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## All Branch Mail Out #114

**Date:** December 12, 2023

**TO:** NS/NU Branches  
NS/NU Executive Council  
NS/NU Zone Commanders  
NS/NU Past Presidents  
**NS/NU Command Staff**

**From:** Comrade **Don McCumber**  
President  
NS/NU Command, RCL

**Subject** Christmas Message

**Message:** Please see attached Christmas  
Message from NS/NU Command  
President Don McCumber



Dear Comrades:

With the Holiday season upon us, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and dedication toward the goals and objectives of The Royal Canadian Legion.

2023 saw Legion Branches across our command answer the call, in response to fires, floods and tropical storms to support our fellow citizens. Through our benevolence, we have assisted many veterans during a cost-of-living crisis, including bringing some of them off the streets and into homes. Your resilience and desire to serve veterans and their families grows ever stronger with more and more branches offering in-house veteran programs such as Buddy Check Coffee and Operation VetBuild.

We have said farewell and thank you for her dedicated years of service as Executive Director to Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte and wish her all the best as she enters retirement and new adventures ahead.

As we move into 2024, please take a moment to remember our comrades who have passed on and welcome new comrades as we forge new friendships. Let us remember our mission statement as we move forward in the spirit of Comradeship, thus creating a positive atmosphere within our Branches and image within our communities.

To all Members, Executive Council, staff, and our new Executive Director Comrade Craig Hood, I thank you for all you have done over this past year.

Comrades, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year. May 2024 be a year of growth and happiness for all.

Happy Holidays Comrades,

Don McCumber  
President  
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command  
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