



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  METROPOLITAN BRANCH 544



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5030 HOWARD AVENUE
TECUMSEH, ONTARIO

- Legions provide a safe and accessible place for Veterans, families and the community to enjoy and connect with one another
- People do not have to be Legion members to participate and enjoy the many events, programs and functions hosted at our Branch
- Our Branch hosted over 68,000 people, 60% seniors, in 2017, leagues for darts, pool, card clubs, parties, Cadet Corps training exercises, Military seminars, seniors dinner dances, weddings etc.
- Our facility is largely run by senior volunteers with only 2 full-time and 6 part-time staff and an independent Kitchen Operator
- Our motto is “Serving those who served”



REAR ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY

- Our building was opened in 2011
- The rear entrance was not designed with accessible doors for people with mobility issues
- 72% of our parking is in the rear of the building making the rear entrance more of a main entrance
- Improvements to our rear entrance are necessary to provide accessibility, improve comfort, minimize air infiltration and make us a more energy efficient building



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- We are applying for funding through the Windsor Essex Community Foundation (WECF) Grant Program and we need your help
- Because Legions are not registered charities an intermediary organization must act on our behalf
- We are respectfully requesting the Town of Tecumseh act as our intermediary
- Intermediaries provide a letter of support for the project as well as agree to flow the funds from the WECF to the Legion if the application is successful
- We are not requesting any funds from the Town of Tecumseh for the project



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Project Estimated Cost:

To supply and install a vestibule at the rear entrance		\$25,000
with electric operators.	H.S.T.	3,250
The installation will include an inner and outer door.		<hr/>
To minimize costs we plan to reuse the existing exterior	Subtotal	\$28,250
door in the new vestibule.	WECF Grant Request	\$15,000
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	Balance by RCL Branch 594	\$13,250

INTERIOR VIEW OF DOORWAY



EXTERIOR VIEW OF DOORWAY



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
FOR OUR LEGION
AND THIS PROJECT**

