



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
ONTARIO COMMAND

TO: Youth Education Chair, All Branches & Zones

FROM: Hailey Gobin, Ontario Command
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SUBJECT: 2023 Youth Ed Kit

July 05, 2023

Please find the Youth-ed Kit for 2023. To assist you as Youth-Ed Chair at the branch, please note the following:

1. Please find enclosed the Poster/Literary, Public Speaking & Video Contest circulars in this kit, each dated July 05, 2023. Please review these circulars and only copy appropriate pages for distribution to your local schools.

POSTER/LITERARY PROGRAM

Please provide the schools with the Entry Form (**#200832**) for the poster/literary competitions or refer them to the www.legion.ca or www.on.legion.ca websites for the most current form. Please do not penalize the students if an old Entry Form is attached to the entry. It is the responsibility of the Branch and Zone Youth-Ed Chairs to correct the error before submitting their winning entries to the next level of competition.

As a reminder, Ontario Command does not support the inclusion of JK & SK Kindergarten in the poster competitions. However, it is up to the branch to accept entries from these age groups as long as the entries do not go to the next level of competitions. If the branch wishes to provide awards for JK & SK, prizes can be taken out of the branch Poppy Funds.

Legion Branches are encouraged to review the flyer from Thomega Entertainment with respect to ordering Canada Remembers educational materials for schools. The branch Poppy Funds can be used to cover the costs of purchasing these materials.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Zone Youth Ed Chairs are asked to send the Secretary of the Committee, a list of Date & Time of the Public Speaking competition at Legion branches in their zones. Doing so will assist us in providing this information when calls are received at Ontario Command. The Date & Time of the Zone Competition is also useful if available. **(Please see page 2 of this document)**

VIDEO CONTEST

Please refer schools to the RemembranceContests.ca website for the Entry Form. Students may enter as individuals or as a group. The accepted grades who may enter this contest are 7-9 and 10-12.

2. Please refer to the "Youth Education" section of the Officers Manual to give you more information regarding your responsibilities as a youth-ed chair at the branch.

The Ontario Command Bursary Program application is available on-line (French & English). Students who are interested in applying for bursary should be referred to the Ontario website at www.on.legion.ca/youthprograms;

3. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VAC) continues to provide the “Canada Remembers” materials to Legion branches and schools towards the end of August or beginning of September. For free copies of the VAC materials, please contact them at **1-877-604-8469** or at www.veterans.gc.ca/educators.
4. The other materials in the kit can be ordered from our office by using the 2023 Poppy Campaign Promotional Order Form. This Form has two pages, to ensure that the branch does not forget to fax the second page, if ordering non-chargeable items from Command.

If you have questions regarding the 2023 Youth-ed Kit, please contact the Provincial Chair, Crystal Cook at 905-960-6612 or through her e-mail address at crystalcook0714@gmail.com, the Committee Secretary, Hailey Gobin, at Ontario Command, telephone #905-841-7999 or email hq@on.legion.ca.

Thank you for all your hard work and support of the Legion youth-ed programs, it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

HG/

cc: Members, Provincial Youth Education Committee (information only)
D. Moore, L. McClellan & C. McCaul (information only)

The Section below is for Zone Youth-Ed Chair’s use only regarding Public Speaking.



TO: Hailey Gobin, Secretary, Provincial Youth Education Committee
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FROM: _____ **Zone** _____ **Youth Ed Chair, District** _____

RE: Public Speaking Information at Branches **DATE:**

As requested, the branches noted below in my Zone are participating in the public speaking as follows:

<u>Branch # & Town</u>	<u>Date & Time of Public Speaking Competition</u>
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