



Branch 023
North Bay



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LAST POST

At the going down of the sun
And in the morning

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

LEST WE FORGET

General Meetings

March 19, 2026

April 16, 2026

May 21, 2026

June 18, 2026

At 1:30pm

**22 Wing—CFB North Bay
17 Duxford Road
Ayr Mess Building**

**OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE VETERANS, WHICH
INCLUDES SERVING MILITARY AND RCMP
MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, TO PROMOTE
REMEMBRANCE AND TO SERVE OUR
COMMUNITIES AND OUR COUNTRY.**

When we Meet: 3rd Thursday of the Month except for July and August.

Where: 17 Duxford Rd, North Bay, On (Airforce Base) Ayr Mess.

Time: 1:30 PM

Legion membership is open to any Canadian citizen or citizen of an Allied nation who is 18 years of age or older.

Royal Canadian
Legion
celebrates 100 years
helping veterans across
Canada.



North Bay Branch 23
celebrates 100 years
helping veterans in the
City of North Bay.

Branch 23 would like to
thank the members,
veterans, North Bay Pipes
& Drums, and North Bay
for the support you have
given us and the support
we have given you for the
last 100 years.



Remembrance Contests Winners

Branch 23 President Bill Wood along with Youth Education Chair and Public Relations Officer Tammy Drummond visited schools and presented School Program Poppy Appreciation Award to each school. Then presented Remembrance Contest awards to students.



At Woodland Public School, saw Mathias Parliament get 1st place Junior Black & White Poster at Branch and Zone Level;
Ryker Moore is 2nd place Junior Black & White Poster;
Kieven Holmes is 3rd place Junior Poems.

At Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School saw four students receiving awards.

In Intermediate Colour Poster Berkley Campbell is 1st place and Payton Dietrich is 3rd place.

Quinn Jodouin is 3rd place Junior Colour Poster

Italia DiCarlo is 1st place Intermediate Black & White Poster



Issachar Christian Academy saw 7 talented young artists.

Intermediate Colour Poster 2nd place Catherine VanDyk, Intermediate Black & White Poster 2nd place Amy DeHaan.

Primary Colour Poster 1st place Br. Level and 3rd place Zone Calliope Murphy.

Primary Black & White Poster 3rd place Aurora Murphy

Junior Colour Poster Faline Starra 1st place Branch and Zone Level.

Junior Black & White 3rd place Boaz Cosgrove

Primary Colour Poster 2nd place Hannah VanDyk



Remembrance Contests Winners—2025

Sloan Sajatovic from Vincent Massey Public School is a triple winner. 1st place Primary Black & White Poster at Branch and at Zone Level. And is 3rd place Primary Colour Poster at Branch Level.

Missing is Raelin Little who is 2nd place Primary Black & White Poster at Branch Level



From St Luke Catholic Elementary School, Mackenna Spenceley is 3rd place Intermediate Black & White Poster and Ben Smith is 1st place Intermediate Poem



St. Alexander Catholic Elementary School saw Madison Griffith take 2nd place Junior Colour Poster

Homeschooled Gideon Bugo and Malachi Bugo place 2nd and 1st in Junior Poems respectively



Branch 23 Activities/Events Winter 2026

Funeral Services— . No requests for Legion Services this fall.

Sick & Visiting—Comrade Bernie Saari and some of Br 23 members have made numerous visits at NBRHC and Long Term Care Facilities to see about the welfare of our comrades. Bernie and some of Br23 members have also made home visits to check on the welfare of our members.

Charitable Foundations— No Charitable donations were made this winter.

Branch 23 President Bill Wood and Branch 599 President Mark Montgomery presented a cheque \$8387.95 to Casselholme for the Aged on behalf RCL Ontario Provincial Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation. The money will be used to stethoscopes, loop limb slings, 3-loop in slings, pulse oximeters, ear clip sensors and a diagnostic desk set.

Youth Education— Presented winners of the Remembrance Contests at the schools. 4 out of 8 of our 1st place Branch level won at Zone Level.

