

# AT LONG LAST, ACTON LEGION REOPENING

## PLANS IN THE WORKS FOR WHAT REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATION WILL LOOK LIKE, WRITES DAVID MALONY



DAVID MALONEY  
Column

work with Halton Health to come up with a list of COVID-19 rules and regulations—the ultimate aim being members safety.

The visit to the Branch of the Sunnybrook veterans, scheduled for September, has of course been cancelled.

We received a letter from the vets thanking us for the contribution to their comfort fund and setting a tentative date of Sunday, Feb. 28

for us to visit them.

V-J Day has come and gone and we were not able to celebrate it. Maybe later we can look back and do so.

This year's Remembrance Day Parade has been cancelled and discussions around doing a scaled down ceremony on Nov. 11 resulted in the formation of a subcommittee to come up with a plan that will limit participation of members and the public.

We will use social media to inform both the members and the public as our plans evolve.

Last year the winning essay in our Remembrance

Day, Poster and Essay contest, the senior entry essay was won by Madelyn Vander Meer of Acton High School. Her entry has progressed through zone level and district level, before ending up with a second place at the provincial level. I believe that this is the highest level ever attained by a Branch 197 student entry, and of course, we are extremely proud of Madelyn and her wonderful essay.

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At a meeting of the Acton Legion, Branch 197 executive on Aug. 20, a tentative plan was put in place to reopen the branch for two days each week, commencing on Friday, Sept. 11, for a trial period.

Access will be restricted to members in good standing, and one guest per member. Opening hours will be limited to Fridays and Saturdays, and the details will be made available on our webpage and Facebook page shortly before the opening.

A subcommittee will

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By Cory Soal  
R.H.A.D.

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**Q:** Is thumb sucking bad?

**A:** Yes and no. First, it must be understood that thumb sucking is a "natural reflex". An ultrasound test on a developing baby will often show him or her sucking a thumb. When this habit goes on for too long, however, orthodontic problems can often occur. By the age of six or seven, the child's permanent teeth are just beginning to arrive. Before then, thumb sucking will cause few problems. After permanent teeth arrive, abnormal pressure from the thumb can cause the front upper teeth to become "bucked". The bottom front teeth then become crowded backward. A misalignment of the teeth occurs. So, how do you stop thumb sucking for your four or five year old? Some have found gloving the hand, dipping the thumb in vinegar and increased attention to the child help. In the end, though, treatment depends on how long and often the thumb sucking occurs. To avoid any permanent damage, don't delay your attempts to stop this habit.