



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61

## Newsletter – August 2024

### *President's Report*

Thank you once again to all the volunteers who step up to do the work. We really appreciate your service; without our volunteers this Legion would have closed its doors long ago.

Currently, the Legion is looking at the cost of replacing our roof and then getting the gutter work done. The cost of these jobs requires a lot of volunteer hours making perogies, pies, cabbage rolls and all the other meals that we make and sell to cover these costs.

We have a great Executive. Thanks for helping keep this Legion open so we can provide ongoing service to the community.

It's a place for seniors to play cards and visit, young mothers and their babies to come to for support, a place for families to hold their celebrations of life events, fall suppers, teas, pancake breakfasts and craft sales.

I believe in this Legion as a support for Veterans and their families, and a wonderful place for this community.

Your President,  
Cde Lorraine Andrushuk

### *Executive 2024*

**President:** *Cde Lorraine Andrushuk*

**Past President:** *Cde Clinton Kennedy*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** *Cde Velma Darroux*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** *Cde Beverley Self*

**Treasurer:** *Cde Helen Frovich*

**Secretary:** *Cde Teresa Beauregard*

**Service Officers:** *Cde Peggy Kennedy & Cde Clinton Kennedy*

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** *Cde Jim Stewart*

**Finance Chair:** *Cde Helen Frovich*

**Entertainment, Ways & Means:**

*Cde Lorraine Andrushuk*

**Newsletter Chair:** *Cde Velma Darroux*

**Memberships:** *Cde Cindy Stewart*

**Honours & Awards Chair:** *Cde Cindy Stewart*

**Bar / Nevada Chair:** *Cde Olga Mackay*

**Maintenance Chair:** *Cde Alain Beauregard*

**Poppy Chair:** *Cde Don Sul*

**Public Relations:** *Cde Velma Darroux*

**Website /IT Support:** *Cde Chris Mulroy*

**Sports Chairs:** *Cde Olga McKay (Darts),*

*Cde Cindy Stewart (Floor Curling),*

**Lotteries Chair:** *Cde Helen Frovich*

**Rentals Chair:** *Office*

**Centennial Cookbook Chair:** *Stephen Troubridge*

**Branch Chaplain:** *Cde Beth McLean*

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## **Ways and Means**

We are busy preparing for the Fall Supper on September 15 and the Fall Craft Sale and Pancake Breakfast on September 21. We will be having a pie bee on September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to lend a hand, it would be appreciated. All the cabbage rolls, meatballs and apple pies have been made, food ordered, and volunteers are being lined up.

We are preparing for next year's activities, where there will be changes made on what worked and what did not. There is a list of the upcoming events in this newsletter.

A Remembrance Day service will be held at the school. The Remembrance Day service held at the Legion will be followed by a light lunch. After that the Honours and Awards dinner will take place in November along with the Christmas Tea.

In December we will have the Winnipeg Beach School and Tiny Tots children's Lunch with Santa, and of course the Christmas Dinner. We are welcoming any donations to help offset the cost of the gifts that Santa gives the children at the lunch.

It will be a very busy fall, so anyone who can volunteer please let me know.

### **Special Committee**

A Special Committee is formed for an event and stays in place until that event is over, such as our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. Stephen Troubridge was asked to be the Chairperson of the Centennial Cookbook Committee and produce a cookbook. We need other people to become involved in this project as well.

I have appointed Velma Darroux to take charge of the promotion and advertising and to arrange a dinner for this special occasion. All Past Presidents, Executives will be invited along with our present chairpersons. We will also invite the political dignitaries.

Next, I appointed Teresa Beauregard, Bev Self and Cindy Stewart to be in charge of gathering historical information on members and the Legion. Please include all other vets in the area of your research.

A daytime lunch and displays on our veterans, especially our members should be arranged.

If anyone is interested in helping with this monumental celebration, please call the legion and leave your name and number!

Ways and Means Chair, Lorraine Andrushuk

## **Sick and Visiting Chair's Report:**

April 5 – Delivered card and fruit basket to Veteran Comrade Donna Moore after her surgery.

April 27 – Attended Memorial for Ladies Auxiliary member Donna Massier.