Bursary—2026 Bursary Program for Branch 23 has is available to graduating students who will be attending University or College in the Fall. The Branch 23 Bursary Program is also open to Nipissing University and Canadore College Students. Qualifying students can submit application to the Branch by April 30, 2026. Applications are available online through the high schools, Nipissing University, Canadore College, our website www.northbaylegion.ca or request one from Tammy Drummond Br. 23 Bursary Chair.

Public Relations— Check out District Newsletters to see what Branch 23 has done this winter

Many of our Events and activities are posted on our website, BayToday and North Bay Heartbeat.

100th Anniversary of Legion and Branch 23—Preparations for the 100th anniversary dinner to be held October 2026 are underway. 100th Anniversary Dinner to be held October 24, 2026 at the Davedi Club in North Bay. Anyone wishing to help with fundraising please contact our branch.

Special Events—Valentine's Pancake Breakfast was a successful. Breakfast raised \$366. Be on the look out for the next Pancake Breakfast that will be held April 12, 2026 at West Ferris Legion from 9am to 12pm.

Veteran's Assistance— Ongoing—If you know a veteran in need of assistance, please encourage them to contact a Service Officer who will be able help with assistance.

Branch 23 Elections

**Branch 23 Officers and Executive
For 2026-2027 year**

Nominations

**To be held at
Branch 23 General Membership Meeting
On April 16, 2026**

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On May 21, 2026**

**All Branch members in good standing are ask to
attend and vote for 2026-2027 Branch 23 Officers and
Executive**

**Positions to be voted on are Branch President, 1st Vice,
2nd Vice, 3rd Vice, Treasurer, Secretary and Executive**

RCL Branch 23 North Bay now has a webpage

Scan the QR code on the right or

Go to www.northbaylegion.ca



Cadet Donation Cheque Presentations

Branch 23 proudly donates \$3000 from Poppy Fund to each of North Bay Cadet Corps.

North Bay Air Cadets - Canuck Squadron
\$3,000 Donation from the Poppy Fund.

204 North Bay Algonquin Regiment Army
Cadet Corp \$3,000 Donation from the Poppy
Fund.

RCSCC Brilliant Sea Cadets \$3,000
Donation from the Poppy Fund

North Bay Navy League Cadets \$3000
Donation from Poppy Fund.

Branch 23 President Bill Wood and Youth
Education Chair and Public Relations
Officer Tammy Drummond were in
attendance to present cheques to Air, Army
and Sea Cadets.

Branch 23 Honours & Awards Chair Katherine
Whitmore was in attendance to present
cheque to Navy League cadets.



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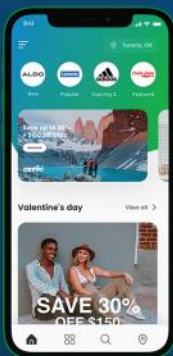
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North Bay Legion Br 23
General Meetings or Friday
Mornings at Beef & Brand
Restaurant (Pinewood Park
Drive)

LEGION.CA

Renew online

Legion.ca/member

Or mail cheque to Royal Canadian
Legion Branch 23 PO Box 1153 North
Bay, ON P1B 8K4



Renew by phone

705-477-0877

leave message for Membership
Chair Nicole Moore-Milne



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Working together to serve Canada's Veterans



Got Questions?

As a **Veteran**, where can I turn for answers?

In a **financial emergency**, who can I contact?

I have a **disability**, how can I get help?

What are my **next steps**?

WE CARE for all Veterans
of all ages and their families

The Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau Network

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Bernie Saari

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Did you know that Legion
Command Service Officers
across the country:

- provide **FREE** representation with disability claims to Veterans Affairs Canada.
- provide **FREE** representation with Appeals to the Veterans Review and Appeal Board Canada.
- provide assistance to **all Veterans including serving Canadian Forces, RCMP members and their families.**
- provide assistance navigating and understanding the bureaucracy, legislation and policies.
- provide assistance to **all Veterans in financial need** to meet emergency requirements.

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