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NEWS RELEASE

Celebrate Legion Week in Your Community

JUNE 23rd to 29th, 2017

(June 22, 2017 – Surrey) – Open houses, parades, BBQs, concerts, bouncy castles, face painting and family festivities are happening at your local Legion Branch during “Legion Week.” It’s going to be fun so join us in the celebrations!

Drop in at one of these branches, say hello, enjoy the entertainment and learn about all the great things the Legion does in your community. You’ll be surprised!

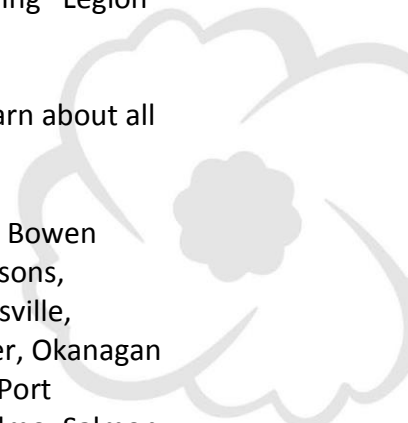
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Background

The official Proclamations of “Legion Week” by the Government of British Columbia and the Yukon Government are testaments to the dedicated community service of The Royal Canadian Legion.

Legion Week is a time of celebration leading up to Canada Day, joining the tradition of duty, service and sacrifice with the patriotism of our country and our citizens. People from diverse cultures and of all ages come together enjoying festive events, learning about history and sharing in the heritage of what has made communities vibrant and strong. The Royal Canadian Legion is very much a part of this heritage, as a cornerstone in the community for 90 years.

These are exciting times for the Legion with family and community involvement, as **membership is open to all citizens.**



- Did you know the Legion is a developer of veteran and senior affordable and assisted living housing in BC?
- Did you know the Legion sponsors hundreds of youth sports teams and organizations in BC?
- Did you know the Legion raises \$21 Million through gaming which is re-invested in community programs?
- Did you know the Legion has great contests for youth with cash prizes?
- Did you know the Legion offers a full range of competitive sports tournaments?
- Did you know the Legion sponsors the annual National Youth Track & Field Championships with Athletics Canada? This is where future Olympians are born.
- ...and the list goes on!

Visit www.legionbcukon.ca and learn everything you didn't know about your Legion!

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