June 1 – Delivered candy, flowers and a Tim Horton's card to Veteran Sandie Williams.

June 24 – Attended Gimli High School graduation.

June 28 – Attended Memorial Service for Veteran Walter Scoular.

July 3 – I was informed by President Comrade Lorraine Andrushuk that L.A. member Elizabeth Ann LaRue passed away. Flag was at half mast and funeral was held on Saturday, July 6 at St. Michaels.

July 20 – Attended memorial for past Legion member Walter Langley.

Cdes Peggy and Clinton Kennedy

**We have a new email address  
effective immediately!**  
[rclbr61@gmail.com](mailto:rclbr61@gmail.com)

## Cash Calendars

Cash Calendars are available for sale for only \$5 at the Legion and at Legion Events.

The draws will be made on December 7<sup>th</sup> and cheques mailed out to the winners!

If you are interested in purchasing calendars, please call the Legion at 204-389-2660.

## Sports Chair's Reports

### Floor Curling

Drop in curling starts Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 3, 2024, at the Winnipeg Beach Legion. Games start at 10am and 11am \$2.00 /game - All are welcome!

Cde Cindy Stewart – Floor Curling



Our Legion has been getting a great support from our dart players this summer. We run on Thursday nights starting at 7 PM until September 12 when we will have our potluck dinner wind up. We just finished a fun dart tournament on August 24<sup>th</sup>!

Cde Olga Mackay – Darts



## Newsletter & Public Relations Report

Thank you everyone for your submissions to the newsletter!

I appreciate the time, details, and pictures that you include in your reports.

If there is anything else you would like to see included, please let me know and I'll try my best to include it.

We also run a weekly ad in The Express Weekly Newspaper with upcoming events at the Legion. This ad will appear on page 5 and occasionally on page 7.

Stay safe until we meet again!

Cde. Velma Darroux

## Poppy Report

On May 29<sup>th</sup>. President Louraine Andrushuk and I attended the Winnipeg Beach School and presented prizes to the 2023 Remembrance Day Poster and Literary contest winners.

Don Sul, Poppy Chairperson

*"Vitality shows not only in the ability to persist but in the ability to start over."*

F. Scott Fitzgerald

*"Love yourself first and everything else falls into line."*

Lucille Ball

## Disability pension corrective payment

If you received a Veterans Affairs Canada disability pension or certain related benefits between 2003 and 2010, you are eligible for a corrective payment because of a discrepancy in our calculations during those years. Most payments to recipients are automatic.

However, if:

You no longer receive these benefits, or

You are the legal representative of the estate of a deceased recipient, and you are legally entitled inherit the assets of a deceased benefit recipient, you should [apply to receive a corrective payment](#).

For more information, please visit our [Frequently asked questions](#) page or [contact us](#) at [1-866-522-2122](tel:1-866-522-2122).

## Community Connection

As of August 20th, the Winnipeg Beach Food Connection, formally The Winnipeg Beach Food Cupboard is now reopened!

It is located at 23 Stitt Street in Winnipeg Beach, the entrance is located on the north side of the old Access Credit Union.

The Winnipeg Beach Food Connection will be open Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. for those who require a little help to get by in hard times.

We will be servicing the town of Winnipeg Beach and surrounding areas as far as Petersfield to the South, Sandy Hook to the North, and Komarno to the West.

We welcome all donations, big or small, nonperishables and monetary donations to the Winnipeg Beach Connection.

We are just a group of People Helping People.

## Upcoming Events for 2025

*Note: Events are subject to change,*

January 25	Dart Tournament
February	Wonderful Winter Weekend Social
April 27	Fashion Show
May 10	Spring Tea
May 24	Craft Sale
May 25	Pancake Breakfast
June 28	Joker Giveaway
July 1	Pancake Breakfast
July 26?	Boardwalk Days Lunch
September 13	Fall Supper
September (3 <sup>rd</sup> week?)	Pancake Breakfast, Craft Show, Car Show
October 11	Ladies Auxiliary event
November 1	Firemen's Ball
November 10	School Remembrance Day
November 11	Legion Remembrance Day
November 15	Christmas Tea
November 22	Honours and Awards
December 8 & 9	WBS & Tiny Tots Lunch with Santa
December 13	Christmas Supper

## **Donations received from December 2023 to August 2024**

We would like to thank the following people and businesses for their donations to our legion. We apologize if we have missed any donors. Please let us know if we have not acknowledged your donation to Branch 61 and we will include it in our next newsletter. Please support the businesses that support us.

