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From: Comrade Carrie Hogan
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Subject: The Royal Canadian Legion 100th Anniversary
and Veterans Awareness Walk

Message: Comrades: Please see attached information.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 095 BEDFORD
RCL 100TH ANNIVERSARY AND VETERANS' AWARENESS
WALK

To help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 095 Bedford is in the early planning stages of a Shuttle Walk from the Debert RCL to Pier 21 in Halifax.

The intent of the walk is to carry out the following:

- a. Highlight the 100th Anniversary of the RCL;
- b. Promote awareness of the modern-day veteran; and
- c. Commemorate those service members who staged in Debert prior to embarking on ships at Pier 21 in Halifax enroute to England during the second world war.

The walk is approx. 130 Kilometres and would consist of twenty-six 5 Kilometre segments. The walk will pass through the local areas of at least eleven different legions, and it is the hope that veterans and other legion members would join in the walk through their area.

The start date would be Jun 30th at 0800 and continue until the walk has reached Pier 21 in approx. 30 hours. The walk would be along highway 2, Rocky Lake Dr, Bedford Highway, through Halifax to the start the boardwalk then onto Pier 21.

As mentioned earlier, this is in the planning stage, if anyone is interested in joining in, please feel free to contact me at:

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 100th ANNIVERSARY

AND

CANADIAN VETERANS' AWARENESS WALK

JUNE 30th – JULY 1st, 2026

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION DEBERT

TO

HALIFAX - PIER 21

This proposed walk is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION and to highlight our modern-day veterans.

During World War Two, Camp Debert was used as a staging base for Canadian troops prior to their embarkation to England on ships leaving from Pier 21.

The walk will be a shuttle walk and will attempt to follow the old highways 4 and 2 route from the Debert area into the Halifax area. The walk will be broken down into 26, 5-kilometre segments. The walk is open to legion members and veterans, and the intent is to have each segment carried out by a legion member and or a veteran.

To make this event happened and to be a success, we will need volunteers to help. We will need drivers, qualified first aiders and help in other ways. We are also looking at trying to get corporate sponsorship to help. Most importantly, we need walk participants. If you think you may want to help or take part in the walk, please feel free to contact me at byrnekevin1@bellaliant.net or 902 835-5388