## June 24th-30th

## Enjoy the festivities, support your local Legion and join today.

The Honourable Ida Chong, Minister, Community, Sport and Cultural Development today announced funding to support Legion Week festivities in 53 communities. Legion Week is officially Proclaimed by the Government of British Columbia and the Yukon. It is a time to showcase the incredible charitable and volun-

teer work of the Legion, which touches the lives of all fellow citizens. Did you know that the Legion is the largest developer of veteran and senior affordable and assisted living housing? Did you know that the Legion contributes significantly to medical research and special hospital equipment? Did you know that the

majority of BC Family Physicians are trained through the UBC program sponsored by the Legion? Did you know that the Legion sponsors the majority of youth sports teams and youth organizations? Did you know that the Legion raises \$21 Million through gaming which is re-invested in community programs?

Yes, the list goes on and on, no doubt your community's best kept secret!

Visit your local Legion Branch, join and become part of your community's growth.

Although The Royal Canadian Legion is well known for their service to veterans and their families, the same public awareness is not evident about the charitable work in the community, which covers an expanse of programs and services. Within BC/Yukon Command, Legionnaires and the Ladies Auxiliary work tirelessly behind the scenes, striving to improve the quality of life for others. With quiet pride and unspoken humility, the work of the

Legion touches all citizens. The Legion within BC/Yukon Command contributes over \$3 Million every year supporting health, social, educational and heritage programs, filling a void in essential community services.

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