<p><b><u>Businesses:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matlock Village Junction</li> <li>• Matlock Interlake Lock Services</li> <li>• Petersfield Motor Hotel</li> <li>• Winnipeg Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre</li> <li>• Gimli Chudd's Power Sports</li> <li>• Gimli Florists/Diamond Beach</li> <li>• Winnipeg Silver Heights Pharmacy</li> <li>• Netley Creek Golf Course</li> <li>• Sandy Hook Golf Club</li> <li>• Gimli Beach Boy</li> <li>• Gimli Garrioch Insurance</li> <li>• Gimli Home Hardware</li> <li>• Gimli River Rock Massage Therapy Clinic</li> <li>• Winnipeg Art Gallery-Qaumajuq</li> <li>• Winnipeg Manitoba Theatre for Young People</li> <li>• Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra</li> <li>• Gimli Snowmobile Centre</li> <li>• Wpg Beach Shenanigan's</li> <li>• Wpg Beach Carlos Cucina</li> <li>• Wpg Beach Interlake C-Store (Domo)</li> <li>• Gimli Hidden Treasures Studio</li> <li>• Lockport Greg's Gifts 'N' Wood</li> <li>• Winnipeg Miracle Sanitation</li> <li>• Gimli Golden Harbour Chinese Restaurant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winnipeg Autopia Automotive Inc.</li> <li>• Deals For Dollars Gimli</li> <li>• Johnsons Gimli</li> <li>• Tim Hortons Gimli</li> <li>• Chicken Chef Gimli</li> <li>• Pharmasave Gimli</li> <li>• Chicken Chef Gimli</li> <li>• MCM Canada</li> <li>• Rona Gimli</li> <li>• Wpg Beach New Sing Fei Restaurant</li> <li>• CARSTAR Gimli</li> <li>• Gimli J Tech Automotive</li> <li>• Gimli Shoreside GM</li> <li>• Winnipeg Awards &amp; More</li> <li>• Winnipeg Prairie Theatre Exchange</li> <li>• Winnipeg Fort Whyte Alive</li> <li>• Wpg Beach Ruby's Paradise</li> <li>• Winnipeg Assiniboine Credit Union</li> <li>• Tergesen's Gimli</li> <li>• Shops of St Andrews</li> <li>• Gimli Thai Plaza</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Organizations:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wpg Beach Legion Branch 61</li> <li>• Ladies Auxiliary Branch 61</li> <li>• Town of Winnipeg Beach Fire Department</li> <li>• Lakeside Lions</li> <li>• Lakeside Seniors</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Individuals:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syndi Prokopich</li> <li>• Bev Gabarevic</li> <li>• Teresa &amp; Alain Beauregard</li> <li>• Beth McLean</li> <li>• Vera Ginter</li> <li>• Russ Andrushuk</li> <li>• Karen Proch</li> <li>• Olga Mackay Lorraine Andrushuk</li> <li>• Robert Andrushuk</li> <li>• Helen &amp; Gord Frovich</li> <li>• Cindy &amp; Jim Stewart</li> <li>• Audrey Cook</li> <li>• Velma Darroux</li> <li>• Peggy &amp; Clint Kennedy</li> <li>• Linda Kaneski</li> <li>• Shelby Hanuschuk</li> <li>• Carol Epps</li> <li>• Eva Sohan</li> <li>• Nadia Hanesiak</li> <li>• Mary Hildebrandt</li> <li>• Molly's (Smadylla) Creations</li> <li>• Ellie Hackie</li> <li>• Pat Thompson</li> <li>• Mike MacVicar</li> <li>• Gabe Gaudreault</li> <li>• Peter Andrushuk</li> <li>• Liz Anderson</li> <li>• Dianne Islietson</li> <li>• Pam Salzberger</li> <li>• Darlene Muron</li> <li>• Joan Fenton</li> <li>• Cheryl Frain</li> <li>• Greg Ball</li> </ul>
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# Gimli High School Graduation 2024



