

Acton Legion photo

A fob watch will be given to padre Todd Nelson for his service to the Acton Legion.

ALL THE BEST OUT EAST, TODD

OUR BELOVED PADRE BEGINS NEW CHAPTER IN NEW BRUNSWICK, WRITES DAVID MALONEY



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Column

I was recently reminded of our 2019 Remembrance Day service and the iconic photograph of our padre, Todd Nelson, with his black clerical robe covered in snow and a children's choir in the background.

Todd has moved back to New Brunswick, and as Peggy Graham told me he was a fantastic padre for us who was always available when we needed him.

He will be missed.

Peggy has obtained a commemorative Legion

fob watch, which she will be forwarding on to Todd to show our appreciation.

Did you get your tickets for our Irish stew dinner on March 12? Tickets are limited to 100. March 5 is the cut off date.

Acton students are improving with their entries for the annual Remembrance Day Poster and Literary contest. This year we scored two firsts, two seconds and a third at the zone level (there are 11 Legions in our zone). Let's see how we do at the district level.) More details to follow.

Our two oldest veterans celebrated important birthdays recently. Sytske Drijber is now 101 and Cecil Curtiss is a grand old 106. Congratulations to both.

When Halton Hills eventually moves to an Orange Zone, our membership chair, Kati Legge, will set aside a day to take dues and hand out membership stickers. In the meantime, dues can be dropped off in the mailbox at the rear door (\$60 cash or cheque).

The executive met on February 23, for the first

time in three months. Wes gave us a summary of the work that has been going on during our closure. The main bar cooler rebuild is now complete, patchwork roof repairs have progressed, the air conditioning has been upgraded and lighting fixtures are being upgraded as we speak. Most of the cooler upgrade was covered by our insurance.

Stay safe and well during these trying times.

Please check the webpage at legion197.com, and in addition we will be posting information on Facebook.

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