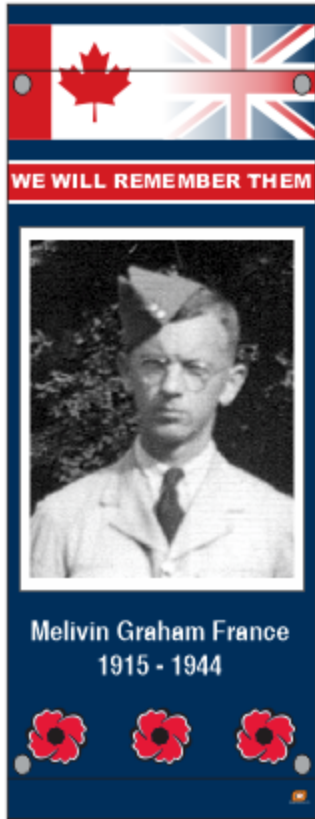
He said,
"No fatty, don't eat
anything!"





We Will Remember Them

Melvin Graham France



Mel was born in Southampton on September 4, 1915. Originally the family lived close to town in Amabel Township but soon after moved into town where his father worked in a furniture factory.

After leaving school, Mel went to Toronto where he found work as a furniture mover and married Gladys Lillian ?? on August 17, 1940. A son followed named George Henry Edward.

On January 23, 1943, with the war raging on in Europe Mel enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. After a training period that took him to Camp Borden and Woodstock, he became a Fully Qualified Driver.

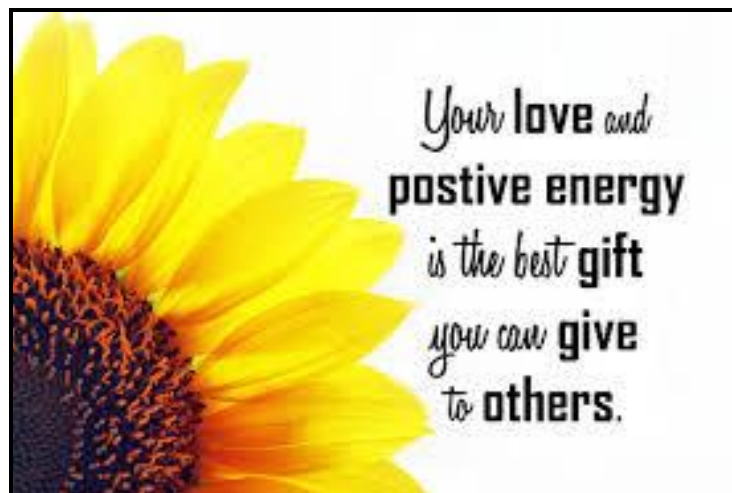
It was not until April 10, 1944, that he shipped out to England. Shortly after, on May 16th, he arrived in Italy. The Allies had arrived in Sicily in July of 1943 and had fought against strong German opposition. When Mel and his group arrived, the fighting was just ending on Mount Cassino in central Italy.

Six months later the Germans had been pushed north almost 500 kms. In December 1944, the fighting was north of the ancient city of Ravenna. On December 5th Mel was in a group that included his Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment attempting to establish a bridgehead despite bitter German counter attacks. With the support of low flying aircraft, the allies won the day but there were 164 casualties and Mel France was one of them.

He was buried in the Ravenna War Cemetery. There are 436 Canadian soldiers buried there amongst a total of 893.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Researched and written by G. William Streeter August 22, 2022



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30th marks The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

The creation of this federal statutory holiday was through legislative amendments made by Parliament. On June 3, 2021, Bill C-5, *An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code* (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation) received Royal Assent.

Wear Orange



Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and [Orange Shirt Day](#) take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived residential schools and remembers those who did not.

This day relates to the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, on her first day of school, where she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt, which was taken from her. It is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to raise awareness of the very tragic legacy of residential schools, and to honour the thousands of Survivors.

Excerpt from the official website of the Government of Canada

Every Child Matters
www.orangeshirtday.org



PORT ELGIN LEGION – BRANCH 340 2022 - MONTHLY EVENTS (Event Dates subject to change)

Statutory Holidays

Meat Draws

OCTOBER 2022							NOVEMBER 2022							DECEMBER 2022						
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