# July 1st Pancake Breakfast working with the Lakeside Lions!



# Winnipeg Beach Legion Br. 61 and the Ladies Auxiliary



## Raffle

First Prize: Lake Cabin Stay - \$500.00 value

Second Prize: Barbeque - \$500.00 value

Third Prize: Art & Handmade Quilt - \$500.00 value



**Draw Date: November 16, 2024**

**Tickets: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**

For tickets call: Legion @ 204-389-2660 or [rclbr61@gmail.com](mailto:rclbr61@gmail.com)

# Winnipeg Beach Legion

20 Hamilton Street, Winnipeg Beach

## Pancake Breakfast &



## Craft Sale



Saturday, September 21, 2024

Breakfast 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Craft Sale 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



*Ukrainian Food, Baking,  
Vegetables, Honey, Various  
Crafts, Canteen and more!*



For information call: 204-389-2660  
and leave message.

*All events are cash only!*

Winnipeg Beach Legion Br. 61  
Ladies Auxiliary

# Italian Night

Cash  
Bar



50/50  
Draw

Saturday, October 19  
6:00 p.m.

**\$15** for Adults

**\$10** for Children under 12

For tickets or information please call:

Nadia @ 204-293-3250

Legion @ 204-389-2660

All events are cash only

Tickets are non-refundable

# Winnipeg Beach Legion Br. 61 and Ladies Auxiliary

## Christmas Tea and Bake Sale

Ukrainian  
Food for  
sale

Silver  
collection at  
door

Silent  
Auction



November 16, 2024  
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For Information call:

Legion @ 204-389-2660 or [rclbr61@gmail.com](mailto:rclbr61@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** All events are cash only!



THE TRUE  
SPIRIT OF  
CHRISTMAS  
IS LOVE.



Only \$25  
per dinner!

Pre-ordered  
Pick up/Take

Homemade  
Baking!

## Home Christmas Dinner

Please support our Christmas Dinner Initiative by purchasing dinner tickets. This helps to offset the costs of the 175+ meals that we *deliver free of charge* to our veterans, all residents of the Lodge and Isfeld Manor and shut-ins in and around our community.

Your **pre-order & paid pick-up turkey dinner** comes with all the trimmings and some Christmas baking (donated by the Legion and L.A. members)!

*Dinner includes: Roast Turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cabbage rolls, meatballs, coleslaw, bun, condiments and homemade Christmas baking!*

**Pick up Day: FRIDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

at the Winnipeg Beach Legion  
20 Hamilton Ave.

You can now pay by  
e-transfer!  
[rclbr61@gmail.com](mailto:rclbr61@gmail.com)

**For tickets call or email:**

Legion @ [rclbr61@gmail.com](mailto:rclbr61@gmail.com) or 204-389-2660

Velma @ 204-642-2840

Lorraine @ 1-204-894-3701



# Winnipeg Beach Legion Br. 61

20 Hamilton Ave.



## Ukrainian Food

We are continuing to have your favourite Ukrainian foods for sale:

**Perogies** (sold in bags of 5 dozen)

- **potato & cheddar** – \$35.00
- **Sauerkraut** – \$40.00

**Cabbage rolls:** \$8.00/dozen

**Perishky:** \$8.00/dozen

**Meat Pies:** Large \$14.00 ea.      Small \$7.00 ea.

- **Chicken**
- **Cheeseburger**
- **Meat** (ground beef & pork)

**Assorted Fruit Pies:** Large \$12.00 ea.      Small \$7.00 ea.

- **Apple**
- **Cherry**
- **Strawberry Rhubarb**
- **Blueberry**
- **Saskatoon**
- **Raisin** (lg. \$14.00 ea.)

**Carrot Cake:** \$12.00

**Squares:** \$8.00/dozen

To order call:

Lorraine @ 1-204-894-3701

Legion @ 204-389-2660 or [rclbr61@gmail.com](mailto:rclbr61@gmail.com)