



RICHMOND BRANCH NO. 291
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Director, City Clerk's Office
 Richmond City Hall
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February 21, 2006

Dear Mr. Weber,

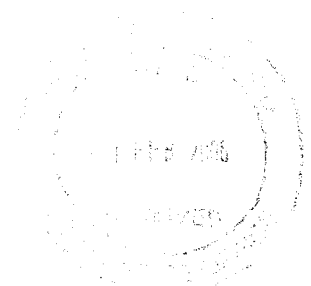
On behalf of our Branch and membership I am requesting your assistance regarding our future operations. We want to ensure a positive financial future for our Branch, ensure we can continue our work within our community, and promote the spirit of remembrance.

I am requesting to appear as a delegation at the March 7 or 21 Planning Committee meeting. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Bryan Dunnett
 Chairperson, Future and Building Committee

CC:
 Louie Schleier
 President, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 291





Branch 291 History

- This year marks the 80th Anniversary of our organization and our 79th year in Richmond.



Who We Are

- 470 members governed by our Branch By-Laws, a provincial, and national command structure.



Our Facility

- 11131 Bridgeport Road zoned I4 Light Industrial, assessed at \$768,000, and Mortgage free.



Our Financial Portfolio

- \$1 Million in investments and a licensed business that balances positively for annual audits.



Our Community Work

- Donated over \$97,927 to organizations and \$118,313 to the Richmond Hospital Foundation to date.

We are requesting your help regarding:



Our Future Operations

- Relocate to a new location, create a perpetual income, and continue to serve our community.
- We are interested in development projects, the Coast Guard & DND lands, and the Oval area.