

Op GRANITE II Event Schedule

Your time in Chilliwack will be as full as you want it to be.

The key Op GRANITE II events include the Meet & Greet, the Memorial & Rededication Ceremony, the Memorial Dinner and the Farewell Brunch. Also, there are several optional events organized by various volunteer groups. For convenience, all events are listed here with tentative details. They include:

- Meet & Greet, the Memorial & Rededication Ceremony, the Memorial Dinner and Farewell Brunch;
- Legacy Walks of the old PMQ area;
- Golf;
- Sturgeon Fishing;
- Combat Diver Reunion;
- Legion 100th Anniversary Time Capsule Reveal; and
- History & Heritage Displays.



A survey will be distributed in early May asking you to tell us events you may want to attend.

An updated program will be included with your Op GRANITE Welcome package at check-in.

Suggestions: We are open to suggestions from everyone, especially groups who may want to gather around a theme or shared interest. Please contact opgraniteisuggestions@cmea-agmc.ca

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Thursday 16 July 2026			
RV Check-in begins	Chilliwack Heritage Park	Noon	Pre-payment of spots will be required. Details to follow.
Chilliwack Military Museum	45915 Wellington Ave., Chilliwack, BC	1000 until 4 PM	Admission is by donation. OPI: Karen Gorden
Combat Diver Reunion	Jolly Miller Pub	1730 until closing time	No Host Bar & Seafood Buffet Celebration 60 th Anniversary of Combat Diving Register by survey OPI – Brian English
Friday 17 July 2026			
Sapper Golf	Cheam Mountain Golf Course	1000 until 1600	TBA OPI – Roy Pinsent
Sturgeon Fishing An Adventure of a Lifetime	Island 22 Regional Park in Chilliwack	Early morning until early afternoon	Book individually or by group for special rates well in advance. Mention Op GRANITE II for a special flat rate of \$750 of up to five for the best rates. Our cost is \$750 for up to five people for a 4-hour trip from Chilliwack up to Rainbow Falls, Harrison Lake. Email: jack@reeltherapycharters.ca Phone: 604 807 6506 Take your camera, and we will show your photos at the Memorial Dinner. OPI – Doug Foreman
Harrison Lake Eco Tour	Island 22 Regional Park in Chilliwack	Early morning until early afternoon	For those who do not want to go fishing but do want to take a scenic boat tour of the Fraser River, up the Harrison River, and into Harrison Lake, and up to Rainbow Falls. Tours for up to five people can be arranged for \$499. Take your camera, and we will show your photos at the Memorial Dinner. Email jack@reeltherapycharters.ca Phone 604 807 6506 OPI – Doug Foreman

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Legacy Walk of the Old PMQ Area	Meet at the Waves Coffee in Garrison Village	1330 until 1500	Bring an umbrella and appropriate footwear. There are no hills, but watch for curbs and bumps. The route is accessible to scooters, wheelchairs and canes. No cost. Interested guests can sign up at the Meet & Greet, the Memorial Dinner or at Brunch. OPI – Don Kennedy
Chilliwack Military Museum	45915 Wellington Ave., Chilliwack, BC	1000 until 4 PM	Admission is by donation. OPI: Karen Gorden
Meet & Greet	Chilliwack Heritage Park	Check-in starts at 1700, and festivities will go on until closing time	We will issue your welcome package and confirm your tickets at the gate. After that, you are on your own and must only have fun, tell lies and carouse with your old and new friends. There is a Concession on site for your nourishment. See the menu. The Chilliwack Legion will offer a no-host bar. Dress: Smart casual OPI: Achim von Wiedner
Saturday 18 July 2026			
Memorial Ceremony	All Sappers Memorial Park	1030 Arrive and form up 1045 Dignitaries Arrive 1145 Parade Dismissed	A full Ceremony of Remembrance will take place. Veterans will form separately – jackets and medals. A reenactment of the original unveiling will take place with a full-sized Canadian Flag replacing the original Union Jack. OPI: Dave Shavalier Dress: Blazer or jacket with medals or equivalent.
Chilliwack Military Museum	45915 Wellington Ave., Chilliwack, BC	1000 until 4 PM	Admission is by donation. OPI: Karen Gorden
Legion Time Capsule Unveiling	Veterans' Memorial Park at Main and Yale Roads by the old Chilliwack City Hall	1330 until 1400	The Chilliwack Legion will unearth a time capsule placed in the park in 1986 to mark the 60 th Anniversary of the Legion. This event will partially recognize the 100 th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. Attendance is encouraged. Tie your visit in with a visit to the Military Museum. OPI: Dave Shavalier

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Memorial Dinner	Chilliwack Heritage Park	1700 for 1800 until closing time.	This will be the highlight of the weekend with a full-course meal and a paucity of speechifying. Dress: Business or summer casual. Jacket and tie optional. Medals not required. OPI – Don Chipman
Sunday 19 July 2026			
Combat Diver Memorial Service	Cultus Lake Rafting Area	0930 until 1000	Divers will form-up followed by Missing Diver roll call, Memorial Cairn unveiling and dedication and parade dismissal. An area will be set aside for guests. Dress: Casual although blazer or jacket with medals or equivalent would be appreciated. OPI – Doug Foreman
Farewell Brunch	Chilliwack Heritage Park	1000 – Brunch begins 1130 – Farewell to All	Brunch will provide a full breakfast and a last chance to talk to your friends before Op GRANITE II winds-up. OPI: Jim Alkins
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Chilliwack Military Museum	45915 Wellington Ave., Chilliwack, BC	Open 10 AM until 4 PM	Admission is by donation. OPI: Karen Gorden